

Friday 18th September 2020

Dear Parents and Families,

We have enjoyed a very productive week across The Trinity Partnership. Our children are very settled, working hard and showing kind behaviour to one another.

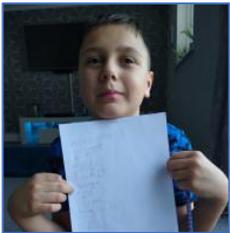
Curriculum

Our school curriculum overview has been written by our teaching staff and is continually being reviewed and improved. To see what your children will be learning about this year, including topics and themes, please go to <https://www.trinitypartnership.norfolk.sch.uk/page/?title=Curriculum&pid=830>

In the Autumn term, we will be spending some additional time on mental maths, and grammar, punctuation and spelling, to help close any gaps from lockdown.

Homework

We will continue to set homework for all pupils on a weekly basis. This year, homework will be more focused on



home learning, e.g. spellings, multiplication tables, regular reading, although some tasks will continue to be set for pupils to carry out at home. It is very important that you please continue to support your children with these important learning activities, and reading with them as much as you can. Please be aware that when school reading books are returned to school, they will be quarantined for at least 48 hours before being re-used. Here is a picture of Alfie completing his spellings at home!

Coronavirus Update

As a reminder, if your child has been off school, or sent home, with a temperature or new, continuous cough, please arrange for them to be tested for COVID 19 as soon as possible before they return to school. If you are unable to order online, you can phone 111 to arrange an appointment at a test centre.

I am very aware that there is a national shortage of tests, and I hope this will be resolved as soon as possible. If you are unable to get tested, children are asked to stay at home for 10 days since the beginning of their symptoms, or 14 days since the beginning of symptoms for people in their household. In the meantime, please continue to try to order tests. Children can return to school as soon as they are tested as negative (please keep our offices informed). Absences due to pupils who are isolating *will not affect their attendance record*.

To see our COVID 19 documents including risk assessments and flow chart of actions we need to take, please go to <https://www.trinitypartnership.norfolk.sch.uk/page/?title=COVID%2D19&pid=848>

We have further reviewed arrangements at Duchy, and Hedgehogs parents have now been asked to exit via the blue gate near the car park before and after school. Entry is via the infant playground as usual, and families are asked to walk through the playground not the car park at all times.



The Trinity Partnership

School News



This week our school news comes from our Reception classes across the partnership.

At Weeting, children in Chestnut Class have been learning to match and sort in maths. The children had great fun washing lots of socks and then matching the socks to hang them up to dry. It was great to hear them use the language of colour, size and pattern to explain why the socks matched.

In Robins Class at The Norman school, the children have settled in really well and have completed their first full days this week. Here is a picture of Grace and Evalyn in a phonics lesson. We are focussing on Phase 1 phonics which teaches the children listening and attention skills as well as differentiating between different sounds in the environment. We have some favourite phonics songs already including 'Chicken Licken' and 'Ready Steady Stop'.



At Duchy of Lancaster, the children in Rabbits class have settled in very quickly and are enjoying their newly decorated outdoor area.

Attendance

I would like to remind parents that children are expected to attend school regularly. At The Trinity Partnership our aim is to work with parents to ensure that all our pupils receive the most from their education and reach their full potential.

Please also be aware that, being late can be a disruptive way for children to start their school day as well leading to lost learning time.

I am very aware that at this current time, exceptional circumstances will include isolating or waiting for a test if someone in the household has potential coronavirus symptoms (a high temperature or a new, continuous cough).

Although term time holidays are not considered to be exceptional circumstances, any request for a planned leave of absence must be completed in advance in all circumstances, including holidays. If the school does not receive a request for leave, we will be unable to consider your individual circumstances and the absence will be recorded as unauthorised. We are aware that sometimes an emergency medical appointment cannot be avoided but we do ask that any routine medical appointments are made after school or in the school holidays.

This week the following classes won their school's Attendance Award:

The Norman CE Primary School	Robins Class with 94.44%
Duchy of Lancaster CE Primary School	Hedgehog Class with 100%
Weeting CE Primary School	Chestnut Class with 98.75%

Yours sincerely

Mr Owen Rhodes

Executive Head Teacher



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

Monday 24th September 2020

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

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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 Dec ember 2020

Christmas Service

Monday 14th Dec ember 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

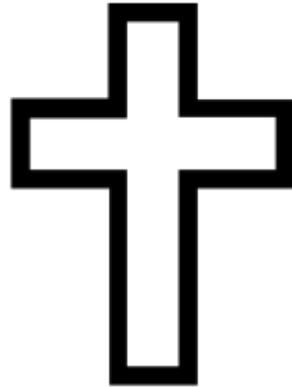
Year 6 Leavers' Assembly

Tuesday 20th July 2021

Whole School Summer Singing Performance

Thursday 22nd July 2021

Year 6 Leavers' Performance



Trinity Partnership Vision Statement

'A cord of three strands is not easily broken'

Ecclesiastes 4:12

The Trinity Partnership embodies the strength and unity of three schools working as one.

The Trinity Partnership aims to engage across schools, churches and communities, working in partnership with DEMAT, governors and school leaders to ensure that life is lived in all its fullness as unique children of God.