



11th January 2024

Dear Parents/ Carers,

We are so happy to welcome you all back for spring term and hope you all enjoyed the Christmas break.

We would like to offer a particularly warm welcome to our new starters and their families. It is a such a pleasure to have you here with us at Holy Trinity. We will do everything we can to help you settle in and please don't hesitate to come and see us if you have any queries.

Dates letter

Along with this letter I am sending out the spring terms dates letter and class newsletters, so you will have plenty of reading material for a day or two!

Our dates letter is a provisional one as we are still awaiting a couple of dates, and the PTFA will also have some dates to share with you soon, but this gives you chance to get some key dates in your diary such as the Easter Service. There will be several individual letters coming out in relation to specific events, so please keep an eye out for them.

After School Clubs

We have a few after school clubs taking place this term, with dance club and Ace Sports starting up next week and Magical Maths having started this week. Thianna, our after-school club playworker, who is leading the dance sessions, has an overview letter that we will get out to you shortly, but I would like to let you know that children do not need to bring their PE kits if they are attending dance club on a non-PE school day. They will be fine in their uniform. If your child would prefer to have trainers than be in their socks/barefoot for these sessions, they are welcome to bring them and change into them at the end of the day.

Winter weather

Just a reminder as we may be heading for a colder snap, that if the school needs to close for snowy weather, we will make you aware through our various comms systems to ensure that all parents/carers are aware. This includes email, text, website, and dojo. We may also let local radio stations know but I'm not sure this is the main communication medium any longer!

We would only close the school if we could not maintain appropriate staff ratios due to them not being able to get into work, or we had a loss off heating or water. This may mean that while other local schools are closing, we may not, or it may be necessary for us to close while other local schools

remain open. In the event of severe snow fall and the school is open, we would leave it with families to assess if they are able to safely travel to the school site.

Bags for School

The PTFA have arranged for a Bags for School pick up this term.

We will send bags home in the week commencing 5th February, for families to fill with any old clothes (not school uniform please), handbags, soft toys, curtains, towels, and bedding. Additional bags can be requested from the office. The bags can then be brought into school for a pickup date of 12th March. This is a great opportunity to spring clean your wardrobes and cupboards, whilst also raising money for the school.

Parking

A quick reminder to avoid parking on Coghill Court please, and in front of the school on the yellow lines. Thank you for your support with this.

I think that is all for now, so I'll wish you a happy weekend when it comes.

Your sincerely.

Mrs Thompson

Headteacher