



HOLY TRINITY NEWSLETTER

4th September 2009

Dear Parents,

A warm welcome back to the new school year, especially to our new children and parents. The children all looked fantastic and smart on their first day back at school. At Holy Trinity we take great pride in our children's appearance. Please note that children should now be wearing their winter uniforms with the correct school sweatshirts/cardigans printed with the school's logo.

We also welcome four new members of staff to the Holy Trinity community; Mrs Maillard in year 1R, Mrs McPherson in class 4, Mrs Phelan in class 5 and Mrs Hunter who is a new Special Educational Needs (SEN) Learning Support Assistant (LSA).

Term dates for 2009/10

Term 1

Inset Day 02.09.09
Pupils start 03.09.09
Inset day 23.10.09
(new date)

October Holiday

26.10.09—30.10.09

Term 2

Pupils start 02.11.09
Term Ends 18.12.09
at 2.00pm

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

October holiday

25.10.10—29.10.10
Term dates for

School Improvements

Work to improve different areas of the school took place during the summer holidays. All key stage one (KS1) classrooms were painted which has made them look much fresher. As many of you will have seen the KS1 playground has been resurfaced making it a lot better for the children to play on. All the KS2 toilets have been refurbished and are now much fresher and more pleasant for the children. The school office has also been refurbished and looks great.

Our next improvement is to have a new Interactive Whiteboard installed in the ICT suite—hopefully this will be done before half term.

Clubs

We will be talking about clubs in our next staff meeting and will compile a list to send home to parents as soon as possible. However, Miss Hill, who ran the Spanish Club, would like to start next week.

Spanish Club—years 3 to 6

Spanish Club will be starting up again on Thursday 10th September at 3.15 until 4pm. All pupils in years 3 to 6 are welcome to attend and newcomers are encouraged!

The club will run on the following dates:
Term 1: Thursday 10th September -Thurs 8th October (5 weeks), Term 2: Thurs 5th November -Thurs 17th December (7 weeks).

The cost is £4.50 per child per session. Please return the slip along with payment of £22.50 for term 1 or £54.00 if you would like to pay for both terms. Cheques to be made payable to Miss E Hill.

Reminders

So that we ensure all children are safe, please phone the school office (01344 620716) before 9:50am the first morning that your child is unwell.

I would like to remind parents that holidays should be taken during the school holidays. A list of the holidays is attached to this letter. It is disruptive to the education of children if they miss school during term time. Permission for holidays in term time will only be given in **exceptional circumstances.**

I continue to hold my headteacher surgeries on Tuesday afternoons. Please make an appointment with Mrs Downs if you wish to see me.

Change of date

Please note a change of INSET day.

We will be holding an INSET day on Friday 23rd October 2009 therefore the school will be closed for children on this day. Staff will be working on RE during this day with an adviser from the Oxford Diocese.

This date is instead on the INSET day scheduled for 28th May 2010.

Cycling Proficiency

We are able to provide cycling proficiency for year 6 children this year. However, we do need volunteers, please let me know if you are able to help.

Prayer Group

Our Prayer Group welcomes all who would like to support the school– children and staff through prayer.

We meet once a month in the group room or staff room at 9:00am for approximately 20 minutes.

This term we are meeting on:
11th September, 9th October, 13th November and 11th December.

For further information and prayer requests contact us:

Sally Ann Hooper 01344 620817
Gilly Robinson 01344 620853

Thank you

Mr & Mrs Joshi and Avi would like to say a very big thank you for all the continuing support they are receiving from the Holy Trinity community. Your kind thoughts and support are greatly appreciated.

Newsletters by email

If you would like to help the environment and would prefer to receive future newsletters by email please complete the slip at the end of this letter. Newsletters will also be posted on the schools website.
Web address: www.holy-trinity-school.org.uk

All other information letters will be sent via pupil post.

Absence

I will be absent from school next week from Wednesday 9th September as I am to undergo a minor operation. I anticipate that I will be absent for a week and hopefully returning to school on Thursday 17th September. +Miss P Wells, who was the headteacher at Trinity St Stephens until in Windsor until a year ago, will be covering in my absence.

With regards

Sarah Thorpe
Headteacher—04.09.09

Spanish Club Proforma—years 3 to 6

Child's Name..... Class.....

I would like my child to attend Spanish Club run by Miss E Hill and enclose a cheque for £22.50 for term 1 or £54.00 for both terms.

Parents signature.....

Newsletters by email

Child's Name..... Class.....

I would like to receive future newsletters via email please send to my email address:

Parent's signature.....

Messages of thanks