

C.E. PRIMARY ACADEMY (HANDSWORTH)

## The Newsletter 4

23.10.20

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Dear Parents/Carers,

Yesterday the children broke up for the half term holiday. It has been an interesting half term but I would like to thank you for your patience with us as we get to grips with our 'new normal'. I would like to particularly thank you for your understanding with the new staggered start and end times to our school day. You are all aware that there has been bubble closures at our school. We are not the only school that has had to close bubbles and I do believe that this is going to part of our daily life now as we make our way through the winter. I do want you to know that we take the safety of our whole school community seriously. I will be taking some time to review our risk assessment over the half term holiday as the government once again updated the guidance to schools this week. Our current risk assessment can be found on our website and it will be amended once the review has been agreed by out Trust.

We said a sad goodbye to Steph Walker, our Parent Governor yesterday. Steph has had children at Holy Trinity for 14 years and has one child in Year 5. She has made the decision to move to a school closer to home, which we completely understand. I would like to take this opportunity to thank Steph for her contributions to our Governing Board over the years which have been invaluable. I wish Steph and her family all the best for the future. We will be sending out paperwork for nominations for a new Parent Governor after half term.

I hope that you all have a safe and enjoyable half term break and we look forward to welcoming the children back into school on Monday 2nd November.

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 2021. The application process has now opened for you to select your preferred choices of Secondary schools. All applications should be completed online and <a href="mailto:must-be-completed-by-October-31st">must-be-completed-by-October-31st</a>. Visit <a href="www.birmingham.gov.uk/schooladmissions">www.birmingham.gov.uk/schooladmissions</a> 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.



## Monday 2 November 2020 to Tuesday 22 December 2020



Total days: 37

	Year Group	Amount for Half Term
School Fund	KS1	School fund - £3.70
Tuck & School Fund	KS2	Tuck — £7.40  S/F — £3.70  Tuck & School Fund - £11.10
Dinner Money	Years 3 - 6	£88.80 (£2.40 per day, £12.00 per week)

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 <a href="https://login.schoolgateway.com/0/auth/login">https://login.schoolgateway.com/0/auth/login</a>

### 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 21st April - Children break up for Easter Holiday

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

Monday 19th April - Children return to school

Thursday 27th May - Children break up for Half Term

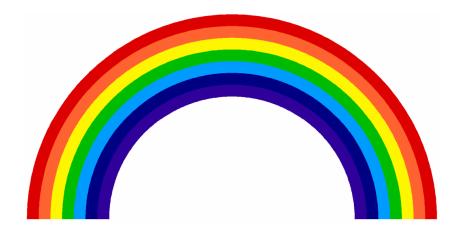
Friday 28th May - Teacher Day

Monday 31st May - Friday 4th June Half Term

Monday 7th June - Children return to school

Wednesday 21st July - Children break - end of year

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



Stay Safe