



Holy Trinity News

Covid Edition 6

Friday 19th June 2020

'Love one another. As I have loved you, so you must love one another' John 13v34

Schools Can Do It!

Routine

Learning

Unity

Wellbeing

Friendship

Lunch

Fitness

We're Bringing Back The SMILES

Spread The Word.....Help Young People Get Back to School and Back to Normal

It has been so lovely to have had almost all of Year 6 in and the majority of Year 1 in school this week. Our keyworker provision continues to grow and every classroom is being used to ensure we comply with the Government guidance to keep 2m distance and no more than 15 children in a 'bubble'.

I am sure, that like us, you are very disappointed that not all year groups can attend school at the moment. However, we will be continually reviewing the situation and will be working on ways to make sure that the transition will be as smooth as possible for all children.

On Monday 6th July, we will continue to have our Inset day and we will be delivering staff training and having a handover day to ensure teachers have time to discuss their classes with the new teacher. We will be discussing how we can 'meet' with the teacher as part of the transition process.

PARENTAL TELEPHONE CONSULTATIONS



These are available to be booked via Parent-Mail. However, please remember that teachers will be discussing your child's report and any achievements and progress from September to March.

We will be unable to discuss any plans for September as this is dependent on the Governments decisions for school opening.

Teachers will only be able to talk to you for no longer than 10 to ensure they keep to their timings.



SCHOOL MEALS

We are delighted to announce that as from Monday 22nd June, Caterlink are able to provide a hot meal at lunchtime.

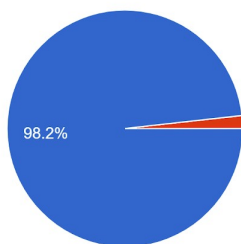
We do not have an actual menu, but children will be offered a variety of foods starting with pizza on this coming Monday and including; spaghetti bolognaise, sausages, pasta on other days, fish fingers and chips on a Friday, and a roast dinner on a Wednesday.

QUESTIONNAIRE FEEDBACK

Thank you to the families that gave feedback to our online learning questionnaire. We had a good response.

Have you been able to access online learning?

57 responses



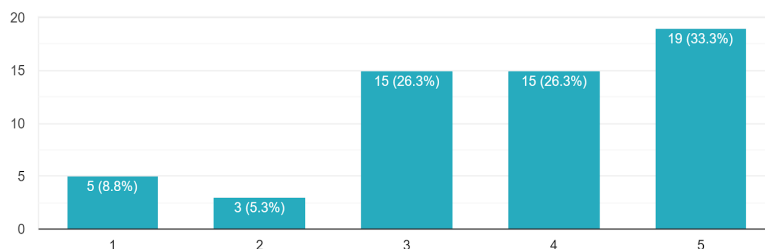
● Yes
● No

ACCESS

The majority of families have been able to access online learning.

How much support has your child needed?

57 responses



"We can't thank you enough for all the support during this time. We really appreciate staff commitment and positive energy during our zoom meetings and reading time videos. Also, letters were a real support for families at HT. We felt someone was thinking on us and our wellbeing beyond the academics. God bless you. "

RESOURCES

The majority of resources have been useful with the most useful being The White Rose and Oak Academy. A number of families hadn't used Pobble—a literacy writing material or the High Five French resource. These resources have been referenced mainly in KS2, however if you are interested, please have a look.

RECOMMENDED RESOURCES

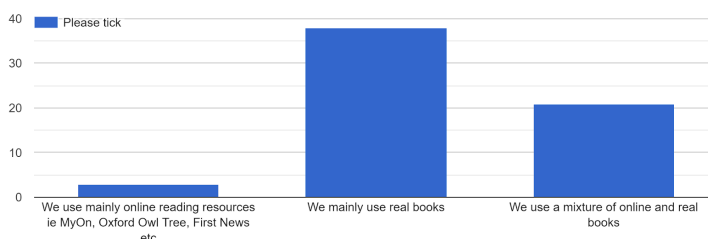
There are some of the resources that have been recommended by other parents:

- Twinkl—especially PowerPoints
- Ruth Miskin's sounds (phonics)
- Kindle and Audible
- CGP books
- Six Senses Marine Biology lessons
- English Heritage videos
- Liverpool War museum lessons
- BBC Bitesize
- DaCapo Music
- Literacy Shed

I hope you will find some of those listed useful

"I appreciate this is a totally new and uncharted educational landscape we are in and I know you're all doing your best. Thank you. "

Reading



READING

It appears that many children are using real books. We have been looking into ways of setting up 'Library Boxes' and will be giving you more information in the near future.

"Might it be safe again soon to establish a library service? A pop up shed? Or have a web space where people can offer books? We have been giving away/ swapping informally with others by way of plastic "library" boxes outside our front doors - perhaps even just sharing those kinds of info?"

YOU SAID WE DID....

- Every child has at least one zoom session in a small group with their teacher and/or a TA
- We are in the process of setting up a library book swap box
- We have sent home topic books for children in Year 1 and Year 5 and are looking into extending this to other year groups
- We have put in place regular phone calls with the parent reps and teachers to continue to keep the lines of communication open

"I would value less online resources but focused on the children needs. Obviously direct interaction with the teacher (incl. virtual) is by far better. "

"I'm trying to keep screen time down "

"Without a doubt the zoom calls are the most successful aspect of the home learning provision and I am very pleased you have prioritised these. I'm sure they are not easy to arrange and conduct, but they definitely make the most impact and benefit in terms of social and learning and they just LOVE to see their teacher!!!! "

I would like to thank you again for your comments and feedback. We hope the changes will be useful. Just a reminder, all topics are on our website if you would like to follow the curriculum.

TERM DATES 2020-2021

Autumn Term 2020

First Half:	Tuesday 1st September to Friday 23rd October
Half Term:	Monday 26th October to Friday 30th October
Second Half:	Monday 2nd November to Friday 18th December

Spring Term 2021

First Half:	Monday 4th January—Friday 12th February
Half Term:	Monday 15th February—Friday 19th February
Second Half:	Monday 22nd February—Thursday 1st April

Summer Term 2021

First Half:	Monday 19th April to Friday 28th May
May Day Bank Holiday:	Monday 3rd May
Half Term:	Monday 31st May—Friday 4th June
Second Half:	Monday 7th June—Wednesday 21st July

INSET DAYS:

Tuesday 1st September
Monday 2nd November
Monday 19th April
Friday 28th May
Monday 5th July

UPCOMING DATES REMINDERS

INSET DAY—Monday 6th July

END OF TERM—Friday 17th July @ 1:30pm

CHRISTIAN VALUE—COMPASSION

Praise be to the God and Father
of our Lord Jesus Christ,
the Father of compassion
and the God of all comfort,
who comforts us in all our troubles,
so that we can comfort those in any
trouble with the comfort
we ourselves receive from God.



15th June 2020
What's going on this week?



A mother from Northumberland recently spent £100 on a second-hand vending machine to provide an opportunity for her children to learn about money after tiring of them arguing over snacks and other items during lockdown. Mother of four, Sarah Baisdon, was getting so fed up with her children's constant arguments she and her husband, Kyle, came up with the idea to provide them in a limited and controlled way, whilst helping the children learn how to manage money.

Things to talk about at home...

- Have you received pocket money before, or do you receive it now?
- Do you think the idea of getting pocket money is a good one? Why?
- What age do you think children should start receiving pocket money?
- Can you think of other ways that you can learn about money?

Please note any interesting thoughts or comments here...



Share your thoughts and read the opinions of others on our discussion board: www.picture-news.co.uk/discuss

Look at the fantastic work we are doing during our learning time

