

Friday 11th September 2020

Dear Parents and Families,

Welcome Back!

On behalf of all the staff, I would like to say how much we have enjoyed having all the children back in our schools this week. I have been delighted with their positive attitudes and excellent behaviour throughout the week. They have adapted very well to being back at school, even though some have been at home since March, responding positively to our new routines and systems, e.g. for break times and handwashing. During the first week, the children have also been discussing the school rules: Respectful, Ready, Safe. We have produced a more detailed document entitled 'What Good Behaviour Looks Like' which will be published on our website next week.

After much consideration over the summer, Jacqui Hardie has decided to step down from her senior leadership role as Assistant Headteacher of Weeting. This difficult decision has been taken by for family reasons. Although I am sorry to be losing Dr Hardie from her Assistant Head position, I am very pleased we will still benefit from her teaching and leadership expertise in the Early Years at Weeting.

The Senior Leadership Team has now been re-organised so that leaders will work across the whole partnership, equally divided between the three schools. The SLT will comprise of:

- Owen Rhodes - Executive Headteacher
- Anna Fisher - Executive Deputy Headteacher
- Christine Hague - Executive Assistant Headteacher, SENCO

We will ensure at least one senior leader is present in each school for the majority of the time. If you would like to contact any of us, please phone your school office.

I would like to warmly welcome the following new staff to the Trinity Partnership team:

- Jade Hoggins (Weeting Y1,2 teacher)
- Kevin Neech (Duchy Y1,2 teacher)
- Karri Winterbone (Norman Y1,2 teacher)
- Tim Coote (Norman Y5,6 teacher)
- Sarah Judge (Weeting TA)
- Rebecca Cridland (Weeting/ Norman TA).

Coronavirus Update

Government guidance to schools sent yesterday (10 September) states that we should *'only ask children or staff to self-isolate and recommend they get a test if they develop [symptoms of coronavirus \(COVID-19\)](#). Those sent home to self-isolate, having been in close contact with someone who has tested positive, should only get tested if they develop symptoms themselves. The symptoms of coronavirus (COVID-19) are a high temperature, a new, continuous cough, or a loss or change to your sense of smell or taste.'*

Please be aware that if children demonstrate any of these symptoms in school, we will contact parents for immediate collection, and we are required to keep the child isolated while we are waiting for parents to arrive. Please note that staff will be wearing PPE equipment if supervising children in isolation. This is in line with our risk assessments which are published on our website.

Government published guidance to the public on 9 September stating that *'to reduce the risk of catching or spreading coronavirus, try to keep at least 2 metres away from people you do not live with... Where you cannot stay 2 metres apart you should stay more than 1 metre apart, as well as taking extra steps to stay safe.'* We therefore remind parents please to continue to keep your distance from one another in the playground and around the school gates and doorways, and request that only one parent or family member drops off or collects their children.

As we always continue to review arrangements to reduce risk, please note the following changes to the *end of the day* which will be in place from Monday 14 September. Morning routines are unchanged.

At Duchy of Lancaster, to help reduce the risk of crowding in the infant playground, we are asking all Hedgehogs Class parents to exit via the blue gate near the KS2 outdoor areas when collecting your children at home time. The point of entry and collection area will remain unchanged.

At Weeting, to help reduce the risk of crowding in the playground outside Elm Class, we are asking all Beech Class parents to collect their children from the outside doors at the end of the Beech Class corridor

Thank you for your support with these arrangements.

E-Safety

At The Trinity Partnership, e-safety is taught in every year group as part of our autumn term computing curriculum. SMART rules for e-safety (Safe, Meeting, Accepting, Reliable, Tell) are taught, displayed and shared with parents. Please see the poster at the end of this newsletter. In KS1, pupils learn the SMART rules, and how to use ICT to communicate safely. In KS2, pupils learn to: use technology safely, respectfully and responsibly; recognise acceptable/unacceptable behaviour; identify a range of ways to report concerns about content and contact; revise and present the SMART rules for e-safety. Older children learn about cyber bullying, gaming and people pretending they are someone else online.

You may be aware that some very disturbing material has been widely shared on Tik Tok this week. Please be aware that children should be aged 13 or over to have a Tik Tok account. If children are using Tik Tok, it is very important that privacy settings are turned on to prevent personal videos being shown around the world. Please closely supervise all your children's online activity (including using phones and tablets).

There are some very good resources for both children & parents on the Think U Know website which you may find useful, just click on the link to be taken straight to their homepage.

Class News



At Norman children in Owl Class have been creating their own Optical Art, a style of visual art that uses optical illusions.

At Weeting, children in Beech class have been making posters to show everyone how they can demonstrate the school values of Ready, Respectful and Safe.

Also at Weeting the children in Chestnut Class children have been busy in the garden this week, digging holes and planting bulbs and pansies in different plant pots, tyres and old wellingtons. They have been using different gardening vocabulary like "filling" and "planting"; names of objects like "trowel" and "bulb" and describing words like "full" and "green" to help us talk about what we were doing.

Yours sincerely



Mr Owen Rhodes
Executive Head Teacher





The Trinity Partnership

Term Dates 2020/2021

Staff INSET days – 3rd/4th September 2020, 22nd/23rd October 2020

Autumn term

Monday 7th September - Wednesday 21st October 2020

Half-term holiday: Thursday 22nd - Friday 30th October 2020

Monday 2nd November - Friday 18th December 2020

Christmas holiday: Monday 21st December – Friday 1st January 2021

Spring term

Monday 4th January - Friday 12th February 2021

Half-term holiday: Monday 15th - Friday 19th February 2021

Monday 22nd February – Friday 26th March 2021

Easter holiday: Monday 29th March - Friday 9th April 2021

Summer term

Monday 12th April - Friday 28th May 2020 (Monday 3rd May is a Bank Holiday)

Half-term holiday: Monday 31st May - Friday 4th June 2021

Monday 7th June - Wednesday 21st July 2021

Summer holiday: Thursday 22nd July - Friday 3rd September 2021

Diary Dates

Duchy- blue

Norman- red

Weeting- green

Monday 21st September 2020

Individual School Photos

Monday 21st September 2020

Individual School Photos

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Individual School Photos

Friday 2nd October 2020

Harvest Festival (am)

Friday 2nd October 2020

Harvest Festival

Monday 9th November 2020

Flu immunisations - whole school (not pre-school)

Monday 9th November 2020

Christmas Performance

Friday 30th November 2020

Posada Starts

Friday 30th November 2020

Posada Starts

Monday 7th December 2020

EYFS/KS1 Christmas Performance Dress Rehearsal (am)

Tuesday 8th December 2020

EYFS/KS1 Christmas Performance (10 am)

Tuesday 8th December 2020

Christmas Performance am and pm

Tuesday 8th December 2020

Christmas Performance - dress rehearsal

Tuesday 8th December 2020

EYFS/KS1 Christmas Performance (5 pm)

Wednesday 9th December 2020

KS2 Christmas Performance Dress Rehearsal (am)

Wednesday 9th December 2020

Christmas Performance (pm)

Thursday 10th December 2020

KS2 Christmas Performance (1:30 pm)

Thursday 10th December 2020

KS2 Christmas Performance (6 pm)

Thursday 10th December 2020

Christmas Performance(pm)

Monday 14th December 2020

Christmas Service

Monday 14th December 2020

Christingle and Carol Service

Thursday 25th March 2021

Easter Service

Friday 26th March 2021

Easter Service & Bonnet Parade

Wednesday 5th May 2021

May Day Celebrations

Tuesday 22nd June 2021

Sports day

Wednesday 23rd June 2021

Sports day

Thursday 24th June 2021

Sports day

Wednesday 7th July 2021

Reserve sports day

Thursday 8th July 2021

Reserve sports day

Tuesday 13th July 2021

Reserve Sports Day

Friday 16th July 2021

Weeting steam rally

Monday 19th July 2021

Year 6 Leavers' Assembly

Tuesday 20th July 2021

Whole School Summer Singing Performance

Thursday 22nd July 2021

Year 6 Leavers' Performance



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Be Safe

Keep your personal information safe and secret. Think carefully before you share a photo of yourself or your friends.

Full Name	James Paul Smith
Address	27 Flower Street, London, WC2R 2BP
Phone Number	020 201 214
Mobile Number	0780 210 340
Email Address	James@smithmail.co.uk
School Name	Friendly School, London
Password	James123



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Don't Meeet Up

Never arrange to meet an online friend because it can be dangerous. No matter how well you think you know people, they might be pretending.



A

Accepting Emails can be Dangerous

If you receive junk mail (called Spam) or messages which make you feel uncomfortable, tell an adult that you trust and delete them. Don't reply to them!



R

Reliable?

The Internet is full of friendly people and amazing information. However, sometimes people might say or write things which are untrue, so you should always think carefully before trusting what you see or hear.



T

Tell Someone!

Most of the time that you are online, you will have lots of fun. However, if you see something that makes you feel uncomfortable or worried, make sure that you tell an adult who you trust.

