

# HOLY TRINITY

C.E. PRIMARY ACADEMY (HANDSWORTH)

## The Newsletter 3

18.10.19

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Dear Parents/Carers,

Thank you very much for your donations to our Harvest Festival. Rev. Eve was very grateful for the offerings given and she will use them to support the needy within our local community. Unfortunately, due to a few staff being away from work ill we had to hold the Festival at school. Thank you to those parents who attended and who supported Rev. Eve in getting the donations back to church.

You should have all received your appointment times for our Parent/Pupil Consultation which will be taking place at the beginning of next week. It is essential that you attend your appointment so you can have some time with your child's class teacher to discuss how they have settled in to their new class and to discuss targets for this academic year. Unfortunately, Mr. Burke is away from school ill so we will not be holding a consultation for Year 5 parents. All being well we will arrange another consultation for Year 5 parents after half-term.

The office team sent you all a text a few weeks ago to let you know a change of date. On Friday 25th October the school will be closed to pupils as we will be holding a Teacher Training Day. Sorry that this date was not given out to you earlier but we have had the opportunity of some training that will be extremely valuable for all staff members.

Mrs. P. Burns  
Headteacher

# Smile!

On Thursday 24th October the photographers will be in school to take individual and family group photographs. If you would like a family group picture and you have siblings that don't attend Holy Trinity, you can call in between 8.15am and 9am to have a group photo taken. Please be aware that due to time restrictions, we will only be able to take one photograph per family group.

During the day all children throughout the school will have individual photographs taken and they will also have family group photographs if they have siblings within the school.


You will have the opportunity to view the photographs and decide if you would like to purchase any. You are under no obligation to purchase the photographs.

Please make sure that children are dressed smartly in their uniform before coming to school that morning and that they are ready to smile!



From 4<sup>TH</sup> November 2019 to 20<sup>th</sup> December 2019 (35 days)



	Year Group	Amount for Half Term
School Fund	KS1	School fund - £3.50
Tuck & School Fund 	KS2	Tuck – £7.00 S/F – £3.50 Tuck & School Fund - <b>£10.50</b>
Dinner Money	Years 3 - 6	£84.00

Your Child's Tuck and/or School Fund **MUST BE PAID EVERY MONDAY MORNING** to the class teacher, unless you pay in advance.

Thank you for your continued support. The office does not provide change.

## Dinner Money

All meals need to be **booked and paid for online** using the Schoolgateway App or online <https://login.schoolgateway.com/0/auth/login>

# SATs Workshop

Dear Year 2 and Year 6 Parents,

As you are aware your child will be taking their SATs during this academic year. We are holding a workshop on Tuesday 5th November for parents to go through what this means for your child, to give you an opportunity to look through some past papers and see what the children are tested on and to know when the tests will take place. This workshop will also give you the opportunity to ask questions to your child's class teacher about the tests.

We will hold two workshops throughout the day and it would be extremely beneficial if you could attend one of the workshops. The workshops will be held at 9.05am and 3.45pm for both Year 2 and Year 6. The workshops will be informal but will be a good opportunity for you to see what your children will be working towards this year.

# Phonics Workshop

Dear Year 1 Parents,

Your child will take part in a phonic screening in June this academic year. The children begin to learn phonics as they enter the school in Reception and then they are tested on what they know towards the end of Year 1. Miss Day will be holding a Phonics Workshop on Tuesday 12th November either at 9.05am or 3.45pm for parents. This will be a chance for you to see how phonics is taught in school and how we use this to support the children with their reading and writing. It will also be an opportunity for you to get some ideas of how you can support your child at home with their phonics, reading and writing skills.

We hope that you will take this opportunity to come along to see how you can continue to support your child at home.



HOLY TRINITY CHURCH  
B I R C H F I E L D

# Holy Trinity Birchfield Bonfire Party

Saturday 2nd  
November at 6pm

Holy Trinity  
Church Grounds  
Birchfield Road,  
B20 3DG

**Entrance**  
**Adults £1**  
**Children 50p**

**Please join us for  
an evening of  
fireworks and  
fun!**

**Refreshments  
available**

**All welcome!**



### **Dates for your diary**

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

Friday 25th October - Teacher Day

Monday 4th November - All children return to school

Tuesday 5th November - 9.05 am and 3.45pm SATs Workshop for Year 2 and Year 6 parents

Tuesday 12th November - Phonics Workshop Y1 at 9.05am or 3.45pm



### **Dates for the year**

Friday 25th October - Teacher Day

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

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