



HOLY TRINITY NEWSLETTER

6th January 2010

Term dates for

2009/10

Term 3

Inset day 04.01.10

Pupils start 05.01.10

Term Ends 12.02.10

February Holiday

15.02.10—19.02.10

Term 4

Pupils start 22.02.10

Term ends 31.03.10

at 2.00pm

Spring Holiday

01.04.10—16.04.10

Term 5

Inset day 19.04.10

Pupils start 20.04.10

May Holiday

31.05.10-04.06.10

Term 6

Inset day 07.06.10

Pupils start 08.06.10

Term ends 23.07.10

at 2.00pm

Term dates for

2010/11

Term 1

Inset day 01.09.10

Pupils start 02.09.10

Term ends 22.10.10

Dear Parents,

A Happy New Year. I do hope that you have had a very good holiday and have also had a good rest!

We had a very good in-service day yesterday with Lorraine Bell, who is a literacy adviser. All the staff enjoyed the day.

A warm welcome to new children and their parents who are starting at Holy Trinity School this term.

I was pleased last term that many parents thought that our texting service worked well. Hopefully we will not have to use it frequently, but please make sure that we have your up to date telephone number.

Snow

During the winter we like to try and ensure that the children do spend their lunch-times and break times out on the playground. If there is snow, please ensure that your children have boots and a pair of shoes for indoors. If children play outside in their shoes, these do get wet and if they do not have other shoes, children can be very uncomfortable. A spare pair of socks is a good idea too.

Tag Rugby.

Children who attended the Tag Rugby club last term have two sessions this term starting next week. We hope to continue with Tag Rugby after these dates. I will inform parents when we have further information.

Parent Helpers

At Holy Trinity we welcome parents as classroom helpers. I will be contacting all parent helpers very shortly this term to discuss the new safeguarding regulations. If parents or grandparents would like to help in school on a regular basis, they must complete a CRB check. Please see Mrs Downs in the school office. As we have to pay for the checks, please only request one if you are able to help regularly.

PE Uniform

This is our PE uniform:

Green shorts

Green PE skirt for girls in years 3-6 only (to be worn over shorts / cycling shorts)

Yellow polo shirt

Plimsolls

Strong shoes or football boots will be required during the winter.

Green tracksuit for outside games.

Gymnastics is done in bare feet.

This can be purchased from the uniform shop each Wednesday. Children should ensure that they have PE uniform each day. Tracksuit bottoms should only be worn for outdoor PE and not for indoor games, dance or gymnastics.

Punctuality

If children are late and arrive after the school bell has been rung, I would like them to report to the office rather than go through the classroom door.

I would also ask that parents always go straight to the school office rather than into the classrooms to bring items that children have forgotten etc. This is to help with safeguarding issues.

School Closure

If we do have to close due to bad weather and staff are unable to travel to school, I will use the texting service as well as putting information on our school website. The local radio stations: 210FM(97fm, 102.9fm), BBC Radio Berkshire 95.4fm, 94.6fm, 104.1fm, 104.4fm), Time FM (106.6fm) will also be broadcasting information. We will all endeavour to get into school but as I am sure you are aware some staff do not live locally.

Questionnaires

We will be sending out questionnaires to parents and children this term before the staff and governors formulate our new school improvement plan.

Yours sincerely

Sarah Thorpe

Headteacher - 6th January 2010