



HOLY TRINITY NEWSLETTER

8th September 2008

Term dates for 2008/09

Term 1

Inset Day 03.09.08
Inset Day 15.09.08
Pupils start 04.09.08
Term ends 24.10.08

October Holiday

27.10.08—31.10.08

Term 2

Term starts 03.11.08
Term ends 19.12.08 at
2.00pm

Christmas Holiday

22.12.08—02.01.09

Term 3

Inset Day 05.01.09
Pupils start 06.01.09
Term Ends 13.02.09

February Holiday

16.02.09—20.02.09

Term 4

Term Starts 23.02.09
Term ends 03.04.09 at
2.00pm

Spring Holiday

06.04.09—17.04.09
(Good Friday 10.04.09
Easter Monday 13.04.09)

Term 5

Inset Day 20.04.09
Pupils start 21.04.09
Term ends for pupils
21.05.09
Inset Day 22.05.09

May Holiday

25.05.09—29.05.09

Term 6

Term starts 01.06.09
Inset day 12.06.09
Term Ends 22.07.09 at
2.00pm

Dear Parents,

A warm welcome to parents and children at the beginning of this new academic year. All the new children seemed to settle well last week. The children in reception came in without any tears.

Welcome

We welcome Miss S Harding as our new year 6 class teacher. Miss Harding is an experienced teacher who has taught in Surrey. Mrs R Hunt and Mrs J Moore are our two new learning support assistants. We hope that they will be happy at Holy Trinity.

Works over the holiday

Over the summer two classrooms have been decorated—classes 3&4. They look much cleaner. Class 4 has also been re-carpeted.

Unfortunately the ground maintenance group from the RBWM were unable to weed and cut brambles before the start of the new term. This work should be carried out this week.

A big thank you to Mrs Hill for her hard work in ensuring the school was well cleaned over the holidays.

Clubs

A list giving details of clubs that will be run this term will be sent out at the end of this week. Some of them will start shortly, others a little later on in the term. This is due to staff circumstances—so please bear with us.

Thank you

A big thank you to James, who organised and ran a superb drama club during the holidays—it was enjoyed by all participants.

Can you help?

If any parent has a little time to type some hymns so that we can put them on a lap top for assembly, so we do not have to use the overhead projector, please see me.

School lunches

A reminder that the price of school lunches is now £2.00. If your child requires milk this will be an additional cost.

Inset day

Our inset day is on Monday 15th September. We will be having an advisor to

talk about 'Big Writing', so we can further develop this at school.

Peace day

We shall be holding special activities for World Peace Day on 22nd September.

PTA

The PTA annual general meeting is on 23rd September at 7.30pm. All are very welcome to attend and we look forward to seeing new parents.

Information evenings

We will be holding information evenings later this month. This is a chance to get to know your child's class teacher as well as some of the class routines. Please do try and attend.

Piano lessons

Ms Dawson has vacancies for piano lessons this term. She normally takes children from class 2. Please contact her 01344 628687 if you wish your child to take up lessons.

Instrumental lessons

Children learn the following instruments at school: drums, guitar, violin, flute, keyboard, piano and saxophone. If you would like your child to learn an instrumental please get an information letter from the school office.

Winter uniform

We would like all the children to be wearing winter uniform by the week commencing 22nd September.

Parents prayer group

We look forward to welcoming all those who want to support the school—children, staff and families through prayer. We meet once a month at 9.00am for approximately 20 minutes in the Group Room.

Dates for this term are:

12th Sept, 10th Oct, 14th Nov and 12th Dec.

Pre school children are most welcome.

Please contact us for more information or prayer requests:

Sally Ann Hooper—620817

Gilly Robinson—620853.

Year 5&6 parents

I have been given 2 very useful documents for parents entitled 'Helping Children With Mathematics Year 5 –Year 6' ref 00142-2008 PCK-EN.

Unfortunately the DCSF have run out of these and do not know when they will have any more. However, parents can download the publication from www.standards.dcsf.gov.uk. One copy of the booklet can be found in the entrance hall.

FUTURE NEWSLETTERS—please return to the school office

Child's Name _____ Class _____

Please tick the appropriate box.

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Parent's signature _____

Email address _____