

HOLY TRINITY

C. E. PRIMARY ACADEMY (HANDSWORTH)

The Newsletter 1

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Dear Parents/Carers,

I would like to welcome you all back to school after what has been a very long time for some of you. I always say that it is lovely to see the children back at the start of a term but it has been really lovely to see the children returning this September. Myself and the staff team have really missed seeing them and you all. We are spending the first three weeks of this term getting back into the routine of school and finding out where the children are academically so that we can plan for the rest of the year.

I would like to take this opportunity to say thank you for your support during this very strange time. We have had to introduce staggered start and finish times to our day to meet the government guidance and to ensure that we are keeping our whole school community as safe as possible. At the start of the term an email was sent to you all with the start and finish times for your family group. These times might be different to other children that are in the same class as your child as we are trying to ensure families with more than one child don't have different start and finish times. Thank you for your patience, especially when we have been dismissing the children at the end of the day. We were very aware that this was going to be a difficult process but now after a week this is now running smoother. Please make sure that you are arriving at your given times. If you do arrive too early we will ask you to wait off the school site. We are aware that the safety of our whole school community is very important. Please see our risk assessment, which can be found on our website, that has been written in consultation with our staff, governors and MAT, for the measures that we have put in place. If you have any questions regarding this please do get in touch with us by emailing parents@htcepa.bham.sch.uk

We are aware that we are entering the common cold season. It is ok for children to be in school with colds. Please remember that YOU MUST NOT send your child to school if they have a new continuous cough, a high temperature (they feel hot to touch on their chest or back) or there is a loss or change to their sense of smell or taste. If anyone in your household develops any of these symptoms you should all self-isolate and get the person who has symptoms tested. If your child is off school with a cold we will check their temperature when they return to school. We will be following the same procedures with our staff members. This is to protect our whole school community.

Thank you again for your continued support.

Mrs. P. Burns
Headteacher

Academic year 2020-2021

The classes for this academic year are as follows:

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| Year 6 | Mrs. Cooper | |
| Year 5 | Mr. Burke | |
| Year 4 | Mr. Mohammed | |
| Year 3 | Miss. Begum | |
| Year 2 | Miss. Day | |
| Year 1 | Miss. Edge | |
| Reception | Miss. Lilley | Mrs. Hooper |

Mrs. Shioleftou will be working with Year 6 mornings as we prepare them for their SATs later on this academic year.

We are aware that there might be times when children can't be in school over this academic year. We are working with our IT department within our Multi Academy Trust to develop an on line learning platform that children will be able to access. We will share details of this as soon as we can.

Year 6 Parents

Dear Year 6 Parents,

As you are aware your children will be moving on to Secondary school in September 2021. 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.

Dates for your diary

Thursday 22nd October - Children break up for half term

Friday 23rd October - Teacher Day

Monday 26th October - Friday 30th October - Half Term

Monday 2nd November - Children return to school

Tuesday 22nd December - Children break up for Christmas Holiday

Wednesday 23rd December - Tuesday 5th January 2021 - Christmas Holiday

Wednesday 6th January - Teacher Day

Thursday 7th January 2021 - Children return to school

Friday 12th February - Children break up for half term

Monday 15th February - Friday 19th February - Half Term

Monday 22nd February - Children return to school

Thursday 1st April - Children break up for Easter Holiday

Friday 2nd April - Friday 16th April - Easter Holiday

Monday 19th April - Children return to school

Monday 3rd May—Bank holiday

Thursday 27th May - Children break up for Half Term

Friday 28th May - Teacher Day

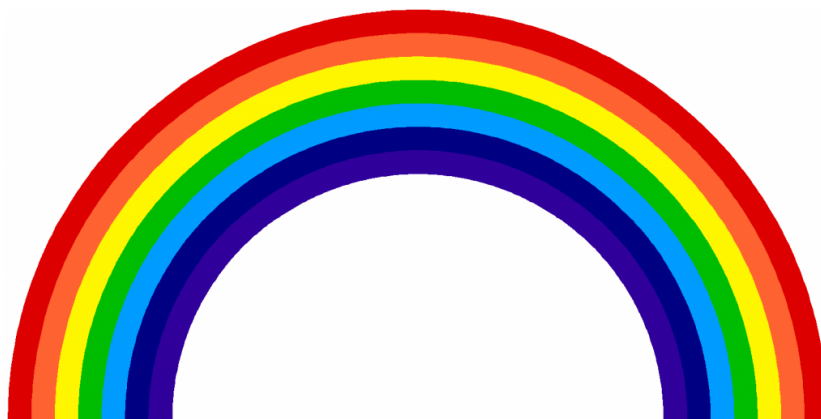
Monday 31st May - Friday 4th June Half Term

Monday 7th June - Children return to school

Wednesday 21st July - Children break up - end of year



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



Stay Safe