Dear Parents and Carers,

The end of this half term is here and I would like to wish you all a happy and enjoyable fortnight ahead – Trevelyan’s first two week break. With the amount of colds, illnesses and bouts of flu, I am hoping the two week break will be welcomed by everyone! The pupils seem ready and excited, especially after their late night last night. Their Pumpkin disco was a huge success and the PTA did a fantastic job running the evening. It was great to see so many children in their Halloween costumes or just relaxing with their friends having fun. I am sure you would agree, a success night all round.

PLEASE can I re-iterate again, that under no circumstances should Trevelyan parents/carers use Wood Close or Cavalry Crescent as a drop off or place to park and collect your child. We are passing this on to the local community police now as we are inundated with complaints from residents who acknowledge we have a carpark and that despite many pleas, parents are choosing not to use it. Photos of number plates have been taken by residents so please take this as a polite warning as this is something out of our control. We are trying our best to patrol this but would prefer to put our energies and time into seeing the children off site safely. Thank you for your support with this.

Our mufti day and cake sale was a huge success last week; Year 7’s enjoyed a walk down to Windsor Boys’ School for an author visit; we held our annual summer reading assemblies this week and we also opened the long awaited trim trail and climbing area to all our pupils thanks to our PTA and parents/community winning the Tesco tokens bid. It is great to see the children enjoying this equipment. We now await our starting date for the next big project – our Sports England multi surface pitches with extended playground areas. Watch this space!

**Trevelyan Middle School’s new Adventure Trail**

Mrs Chandler and a group of pupils were climbing to new heights for the grand unveiling of the new trim trail on Tuesday 17th October

We successfully won the bid to secure a massive cash boost from the Tesco Bags of Help initiative. Tesco teamed up with Groundwork to launch its community funding scheme, which sees grants of £5,000, £2,000 and £1,000 – all raised from the 5p bag levy – being awarded to local community projects. Trevelyan were lucky enough due to the support of our parents and friends and local community members to scoop the top prize of £5,000. Extra funding was provided by the Trevelyan PTA.
Mrs Chandler said “It is an extra something for pupils to enjoy at break and lunchtime. The trail and climbing frame allow pupils to climb, play and have some much need fun and laughter. It is always lovely to see pupils letting off steam and laughing out loud.”

**Year 7 First Tournament of the Netball Season - 11th October**

By Annie Eastmond (7BD)

After a week of try-outs, Mrs Allen had to pick the A team and the B team for netball. It must have been very difficult for her because it was a great group of girls to pick from. We had another few weeks to practise for our first tournament of the year.

For the next 4 weeks we practised almost every Monday, until finally the day was here. We still had a whole day of school to get through but most of us were very excited for the time to come. What some of us didn’t know was that we had to get into our netball dresses at lunch!

We got on the bus to head to Maidenhead, which was fun because Mrs Allen put on the radio! When we arrived there were loads of other school in lots of different colours running around warming up. We had some time to warm-up, but then we go going into our first match. All we did then was play, play and play netball (but we did get a few breaks in our timetable). In all we played 7 matches.

Every time we finished a match our team captain, Thea, had to shout “Three cheers for …………….” and “Hip hip hooray hooray hooray and one for excellent play. Hooray!”

Once we had finished we got back onto the minibus and went back to school to be collected. Even though we didn’t win this time, our players were great and I think next time we’ll come back stronger and much better.
Year 5/6 Dodgeball Competition

Tuesday 17th October

A selection of year 5 and 6 students headed off to St Edwards for the annual dodgeball competition. It was all a bit last minute, but it was great to take a team along to represent Trevelyan. There were some very practised teams there. The teams played each round that was the best of 3, and Trevelyan finished in 7th place out of 9 teams. All the students enjoyed themselves and tried very hard in every game.

Well done to all of you.

Year 6 Football Tournament – Girls and Boys

12th October

We sent two teams off to Dedworth Middle school on Thurs 12th October to take part in a Windsor Football Tournament. Mr Bignal from the Sports Partnership kindly supervised our team as we couldn’t get any staff there from Trevelyan so a huge thank you to him or our teams couldn’t have participated.

We had a girls and a boys’ team. The boys came 4th and the Girls 9th overall from 13 teams, but the girls came 1st out of the girls’ half of the tournament. Well done to all that took part.

Police Safety Message

Halloween - Great Fun for the Young?

Halloween is great fun for the young. It can also be an upsetting time for our more vulnerable or elderly residents. Take a moment and think about which doors you knock on this Halloween. When trick or treating please stay safe.

Follow the ‘Halloween Code’:

Please Only call at houses you know! Don't knock on doors where there is a ‘No Trick or Treat’ sign

Be visible – your children may be dressed as dark beings but they need to be seen by other road users

Take a torch with you

Stay in areas lit well by street lights

Be careful not to frighten vulnerable people, especially the elderly

Don’t let your children talk to strangers on the street

Don’t let your children go into any houses.

No Treat means No Trick - don’t let a good night go bad.
Trevelyan Middle School PTA Presents

Firework Night Extravaganza!!!

Friday 10th November 2017

Trevelyan Middle School
Wood Close, Windsor SL4 3LL

Gates open at 6.00pm

Firework Display at 8.30pm

Advance Tickets £6.00 per person
Purchased before 20th October 2017

£7.00 per person on the night.
Tickets are available to purchase from the school office.
Wednesday & Thursday’s 3.30pm to 4.30pm

Food & Refreshments will be available to purchase on the night to keep out the autumn chill.

Barbecue – Hot Dogs & Burgers
Hot & Soft Drinks   Licensed Bar for Adults
Crisps, sweets & chocolate
Don’t go with a bang this bonfire night!

Thames Valley Police and the Fire and Rescue Services across Thames Valley are urging people to take extra care at Bonfire Night parties.

Having your own fireworks party or celebrating with family and friends can be great fun. But by far the safest way to enjoy these seasonal activities is to attend a professionally organised event.

We want everyone to enjoy a safe and trouble-free Bonfire Night and are working closely with Trading Standards to ensure fireworks aren’t sold to those who are under 18.

Please think of others and remember that fireworks shouldn’t be let off between 11pm and 7am.

If you are holding your own fireworks party please don’t put your family or friends at risk, follow the safety advice below for a safe home display.

Always remember to follow the fireworks code

- Only buy fireworks marked BS 7114
- Don’t drink alcohol if setting off fireworks
- Keep fireworks in a closed box
- Follow the instructions on each firework
- Light them at arm’s length, using a taper
- Stand well back
- Never go near a firework that has been lit
- Even if it hasn’t gone off, it could still explode
- Never put fireworks in your pocket or throw them
- Always supervise children around fireworks
- Light sparklers one at a time and wear gloves
- Never give sparklers to a child under five
- Keep pets indoors

More information can be found on the Thames Valley Police website www.thamesvalley.police.uk
Message from the Office

A reminder that if your child is absent then please call the absence line before 8.30am.

Also another plea to please make sure all of your child property is named. Going forward we can only keep un-named items for two weeks as we have nowhere to store it. Thank you for your co-operation.

The Office

Up and coming dates for your Diary

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Date</th>
<th>Event</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Monday 6th November 2017</td>
<td>School Returns</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Thursday 9th November 2017</td>
<td>8AD Assembly</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Friday 10th November 2017</td>
<td>Fireworks at Trevelyan</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Thursday 23rd November 2017</td>
<td>5MH assembly</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Friday 1st December 2017</td>
<td>Mufti &amp; Tombola Donation</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Thursday 7th December 2017</td>
<td>6TF Assembly</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Thursday 7th December 2017</td>
<td>PTA Christmas Market</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Wednesday 13th December 2017</td>
<td>Christmas Concert</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Friday 15th December 2017</td>
<td>7DA Assembly</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Friday 15th December 2017</td>
<td>Christmas Lunch &amp; Christmas Jumper Day</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Monday 18th December 2017</td>
<td>Year 5 trip to Windsor Castle to see Christmas Carol</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

We hope you enjoyed reading all our news, stay safe and have a wonderful two week half time break and we will welcome pupils back on site on Monday 6th November.

Mrs Chandler – Head of School