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Newsletter Term 1 2020-21

Value focus: Friendship

2nd September 2020

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back to Trinity at the start of a new school year. I'm sure that there was a mixture of excitement and anxiety in most households this morning. As expected, and because children are so adaptable and resilient, we have had a great first day back at school. For some children, coming back in after such a long gap, must have felt very strange but, very quickly, the joy at being back with their friends took over. Next week we look forward to welcoming our new Reception starters and their families.

On behalf of the whole staff team I would like to say a huge "thank you" for all the support, gifts, kind words and positivity shown by the school community to the school over the lockdown, partial and full reopening period. We really appreciate it. In turn, I would like to say how proud I am of the staff team. They have worked so hard throughout to ensure children have been supported, both at home or school, and in getting ready to reopen fully today.

Having undertaken an initial review of our plans today after actually 'stress testing' them with the children present, we have identified a few points that we feel are important to clarify. These are noted in the section below.

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September 2020 Reopening- initial review

The following are key points regarding reopening school for all children in September 2020 **with clarifications and amendments in purple**:

- Full re-opening planned for September with all year groups back
- Children and classes organised into ~~three~~ **two** bubbles, **staying largely within class groups**, with split year groups having the opportunity to play together at break and lunchtimes
- Tuesday 1st September INSET Day
- Wednesday 2nd to Friday 4th September children return to the class and teacher(s) they were with in March 2020. **Year 6 children will spend some time with Mr Shiles**
- Monday 7th September 2020 children into new class and new Reception children start
- Cooked school meals, **ham, cheese or tuna baguette option available or children may bring a packed lunch**
- **All children will eat in the hall (packed lunch, school meal and baguette)**

Drop-off:

- Arrival 'window' 8:50- 9:05am- **children should not arrive earlier than 8.50am**
- Enter through gate by front door (exit via netball court gate)
- Children head for class round the back of the building
- Parents and Carers stay on first half of playground
- **a member of staff will be available in the playground to take messages throughout the arrival window 8.50-9.05am**
- **a member of staff will supervise children exiting vehicles in the drop-off zone throughout the arrival window 8.50-9.05am**
- **a drop box will be positioned by the front door for all correspondence**

End of day Pick up:

- Willow, Ash at 3:20pm and Elm, Oak, Beech at 3:30pm
Please note that children are working within their old classes Wednesday 2nd to Friday 4th September
- Parents and Carers stay on first half of playground
- Exit via netball court gate

Pumpkins Breakfast (8.00-8.50am) and **After-school Club** (3.30-6.00pm):

- Operating from the hall
- ~~Children will be kept in their bubbles~~
- *Children attending Pumpkins breakfast and after-school clubs will stay within school bubble groups during the sessions*

Wiltshire Bus:

- Children to sit in 'bubbles' e.g. youngest at the front, oldest at the back and keep to the same seating plan where possible
- *Children using the Wiltshire school bus will stay within school bubble groups whilst waiting for, and when sitting on the bus*
- Parents and Carers to enforce seating plan when getting the bus in the morning
- School to enforce seating plan at the end of the day
- Children will head straight to class on arrival

Bags:

- *Children can bring a named carrier bag with their water bottles, snack, lunchbox and reading book and record (from 7th September 2020)*
- *Please do not bring in rucksacks/ bulky bags as we need to limit the amount of items in the cloakrooms*

Uniform:

- *Full school uniform should be worn, except on PE days (from 7th September)*
- *Due to the requirement to ventilate, classrooms will have their windows and doors open throughout the day so children should wear a jumper, sweatshirt or cardigan and bring a coat*

New Reception children starting in Willow Class

The induction arrangements for the new starters in September 2020 are as follows:

Week beginning	Days	Session time
Tuesday 1 st September 2020	-	-
Monday 7 th September 2019	Monday- Friday	9.05-11.45am
Monday 14 th September 2020	Monday- Friday	Arrive 8.50-9.05am Finish 1.30pm (including lunch)
Monday 21 st September 2020	Monday- Friday	Arrive 8.50-9.05am Finish 1.30pm (including lunch)
Monday 28 th September 2020 onwards	Monday- Friday	Arrive 8.50-9.05am Finish 3.20pm

2020-21 Dates for diaries

The school calendar will be published at the start of Term 1. The term dates, including INSET days, are below along with information about the new Reception children's induction period.

Term dates 2020-21

Term	Starts	Ends	INSET DAYS (school closed to children)
Term 1	Tuesday 1 st September 2020	Friday 23 rd October 2020	Tuesday 1 st September 2020 Friday 23 rd October 2020
Term 2	Monday 2 nd November 2020	Friday 18 th December 2020	
Term 3	Monday 4 th January 2021	Friday 12 th February 2021	
Term 4	Monday 22 nd February 2021	Friday 1 st April 2021	Monday 22 nd February 2021
Term 5	Monday 19 th April 2021	Friday 28 th May 2021	Friday 28 th May 2021
Term 6	Monday 7 th June 2021	Wednesday 21 st July 2021	Wednesday 21 st July 2021

