



Friday 9th October 2020

Dear Parents and Families,

A big thank you to Mother Joan and Jasper the dog for leading our video Harvest Festival assembly on Friday. We were able to reflect on God's amazing creations, and in particular our own pets and animals in our community. Thank you to all those who donated for our harvest fund raiser. Children and families at Weeting raised a magnificent £50 towards the sponsorship of an animal at Banham Zoo. School Council representatives met on Monday and after a close vote chose to sponsor a llama for the next twelve months. School councils at Norman and Duchy will be meeting this week to decide how to use the money raised.

Many of you will be aware of our three school rules: Ready, Respectful, Safe. To teach our children more about positive behaviour at school, our SENCO, Christine Hague has developed a document to explain our rules in more detail, called 'What Good Behaviour Looks Like'. Teachers have shared this with their classes (in an age appropriate way), and I have attached it to this week's newsletter for your information. As always, please let me know if you have any feedback about our behaviour expectations at The Trinity Partnership.

As you know, children are asked to come to school in their PE kit during PE days as part of our risk assessment for full opening this term (an updated version of our risk assessment is now in the website). Earlier in the term I reminded parents that children are asked to arrive in school PE kit (plain white t-shirt and dark shorts), as well as joggers and a plain warm top such as a sweatshirt in the colder weather.

Outdoor PE clothing should be in plain colours please- either dark or school colours.

Following our half termly Local Governing Body meeting on Zoom yesterday evening, I am pleased to tell you that Kate Risely has been voted as vice chair of governors. I would also like to welcome Graeme Sharp as a new parent governor. If you would like to be part of the development of our partnership by joining the LGB, please get in touch with your school's office. Our LGB is as follows:

- Beccy Ireland Curtis (Chair of Governors)
- Kate Risely (Vice Chair of Governors)
- Ann Howarth
- Roger Preston
- Graeme Sharp (parent governor)
- Anna Fisher (Teacher Governor)
- Owen Rhodes (Headteacher Governor)



At Norman Robins class had fun this week making soup. They entered into the Big Soup share to help bring communities together. They chopped, mixed, cooked, blended and poured their soup into containers to take home and share with their families. The children really enjoyed it.

At Duchy Hedgehog Class have been very busy this half term, the children have been particularly enjoying their music lessons. They have been practicing clapping and repeating patterns as well as listening and learning the song Hey You!





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The children in Chestnut Class at Weeting have also been cooking this week, baking cupcakes as part of their learning about birthdays. They had to follow a recipe where they had to measure out each ingredient so that it weighed the same as the egg in the balance bucket. The children used mathematical words like “heavier”, “lighter” and “the same” to describe the amount of each ingredient.

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 & Owls Class with 100%
Duchy of Lancaster CE Primary School	Rabbits Class with 98.63%
Weeting CE Primary School	Beech Class with 98.95%

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 9th November 2020

Friday 30th November 2020

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Wednesday 5th May 2021

Tuesday 22nd June 2021

Wednesday 23rd June 2021

Thursday 24th June 2021

Wednesday 7th July 2021

Thursday 8th July 2021

Tuesday 13th July 2021

Friday 16th July 2021

Monday 19th July 2021

Tuesday 20th July 2021

Thursday 22nd July 2021

Flu immunisations - whole school (not pre-school)

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EYFS/KS1 Christmas Performance Dress Rehearsal (am)

EYFS/KS1 Christmas Performance (10 am)

Christmas Performance am and pm

Christmas Performance - dress rehearsal

EYFS/KS1 Christmas Performance (5 pm)

KS2 Christmas Performance Dress Rehearsal (am)

Christmas Performance

Christmas Performance (pm)

KS2 Christmas Performance (1:30 pm)

KS2 Christmas Performance (6 pm)

Christmas Performance (pm)

Christmas Service

Christingle and Carol Service

Easter Service

Easter Service & Bonnet Parade

May Day Celebrations

Sports day

Sports day

Sports day

Reserve sports day

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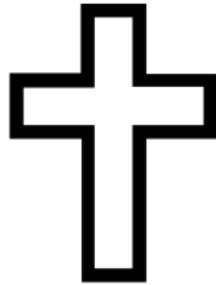
Reserve Sports Day

Weeting steam rally

Year 6 Leavers' Assembly

Whole School Summer Singing Performance

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.

Weeting School Prayer

**This is our school,
Let peace live here.
Let the rooms be full of happiness.
Let love be all around, Love of one another, Love of all people,
And love of life and living.
Let us remember
That as many hands build a house,
So many hearts make a school.**