



HOLY TRINITY

C.E. PRIMARY ACADEMY (HANDSWORTH)

The Newsletter 2

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Welcome back!

Dear Parents/Carers,

It has been great seeing the children settle back into school over the past four weeks. Reception have been with us full time for just under three weeks now and are getting to grips with their full time routine. Don't forget that we will be using the Class Dojo system again this year and you can receive updates on your child's positive behaviour through the app on your phone or tablet. Staff will also be adding photos to the Class Story section on the app so that you can keep up to date with the learning that is taking place inside the classroom. If you haven't signed up to Class Dojo please speak to your child's class teacher for information on how to register.

Thank you for your patience with us whilst there have been problems with our lunch ordering app. I believe that all issues have been resolved and that you are now all able to order lunches. Please remember that you must order your child's lunch before 9am every day to ensure they get their choice.

Don't forget that we run a coffee time every other week. This is a chance for you to pop into school just before collecting your child on a Friday afternoon and sit and have a drink and a biscuit and be with other parents. Different members of staff run the coffee times and it is a lovely informal time for you to be in school and have a catch up.

Mrs. P. Burns
Headteacher

Year 6 Parents

Dear Year 6 Parents,

As you are aware your children will be moving on to Secondary school in September 2020. The application process has now opened for you to select your preferred choices of Secondary schools. All applications should be completed online and **must be completed by October 31st**. Visit **www.birmingham.gov.uk/schooladmissions** to complete your form. All Birmingham Secondary schools will be holding open events in the coming weeks and we encourage families to visit your preferred schools before submitting your application. If you are having trouble submitting your form online pop in to school and we will try to support you.

Harvest

All classes will be going to Church on Monday 30th September to celebrate our Harvest Festival, with a service that will start at 10am. **This year our Harvest service will be led by our Year 6 pupils**. We would welcome any parents and friends who would like to walk across to Church with us and join us for the service or could meet us at Church and take part. This is a lovely service to give thanks to God for all the good gifts he makes available to us. All the children are being asked to bring in at least one offering this year. If they can bring more, the Church would make good use of it to send out to people in the local community who have less than us. We ask for tinned food (e.g. baked beans, soup, vegetables etc.) or packets of dried food (e.g. pasta, rice, soup etc.). Please help your child to contribute to this event as part of saying 'Thank you'



School Vision

REMINDER

We had a very turbulent year last year and with Government cuts, we lost a number of our support staff. Also, due to various different reasons three teachers left us at the end of the year. With a new staff team I felt it was time for us to revisit the vision for our school. It is important that as a staff team we are all working together with a common goal for all of our children within our school. During our Teacher Days at the beginning of this week we met as a school team, including Governors to create our new vision for our children. This was a really productive session and the staff and governors were all on board with discussion and agreeing our new vision. It is important that you as parents are aware of our vision for your children and how we see our role in educating them.

Please see our vision statement:

At Holy Trinity CE Primary Academy our distinctive Christian values are at the heart of all we do. Our children develop independent curiosity, acquire a life-long appetite for learning and become well-rounded individuals who achieve their full potential, both personally and academically.

“For I know the plans I have for you,” declares the Lord, “plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future.”

Jeremiah 29:11

Don't forget that our value for this half-term is community. Our Collective Worship has focused on the theme of community.



Dates for your diary

Friday 27th September - 12.30 Parent Coffee Time

Monday 30th September - 10am Year 6 leading Harvest festival in Church

Friday 11th October - 12.30 Parent Coffee Time

Monday 21st October - 3.45-5.00pm Parent/Pupil Consultation

Tuesday 22nd October - 3.45-7.00pm Parent/Pupil Consultation

Wednesday 23rd October - 3.45-5.00pm Parent/Pupil Consultation



Dates for the year

Monday 28th October - Friday 1st November - Half-term

Monday 4th November - Children return to school

Friday 20th December - Children break up for Christmas holiday

Monday 23rd December-Friday 3rd January 2020 - Christmas holiday

Monday 6th January - Teacher day

Tuesday 7th January - Children return to school

Monday 17th February-Friday 21st February - Half-term

Monday 24th February - Children return to school

Friday 3rd April - Children break up for Easter holiday

Monday 6th April-Friday 17th April - Easter holiday

Monday 20th April - Children return to school

Friday 22nd May - Teacher Day

Monday 25th May-Friday 29th May - Half-term

Monday 1st June - Children return to school

Friday 17th July - Children break up for Summer holiday

* swimming kit needed

**Please note that
children do not
need to attend
school on Teacher
Days. These days
are for staff training.**