

Friday 13th September 2019

Dear Parents and Families,

Now we have been back for our second week of the term, I hope your children are feeling settled into their new classes. I have been observing lessons this week and have been pleased with the effort and enthusiasm they have been showing with their learning.

Curriculum

Teaching staff across the partnership have been working very hard on our new school curriculum. To see the curriculum overview for all subjects in every year group please visit the new and improved Trinity Partnership website where you will find them [here](#) under the [Curriculum tab](#). Paper copies are also available from your school office if you would like one.

Our school curriculum is intended to:

- Ensure teachers develop pupils' reading, writing and vocabulary across the curriculum in all subjects.
- Ensure all pupils are taught all programmes of study from the national curriculum.
- Provide opportunities beyond the national curriculum to develop high aspirations, knowledge and cultural capital across and beyond the curriculum and lifelong learning skills
- Provide a planned sequence of learning to ensure pupils make strong progress and are ready for the next stage of their education.

Reading Opportunities

Reading is the cornerstone of the school curriculum at The Trinity Partnership.

- At least 30 minutes per day is allocated to the teaching of reading including phonics (KS1) and whole class reading (KS2).
- The curriculum overview features a selected fiction and non-fiction text for each class, per half term. These texts are shared and taught to pupils explicitly, as well as being used to support cross-curricular learning. The texts are celebrated and displayed to promote a love of reading.
- Appropriate and challenging vocabulary is taught and used across the curriculum.
- Opportunities for cross curricular writing are provided across the curriculum.

Physical Education

We are very committed to P.E. and sport across the partnership. I am pleased to say we now have specialist P.E. teaching in all three schools, provided by Kim Gunn (our P.E. lead) at The Duchy of Lancaster, and Inspire Sports coaches at The Norman and Weeting.

We are also keen to organise after school clubs and inter-school sports in every school and will update you with more information soon.



Governors

We held our first governors' meeting of the term last week. Although we are fortunate to have a team of enthusiastic governors, we would like to encourage parents to join our Local Governing Body. If you are interested, please contact our Chair of Governors, Jacqueline McCamphill, on 07811 112274.

Vacancies

We currently have a number of vacancies across the Trinity Partnership these include;

EYFS teaching Assistant at Weeting

2 x Midday Supervisor Posts @ The Norman

And a Teaching Assistant at Duchy of Lancaster

If you are interested in any of these vacancies, please see the website for more details and an application form.

Yours sincerely



Mr Owen Rhodes

Executive Headteacher

Attendance

This week the following classes won their school's Attendance Award. Well done to you all and thank you parents for your help improving attendance across the Trinity Partnership.

The Norman CE Primary School	Starlings Class with 96.03%
Duchy of Lancaster CE Primary School	Badgers class with 99.03%
Weeting CE Primary School	Oak Class with 99.6%

Aldi's Kit for Schools

We are collecting Aldi Kit for schools stickers across the Trinity Partnership. We must collect 300 stickers to get a school sports kit and to be entered into a draw to win £20,000. Please encourage all your friends and family to collect the stickers and hand these into your school office. Many thanks for supporting the schools with this

Reminders

Can I please remind all parents to ensure that long hair is tied back this is part of our uniform requirement. We ask that you check your child's hair regularly and treat immediately if head lice are found. You can visit your pharmacist or see NHS guidance page (below) if you need any further help/advice. <https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/head-lice-and-nits/>

Can we please ask that all school dinners are paid for before, or on the day, they are taken to reduce any dinner debts. We thank you for your cooperation on this matter.

Can we respectfully ask that you park with consideration to both pedestrians and our neighbours when visiting schools.

For safeguarding reasons, we ask that if your child is not attending school that you call the school and leave a telephone message on *each morning* of absence. You should please state your child's name, class and the reason for their absence.

Diary Dates

Please see below for a list of upcoming dates for your diary you will see Norman dates are in red, Duchy's in blue & Weeting's in green. All items in black are applicable to all schools in the Trinity.

Monday 23 rd September	School Photographs
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Friday 27 th September	School photographs (See office to confirm time for pupil/sibling photo)
Wk commencing 23 rd September	Harvest festival, specific days and times to be confirmed
Monday 30 th September	Harvest Festival @ St George's Church, Methwold, 9.15 am
Friday 4 th October	Harvest festival church service @ St Andrew's Church, more details to follow
Wk commencing 11 th November	Parents evenings, specific days and times to be confirmed
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Wk commencing 9 th December	Christmas productions, specific days and times to be confirmed
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Monday 9 th December	Christmas production - dress rehearsal
Tuesday 10 th December	Christmas production - afternoon performance
Wednesday 11 th December	Christmas production - evening performance
Monday 16 th December	Carol service @ St Andrew's Church, more details to follow
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Wk commencing 9 th March	Parents evenings, specific days and times to be confirmed
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Monday 30 th March	Easter Service @ St George's Church, more details to follow
Wednesday 1 st April	Easter church service @ St Andrew's Church, more details to follow
Monday 4 th May	May Day celebrations on Fendick Field in the afternoon
Wednesday 1 st April	Easter service, more details to follow
Wk commencing 11 th May	SATs week
Friday 10 th July	Sports day