

# HOLY TRINITY NEWSLETTER

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'Return to school edition' September 2020



**A very warm welcome back everyone!** It is soooooo good to be back and to see all the children looking so happy and well, we have missed everyone so much. The school sounds back to 'normal'; filled with their laughter and voices. I've been told the sunshine is going to be making an appearance soon too... :-)

A big welcome from us all to our new children and their parents and families. We very much hope that you will have a long and happy relationship with our school.

**The staff and I would like to thank you for your generosity of good wishes and gifts at the end of a very strange and difficult year. As always the end of the year is filled with a mixture of sadness and happiness to say final farewells to all our Leavers—we wish them a fond goodbye and good luck with their futures!**

## School Uniform

Just a reminder that our school uniform is a red cardigan, jumper or sweatshirt with the school logo on. A white PE t-shirt, with logo, black shorts/joggy bottoms, pumps for P.E. Fleece should only be worn outdoors or for P.E. We will be asking any children wearing fleeces to leave them on their chairs as we find they are too warm as well as being bulky for classroom work. Our PE kit days start next week (Monday 14th September) the children should arrive in school wearing their kit for the day.

## PE Days (from next Monday)

Class 1 FS1	No PE day – their physical activities will be completed in their uniform
Class 2 FS2	Thursday
Class 3 Year 1	Wednesday
Class 4 Year 2	Monday
Class 5 Year 3	Wednesday
Class 6 Year 4	Tuesday
Class 7 Year 5	Tuesday
Class 8 Year 6	Thursday

A reminder also that everything must be

named!! Nothing is ever lost which has a name in it!! Please also remember that the children should not be coming to school with jewellery on, small stud earrings and a watch are acceptable, but due to health and safety reasons, necklaces, big earrings and bracelets need to be left at home. Please remember that the children still need to have appropriate school footwear (sandals, with fasteners, do need to be worn with socks, (we had a few grazed toes in the past). Please make sure nail varnish is removed for school time and also all hair accessories. Plain bobbles and hair bands are the only appropriate accessory for your children to have in their hair.

## Music Tuition

Class 8 will all learn the trombone this term. The children are provided with trombones. Trombones will remain in school at the present time. Instrument hire is £3 for the whole term. Music tuition, brass, guitar and woodwind begin this week. Please contact the office staff directly if your child would like to have additional instrument lessons and about costs.



**Water** Please can you ensure your child has a named water bottle in school, as it is very important that children are able to drink water regularly throughout the school day (along with their hand sanitiser and packet of hankies). Bottles are available from the school office, priced £1.20.



## Inhalers/ Medicines

Please check that we have a labelled, spare, in date, inhaler/other medicines or medical equipment in school if your child has been prescribed anything they may need. Care plans will all be updated as soon as possible with you, by your child's new class teacher.

## Reading books

We do not want to lose more time with reading in school and at home for our children. We have therefore been trying to decide how to start 'home reading' again safely. From Monday 21st September, we will be sending home two reading books and a reading diary with your child to start this process again. They will come home in a plastic wallet every Wednesday. Please read daily with your child to gain Rainbow Reading badges and to collect Trinity pounds (more information to follow for those of you new to school :-)) and record this in their reading diary. We do not want these books returning daily. Please only return the books on a Monday morning each week. They will then be quarantined for 24 hours (as guidance states) for us to record reads and swap books where needed. New books will then come home with the children each Wednesday. We are all looking forward to getting reading up and running again :-)



## Lunches

FS2, Year 1 and Year 2 are entitled to Universal Free School Meals daily, please do not bring packed lunches into school. You can also incorporate this with the sibling discount each day and week with any older siblings. PLEASE DO NOT PACK ANY NUTS OR NUT PRODUCTS IN LUNCHBOXES OR FOR BREAKTIME. This is for health and safety reasons, we have children in school with severe nut allergies. We also supply each child with fruit every day for their break time snack.

**Again a big welcome back and thank you for your cooperation and support with our new year Mrs Oliphant & staff**

**Aspire to be more...**

## Names for Future Place

We are updating our lists for September 2021 and 2022. If you have a pre-nursery child you wish to have a place here, please let us know, even if you think their name is already down. If we don't have names on our list you may miss out on invitations to our open sessions. Thank you.



Let's try to get all of our children in school on time for each of their bubbles!! Please remember the gate your child is to enter from and please arrive for your allocated time slot only.

**Riviera Travel has asked that parents do not park in their privately owned carpark.**

Our school motto is 'Aspire to be more, not to have more!' Linking in with the theme of 'Aspire to be more...'

## Our values are:

**Koinonia**

(this half term's value)

**Love**

**Honesty**

**Forgiveness**

**Dedication**

**Courage**

these will be intertwined in our school life through out the day. Please encourage the children to think about these values and as I'm sure you will always help

A huge thank you to you all for supporting the start back to school with our staggered start and finish times. We really appreciate your ongoing help with this.

## Friday 18th September

Please remember that our earlier finishes begin next Friday afternoon (the times are on the date page of this newsletter). The children will have their lunch before collection. Please arrive promptly when collecting from their class gate. Thank you all