

# Holy Trinity CE Primary Academy Newsletter



C. E. PRIMARY ACADEMY  
(HANDSWORTH)

## Number 5 - 4.11.2022

### Pupil/Parent Consultation

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*Thank you to those parents who attended the Pupil/Parent Consultation before half term. Below are the attendance figures for each class. It is really important for you to meet with your child's class teacher, so please make sure that you attend our next Pupil/Parent Consultation which will be in February.*

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### Parents evening attendance Autumn 2022

Class	% attendance
Reception	76%
1	60%
2	67%
3	75%
4	50%
5	69%
6	67%

### School dinners

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*Please note that the cost of a school meal has now risen to **£2.60** per day. If your child is in Years 3-6 and you pay for a school meal please make sure that you are paying the correct amount. School Comms has been updated to reflect this new price.*

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### Attendance

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*Attendance at school is really important for all children. If a child misses time off from school then they are missing out on vital learning. All children should aim for an attendance rate of 95% each year. Children who drop below this are monitored here at school and you might be asked to attend a meeting with our Educational Welfare Officer. We always closely track attendance and this year I will be updating you regularly on the attendance of each class. Below is a table showing the attendance for classes for last half term. Those coloured green are at or above 95%, those who are coloured amber are below 95%. Well done to Year 2 who have the highest attendance rate for Autumn 1.*

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## Attendance for Autumn 1 – 7th September – 21st October

Class	% Attendance
Whole school	95.88%
Reception	96.5%
1	93.71%
2	97.73%
3	96.68%
4	97.09%
5	94.61%
6	94.7%

### Family and individual photographs

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*On Thursday 17th November 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!*

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### Children in Need



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*The BBC Children in Need appeal will be taking place on Friday 18th November. We will be joining in with the appeal by holding a non-uniform day. We are asking for £1 donation from the children for coming into school in their own clothes. All the money that is raised during the day will go to Children in Need.*

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## **Diary dates**

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*Thursday 17th November - School photos*

*Friday 18th November - Children in Need - non-uniform day*

*Tuesday 20th December - Children break up for Christmas*

*Thursday 5th January 2023 - Teacher Day*

*Friday 6th January 2023 - Teacher Day*

*Monday 9th January 2023 - Children return to school*

*Friday 17th February - Children break up for half term*

*Monday 20th February-Friday 24th February - Half term*

*Monday 27th February - Children return to school*

*Thursday 30th March - Children break up for Easter*

*Friday 31st March - Teacher Day*

*Monday 3rd April-Friday 14th April - Easter holiday*

*Monday 17th April - Children return to school*

*Thursday 25th May - Children break up for half term*

*Friday 26th May - Teacher Day*

*Monday 29th May-Friday 2nd June - Half term*

*Monday 5th June - Children return to school*

*Tuesday 26th July - Children break up for summer holiday*

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