



Holy Trinity C E Primary School

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Dates for your Diary

Term Dates can be found at the end of this newsletter. Please make a note of these.

Dates for your diary will be in next week's newsletter.

CHRISTIAN VALUE—KOINONIA

Our Christian Value for this term is KOINONIA.



1 Corinthians 12:24-26

But God has combined the members of the bodyso that there should be no division in the body, but that its parts should have equal concern for each other. If one part suffers, every part suffers with it; if one part is honoured, every part rejoices with it.

Headteacher's News



Welcome back to the new term. It was lovely to see all the children and to have an almost full school after some very Challenging months. The children all seem very happy to be back and are coping well with all the new 'covid' procedures that we have implemented. School is definitely a very different place this term.

I would also like to take this opportunity to welcome all new families to the school.

Thank you all for your support with our staggered starts and finishes. Timings may change slightly, but we will keep you updated of any changes via Parent-Mail. Please ensure you have downloaded the app—this way you will receive information instantly.

We have a wonderfully active HTSA (schools association) which you are all members of as part of the Holy Trinity Family. The HTSA raises significant funds which have been used to supplement the school budget donating funds towards coaches to reduce costs for families, budget for teachers to buy extras for the classroom including wet play equipment. We look forward to you helping us in any way you can.

Please remember if you need to talk to a member of staff, we would ask that call or email the office and we will pass your message to the relevant member of staff. It is very difficult for staff to have conversations 'at the gate' due to the quick turnaround with our staggered starts.

I look forward to continuing to work with you and your children over the coming year.

Ms R Kimani—Headteacher

How we will keep in contact....

ClassDojo—reminders and messages from the class teacher and school ie PE days, non-school uniform day reminders etc. This will replace tapestry for Year 1 and Year 2.

ParentMail— any formal communications from the school ie newsletters, forms and letters.

Google Classroom— this will be our new online learning platform which homework may be set and will be used if a local or national lockdown is issued. Logins were sent at the end of term. Any issues, please email them in and we will resolve them as soon as possible.

Welcome Back from the HTSA

Welcome back everyone. We will be running a second hand clothes sale next Friday 11th September from 3:00pm onwards. If you have any 'good nick' unwanted uniform please can you drop it washed and covid clean into the office before then.

Nicola Robinson
Chair of HTSA

Welcome Back from the Governors

After such a long break it was lovely to see all the children and staff back at school yesterday. The staff have been working hard to put safety measures in place to ensure the safe return for all the children.

As we come together once again as a school community we look forward to a productive and enjoyable term ahead. We also extend a special welcome to the new pupils who have joined us this year.

Please remember, if you need to get in touch with the governors we have our own email: governors@holytrinity.barnet.sch.uk, further information about the Governors and our role can also be found on the school website.

Emma Tsangarides
Chair of Governors

REMINDERS



CHANGE OF DETAILS

Please let the office know if you have changed any of your contact details eg. mobile, landline, home or email address. Thank you.

ABSENCES

Please remember to report all absences to the school office before 8:50am. The easiest way to report an absence is via ParentMail, or alternatively, leave a message on the answerphone, or send an email to the school office.



LONE WALKERS—YEAR 6 PARENTS

If you would like your child to walk either to or from school by themselves you will need to complete an Independent Traveller form. These were sent out earlier this week. Unfortunately, without a signed form we are unable to let any child walk home by themselves.

FRUIT

Fruit is provided for children in Nursery, Reception, Year 1 and Year 2. Children in Key Stage 2 can bring in a piece of fruit to have as a snack at breaktime. (No fruit winders or fruit cereal bars please.)



MUSIC LESSONS

We are delighted to let you know that BEAT are now able to offer Piano and Recorder lessons this term. Teachers will be able to come into school and will be wearing face shields to protect the children. If this is something your child may be interested in, please complete the ParentMail form which will be sent out next week. Please note these lessons are chargeable at a cost of £42 per hour.

BOOK BAGS/RUCKSACKS

We have been informed that MyClothing.com are currently out of stock of these items. We have very limited stock in school, so at present, as we are trying to limit the amount of things being brought into school, children do not need to bring their bags/rucksacks into school unless they need to. Water bottles and packed lunch boxes can be carried and pencil cases for Key Stage 2 should remain in school. Fruit in KS2 can also be carried in. Once the situation changes, book bags and rucksacks will be needed again.

PARENTS FORUM

Due to restrictions on parents being able to come into school, we will be holding parent forums via zoom over the coming weeks. Further information will follow next week.

TERM DATES 2020-2021



TERM	DATES
Autumn Term 2020	
First Half:	Tuesday 1st September—Friday 23rd October
Half Term:	Monday 26th October—Friday 30th October
Second Half:	Monday 2nd November—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—Friday 28th May
May Day:	Monday 3rd May
Half Term:	Monday 31st May—Friday 4th June
Second Half:	Monday 7th June—Wednesday 21st July
INSET DAYS:	Tuesday 1st September 2020
	Wednesday 2nd September 2020
	Monday 2nd November 2020
	Monday 19th April 2021
	Monday 5th July 2021