

HOLY TRINITY

C. E. PRIMARY ACADEMY (HANDSWORTH)

The Newsletter 2

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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 really 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.

Please make sure that you are looking at the dates section at the back of the Newsletter as Class Assemblies and INSPIRE Workshops will be starting soon. Please note that the INSPIRE Workshop will follow the first class assembly of the year. The theme for the INSPIRE Workshops this year will be Maths. It is important that an adult attends with every child so that you can make a Maths based game together which can be shared. Looking forward to seeing you throughout the year.

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

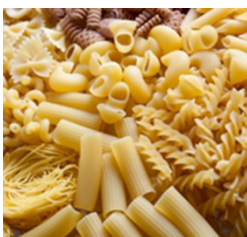
Year 6 Parents

Dear Year 6 Parents,

As you are aware your children will be moving on to Secondary school in September 2018. 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 1st October to celebrate our Harvest Festival, with a service that will start at 10am. 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'



Dates for your diary

Monday 1st October - 10.00am Church for Harvest celebration

Thursday 4th October - Year 2 trip

Thursday 11th October - 9.05am Year 5 Class Assembly followed by INSPIRE Workshop

Friday 12th October - 12.30pm Parent Coffee Time

Friday 19th October - 9.15am Round Robin Sports

Monday 22nd October - 3.45-5.00 Parent/Pupil Consultations

Tuesday 23rd October - 3.45-7.00pm Parent/Pupil Consultations

Wednesday 24th October - 3.45-5.00pm Parent/Pupil Consultations

Thursday 25th October - Year 5 and 6 trip

Friday 26th October - 12.30pm Parent Coffee Time

Friday 26th October - 1.15pm Children break up for half term

Dates for the year

Monday 29th October - Friday 2nd November - Half Term

Monday 5th November - Children return to school

Friday 21st December - Children break up for Christmas

Monday 24th December - Friday 4th January - Christmas holiday

Monday 7th January 2019 - Teacher Day

Tuesday 8th January 2019 - Children return to school

Monday 18th February - Friday 22nd February - Half Term

Monday 25th February - Children return to school

Friday 12th April - Children break up for Easter

Monday 15th April - Friday 26th April - Easter holiday

Monday 29th April - Children return to school

Friday 24th May - Teacher Day

Monday 27th May - Friday 31st May - Half Term

Monday 3rd June - Children return to school

Friday 19th July - Children break up for Summer



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