



HOLY TRINITY NEWSLETTER

13th September 2010

Dear Parents,

The children are settling really well into the new school year and I am very pleased and proud of their behaviour and attitude.

Term dates for 2010/11

Term 1

Inset day 01.09.10

Inset day 02.09.10

Pupils start 03.09.10

Term ends 22.10.10

October holiday

25.10.10—29.10.10

Term 2

Pupil start 01.11.10

Term ends 17.12.10
at 2.00pm

Christmas Holiday

20.12.10-03.01.11

Term 3

Inset day 04.01.11

Pupils start 05.01.11

Term ends 18.02.11

February Holiday

21.02.11– 25.02.11

Term 4

Pupils start 28.02.11

Term ends 08.04.11
at 2:00pm

Spring Holiday

11.04.11—25.04.11

Term 5

Inset day 26.04.11

Pupils start 27.04.11

Building Issues.

We are still having issues with the hall. I have heard today (Monday) that school lunch will start on Friday 17th September. I am very sorry that we have changed the date again. This is due to circumstances beyond my control. The deep clean takes place on Tuesday. Work has also started on the ICT suite and it will look great when it is finished. This should be at the end of this week. The children are using the laptops.

However, we had a problem with a water leak over the weekend and there are several holes in the ceiling by my office. The area is safe but quite dark! Hopefully we will know soon when the repairs will take place.

Clubs

Attached to this letter is the timetable for the clubs that will be running this term. As you will be able to see there is a wide variety of clubs that children can participate in after school and at lunchtime. I will be sending out a dance letter shortly. The majority of the clubs are run by outside companies and unfortunately there is a charge for these. Forms will be sent out with starting dates on.

Foreign Languages in KS2

Years three and four will be learning Spanish this term and years five and six in the spring term. All children will continue with Spanish in the summer term. I am unsure at the moment whether or not there will be a Spanish after school club as the teacher is new to the school. I will inform parents as soon as I know.

Information Evenings.

We will be holding information evenings on the following dates:

1R and 1+2 - 21.09.10

Year 3+4 - 27.09.10

Year 5+6 - 30.09.10

All of the meetings start at 7pm in the hall when I will be talking to parents for 15 minutes about our plans for the academic year. Staff will start their information evenings at 7.15pm in their classrooms. Parents who have more than one child need only to come to my talk on one occasion!

Violin Lessons

We have been informed by Mrs Jackman, our visiting violin teacher from Berkshire Maestros that she has vacancies for anyone wishing to learn the violin. If you are interested you can collect an application form from the school office. Lessons are held each Wednesday during the school day.

Mayor's visit.

The Mayor of the RBWM will be visiting on Friday 17th of September. She will see the children in assembly and then speak with class 6 to inform them of her role and how she was elected. I am sure it will be an interesting session for all the children.

Harvest

Our Harvest festival will take place at 9.10am on Tuesday October 5th. More details will follow!

Internet safety Evenings for parents

We are holding an internet safety evening for all parents in the Ascot cluster on **14th of October at 7pm**. Mr Paul Hay, who is a governor at a Maidenhead primary school has run such evenings in Windsor and Maidenhead with great success. He will also take a staff meeting as well as workshops for both key stages. This evening replaces the information evenings that have previously been held at Charters and is the only one planned for this year.

Half term.

Half term starts on Monday 25th of October until Friday 29th of October.

Yours sincerely

Mrs Sarah Thorpe

Dates for your diary.

16.09.10 After school tennis starts for years 1 & 2.
17.09.10 Mayor to visit
20.09.10 House captain elections
21.09.10 Information evenings for 1R, Year 1 and Year 2
24.09.10 Eco Circus in the afternoon.
27.09.10 Information evenings for Years 3+4
28.09.10 Tag Rugby starts.
30.09.10 Information evenings for Years 5+6
01.10.09 1R parents to assembly at 9.10am
04.10.09 PTA meeting
05.10.09 Harvest
08.10.10 Class 1 parents to assembly at 9.10am
12.10.10 Ascot Partnership Orchestra day.
14.10.10 Internet safety evening for parents at 7pm.
25.10.09 Half term.