

HOLY TRINITY NEWSLETTER

8th January 2008

Term Dates for 2007/08

Spring 2008 Term 3

Inset Day 03.01.08
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Pupils start 07.01.08
Term ends 15.02.08

February Holiday 18.02.08—22.02.08

Term 4

Term starts 25.02.08
Good Friday 21.03.08
Easter Monday 24.03.08
Term ends 04.04.08 at
2.00pm

Spring Holiday 07.04.08—18.04.08

Term 5

Inset day 21.04.08
Pupils start 22.04.08
May day 05.05.07
Term ends 23.05.08

May Holiday 26.05.08—30.05.08

Term 6

Term starts 02.06.08
Term ends 23.07.08 at
2.00pm

Term dates for 2008/09

Term 1

Inset Day 03.09.08
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

Dear Parents,

A very Happy New Year to you all. I hope that everyone had a good holiday and has been able to have a rest.

Welcome

We welcome several new children this term to school:

Harvey Crook, Isaac Dixon and Kian Keogh-Behan to class 1R,

Oscar Prince to class 1

Eleanor Tutt to class 2

Phoebe Potter and Jack Prince to class 3

Joshua Hill to class 4

Elise Potter to class 5 and George Popplewell to class 6.

I do hope that they are all going to settle well and make friends quickly. I am sure that they will be happy in school.

National Year of Reading

Although the National Year of Reading doesn't officially start until later in the year we are having a story teller in next week to do 2 performances. One performance for key stage 1 and one for key stage 2 as well as several workshops in the afternoon. I am sure that this is going to be a super day for both children and staff.

Reading Football

After school football with Reading Football Club will start next week. Forms have been given to pupils who have expressed an interest.

The coaching with students from Charters will also restart shortly. These sessions are open to both boys and girls in key stage 2.

Gamelan Workshop

We are fortunate to have several sessions when many of the older children will be able to learn about Gamelan instruments. Again this will be a new and exciting experience for the children.

Parent Interviews

These will be held in on Monday 10th March and Wednesday 12th March, more details will follow. However, please put these dates in your diaries.

I still hold my Tuesday afternoon surgeries for any parent who would like to discuss school issues, appointments should be made through the office.

Uniform Shop

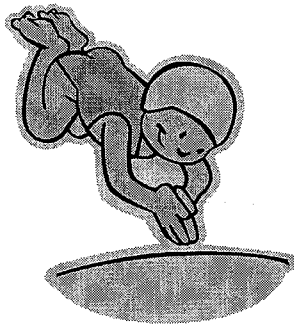
The Uniform Shop is open each Thursday after school for parents to buy uniform items. If you are unable to make this time uniform order forms are available for you to complete. Once your order is prepared it will be given to your child to bring home.

Piano Lessons

Mrs Dawson is still providing individual piano lessons in school. If your child is interested in learning to play the piano you can contact Mrs Dawson directly on 01344 628687 or 07811 953545 for further information.

Village End

Village End (Breakfast and After School Club) wish to inform parents who require childcare, that for this term they have a number of new activity clubs available, including: Music, Dance, Football, Computer, Homework, Art & Craft and Needlework. A school transfer service is also available. For further information please telephone 01344 623668.



PPA time this term

The arrangements for the teachers' non contact Planning, Preparation and Assessment time (PPA) are as follows:

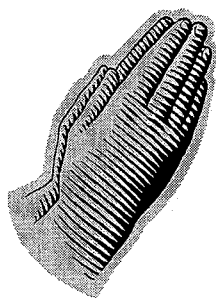
Years 5 & 6 will be having Games and French on a Friday afternoon. Games will be taught by Mr Page from Charters and French by Mrs Bruce.

Years 3 & 4 will be swimming on a Thursday morning.

Key stage 1 (years 1R, 1 & 2) are to have three activities Dance, Games and Speaking & Listening Skills on a Thursday afternoon.

Snow

Although snow is not forecast ...yet! If it does snow we would appreciate it if children could wear boots, an old pair of shoes or trainers into school and change into their proper school shoes once in class. A named carrier bag would be useful on these occasions.



From The Prayer Group

The Parents Prayer Group invites you to join them in supporting the children and staff through prayer. We meet once a month for approximately 20 minutes at 9.00am in the group room.

Dates for this term: 11th January, 8th February and 14th March. We look forward to seeing you on these dates. If you have any questions or prayer requests please contact us—Sal Hooper 01344 620817 or Gilly Robinson 01344 620853

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