



Sally Banfield

Headteacher

3rd October 2025

Dear Parents and Families,

The weather for the last 2 weeks has been very kind to us and it has been lovely to see the students taking advantage of the lunchtime clubs. We offer clubs every lunchtime and children are free to join any they wish to.

With the sunshine probably moving on, can I ask that children are sent to school with a coat to enable them to go outside, even if it is cold or damp. The option to run around is also a positive one and a warm layer helps with this.

Parent Consultation Evening - It was wonderful to see so many of you at our parent/family consultation evening on Tuesday this week. We are always grateful for this important collaboration of time with you. The teachers have fed back all your comments, and any actions will be followed up by them for you.

School Photos - Our school photographs were taken today. I'm sure you will all look forward to receiving these and sharing the smiles your young people showed. Details about how to purchase these photographs will be shared with you next week.

Immunisations – The children were very mature on immunisation day and coped with their nerves well. Any parent/carer who missed the process and still wishes their child to have the vaccine should call 01392 342678 to be directed to a community clinic please.

School Nurse Drop In – As part of our commitment to support our community's needs, we are delighted to offer a school nursing drop-in session. This has been booked in so that parents and carers can meet with a school nurse to ask any questions they may have in relation to different medical issues that their child may be dealing with. Please see the poster below and feel free to drop in on 5th November between 11.00am - 12.30pm.

Torbay School Nursing Team

0 to 19 TORBAY for you

School Nursing Service Parent and Carer Drop in

A member of the school nurse team will be attending your child's school on:

Date: Wednesday 5th November 2025
Time: 11 am - 12.30pm

We will be able to offer support and advice for:

- Bowel and bladder
- Diet and nutrition
- Sleep
- Emotional wellbeing
- Behaviour (if there is an associated health need)

No booking needed, just turn up!

Contact Us

T: 0300 333 5352 (Monday - Friday 9am to 5pm)
 E: tsdft.0to19torbay@nhs.net
 A: 0 to 19 Torbay, St. Edmunds, Victoria Park Rd, Torquay TQ1 3QH
 W: torbayfamilyhub.org.uk
 Chat via the Torbay Family Hub App



NHS
 Torbay and South Devon
 NHS Foundation Trust

Half Term Football Sessions – TUCST have asked us to share their October Half Term Football Courses with you. Please see poster below:

OCTOBER HALF TERM FOOTBALL



MONDAY: Spires College (MUGA) - Youth & Minis
 Torquay Boys Grammar School - Girls

TUESDAY: Spires College (MUGA) - Youth & Minis
 Teignmouth College - Youth (6-13 Years)

WEDNESDAY: Spires College (MUGA) - Youth & Minis

FRIDAY: Torquay Boys Grammar School - Youth, Minis & Girls

EVERY COURSE 9.30AM - 3.00PM
£15 PER DAY

AGES MINIS: 4-6
 YOUTH: 7-13
 GIRLS: 6-13




BOOK: [HTTPS://TORQUAY-UNITED-CST.CLASSFORKIDS.IO/](https://torquay-uk-cst.classforkids.io/)
CONTACT: ADMIN@TUCST.CO.UK

RISE Together by SEND Family Voice – Please see below a flyer in relation to a Coffee Morning being held on Monday 20th October at 10.00am



RISE Together by SEND Family Voice



Empowering SEND Families, one cup at a time

A pop-up coffee morning by SEND Family Voice

Let's Talk Language that Cares! - with guests from Torbay Council Restorative Practise Team.

Shape the way services communicate - feedback about conversations, emails, reports and letters.

**Location: Parkfield House, Paignton,
TQ3 2NH**

**Date & Time: Monday 20th October 2025,
10:00 am to 12:00pm**

Join us for a relaxed, welcoming space where parent carers of children and young people with SEND can connect, share, and recharge. Whether you're looking for support, solidarity, or simply a friendly chat over coffee — you're always welcome

Contact: admin@familyvoicetorbay.org

Follow us on Facebook: SEND Family Voice Torbay



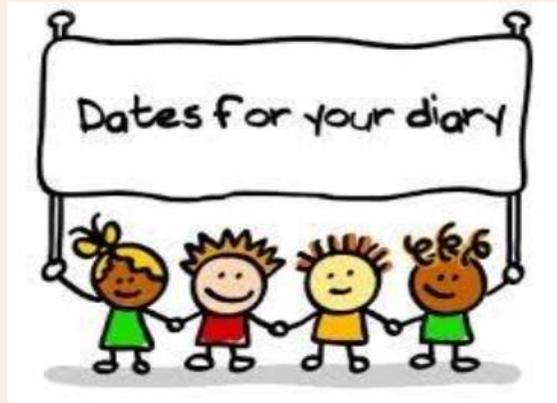
Communication with you – we are very pleased that 72% of our school community has now signed up to and is receiving all our information through the Arbor app. Moving forward this is the one way that we will be communicating all letters, trips, emails, reports, parents' evenings, payments and residential with you. It is very simple to sign up so please download the Arbor app and use the email address that you have given to school.

If you have missed one of my letters, please note all letters and bulletins are stored in one place on our website: you will find them all under – “Parent > Letters Home”. The link is here: [Combe Pafford School - Letters to Parents](#)

I hope you all enjoy a lovely weekend with your families and friends.

Best wishes

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OCTOBER 2025

- 3rd School Photographs
- 3rd Year 7 Swimming
- 7th KS2 Swimming
- 10thh Year 7 Swimming
- 14th Futures Open Evening
- 14th KS2 Swimming
- 17th Year 7 Swimming
- 21st KS2 Swimming
- 22nd Harvest Festival
- 24th Year 7 Swimming
- 24th **LAST DAY OF TERM**