



Wednesday 4th September 2024

Dear Parents and Carers,

It was lovely to welcome you all this morning, and the children have settled into their first day very well. A particularly warm welcome to our new families. We are so happy that you have chosen to be part of the Holy Trinity community.

I will be sending out a term dates list in the next few days, and the teachers will be getting their class newsletters out to you shortly. But in the meantime, there are a couple of bits and pieces that I wanted to update you on, along with a few reminders.

Updates:

Marie Allen our after-school club supervisor won't be in school for the first couple of weeks of term, but Annie and Thianna (Thi) will hold the fort in Marie's absence. This means that our after-school gymnastics clubs will be on hold temporarily. It also means that with no extra staffing capacity in after school club, it is vital that you book your after-school club places as soon as possible if you haven't already, please.

I will continue this year in my dual role as Headteacher, and School Improvement Lead for MITRE. On my MITRE days I will be based at the Trust head office in Eakring or within local Trust schools, but always just a phone call and short drive away if needed at Holy Trinity.

Miss Johnson-Cooper, our Deputy Headteacher, is onsite full time and available to support with any queries or concerns in my absence, as is Mrs Beddoe in the office.

Useful emails:

Mrs Beddoe: office@southwellhollytrinity.org.uk

Miss Johnson-Cooper: j.johnson-cooper@southwellhollytrinity.org.uk

Mrs Thompson: head@southwellhollytrinity.org.uk

Welcome Meeting

A quick reminder about our welcome meeting on Monday 9th September in school at 6pm. The meeting is open to any of our families, even if you aren't new to us. This is an opportunity to talk through our routines and procedures and for us to answer any questions or queries you may have.

PTFA AGM

Following the welcome meeting on the 6th September, the PTFA AGM will take place in school at 7pm. We welcome and actively encourage as many people to attend as possible, to support the fantastic work that our PTFA do, so we hope to see you there.

Data sheets and photo permissions

Mrs Beddoe will be sending home your child's data sheets and photograph permission letters to all families later this week so that any amendments can be made to our files. We do ask that you check sign and return both forms as soon as possible. Please look out for these in you child's book bags.

Extra-Curricular Clubs

As mentioned, our free gymnastics club, that is run by Thi, is postponed for the time being while she covers Marie Allen, but we will look to start this when we can.

On Mondays we have Spanish lessons that are available to Reception, Year 1, and Year 2, running from 3.20pm -3.50pm. Information has been sent out today about booking procedures and the cost of these sessions is £113 for autumn terms 1 and 2, which includes the related book and app.

On Tuesdays we have a lunchtime Ipad club from 12.30pm -1pm which currently has places available. This club is for Reception, Year 1 and Year 2. Again, information has been sent out about the booking process and the cost is £45 for the autumn terms 1 and 2.

On Tuesdays 3.15pm-4.15pm we have Art Club. It is currently full for this half term, but Mrs Beddoe has a waiting list for next half term, so please contact her if you wish to add your child to this list. The cost of this club is £50 for each half term.

On Wednesdays 3.15pm-4.45pm we have Cook Stars, cookery club. There are still places available for this half term, and the cost for this is £ 72 for the half term, and is open to Reception, Year 1, and Year 2. Booking details have again been sent out.

On Thursday 3.15pm -4.15pm we have multi-skills with ACE Sports. This is free and is available to Reception, Year 1, and Year 2. Please let Mrs Beddoe know in the office if you wish to book a space for your child. The first session for this will be Thursday 12th September.

I think that is all for now, but the team and I look forward to working with you all over the coming year to ensure the children have a positive, rewarding and fulfilling year of education.

Yours Sincerely,

Mrs Thompson

Headteacher