

Dear Parents and Families,

Welcome back to the start of an exciting new school year.

We will now be sending a newsletter out every Friday which will include some of the activities the children have been carrying out, information about school development, dates and reminders.

I have been delighted with the positive learning behaviour of our children, the energy and enthusiasm of the staff and the warm welcome from parents across the three schools.

You will probably know that we held two days of staff training on Monday and Tuesday before the children returned. During those two days, we have reviewed and updated our school curriculum which I will share with you in next week's newsletter.

Staff

I am pleased to welcome the following new staff: Jon Davies (Teacher Weeting), Kelly Allen (Teacher Weeting), Nicola Marshall (HLTA The Norman), Samantha Cartwright (TA Duchy of Lancaster) and Katie Hand (TA Norman).

I am also pleased to welcome our newly formed Senior Leadership Team across the partnership: Anna Fisher (Executive Assistant Headteacher- The Norman and Duchy of Lancaster), Jacqui Hardie (Assistant Headteacher- Weeting) and Christine Hague (Assistant Headteacher- Inclusion).

Vision

Following consultation last term, we now have a vision statement which I think captures the strength and purpose of our three schools.

'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, parents and school leaders to ensure that life is lived in all its fullness as unique children of God.



Safeguarding

All staff attended annual safeguarding training on Monday. Safeguarding is a top priority in the partnership, and all staff have a legal duty to pass on any concerns about a child's welfare. Our designated safeguarding lead is Jon Davies. Other designated personnel are: Tasleem Ahmad, Christine Hague, Megan Vaughan, Anna Fisher, Owen Rhodes.

School Rules

We have introduced our new school rules to the children this week, and they should be easy to remember! They are:

- Respectful
- Ready
- Safe

Children will be expected to show respect for one another, be ready for learning at all times and keep themselves and others safe.

Governors

We held our first governors' meeting of the term on Thursday. 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

Term Dates 2019/2020

Staff INSET days - 2/3rd September 2019, 3rd January 2020, 2nd April 2020

Autumn term

Wednesday 4th September - Friday 18th October 2019
Half-term holiday: Monday 21st - Friday 25th October 2019
Monday 28th October - Wednesday 18th December 2019
Christmas holiday: Thursday 19th December - Friday 3rd January 2020

Spring term

Monday 6th January - Friday 14th February 2020
Half-term holiday: Monday 17th - Friday 21st February 2020
Monday 24th February - Wednesday 1st April 2020
Easter holiday: Thursday 2nd - Friday 17th April 2020

Summer term

Monday 20th April - Friday 22nd May 2020 (Friday 8 May is a Bank Holiday)
Half-term holiday: Monday 25th - Friday 29th May 2020
Monday 1st June - Tuesday 21st July 2020
Summer holiday: Wednesday 22nd July - Friday 4th September 2020

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
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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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

Reminders

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 message on the absence line. You should please state your child's name, class and the reason for their absence.