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Newsletter 7– Term 5 2016-17

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Dear Parents and Carers

Well done to our Year 6 and Year 2 children who have been doing their SATs over the last two weeks. The children worked incredibly hard and I know they have done their best. Trinity is very proud of you. The Year 6 children will be having a trip to Cattle Country on Thursday 29th June as a reward and as part of their leaver's activities.

This morning the whole school, and some parents, carers and other family members, thoroughly enjoyed Oak Class assembly. It was a spectacular performance devised by the children which encompassed the whole curriculum. It was a bright, colourful, entertaining and informative journey back to the time of the Vikings (via the French Revolution). Very well done to everyone involved.

I received some feedback with regard to our school website calendar being available for access by the general public. Having looked into the matter, I feel that the level of detail provided is sufficient and appropriate to inform parents without giving additional or specific detail. Should you wish to discuss this further, please contact the school office.

Regards, C. Hutton

Staffing update

There will be a number of changes to staff from September 2017.

Mrs Jackson and Mrs Morgan have both decided to retire at the end of the year after 16 years and 17 years' service respectively.

We are sorry to be losing two such valued and experienced colleagues who have played a huge part in making Trinity the school it is.

Mr Powell will become the headteacher of Rangeworthy Church of England VC Primary School from September 2017 having had a successful interview this week. We are delighted for him that he will be taking the next step on his career path whilst knowing that he will be hugely missed by our school community.

We are considering an appropriate way to mark the occasion, towards the end of Term 6, to show our appreciation to them.

The Governors, staff and I are currently planning the class and teaching structure for 2017-18, which will include the recruitment of some new staff, along with retaining Mr Shiles and Miss Godwin. I will write to you again once the structure is established.

Music enrichment

On Wednesday 17th May four children from Year 5 attended a Music Enrichment event at Chipping Sodbury School along with children from other local schools. As a group the children had the opportunity to create their own composition based on The Four Seasons, leading to a performance. The children had a great day- described by one child as 'epic'. Our thanks to the parents who transported the children and were lucky enough to watch the performance in the afternoon.

Key Stage 2 trips

Year 5 & 6 residential visit to Shropshire will be Monday 22nd-Friday 26th May. There will be four adults going with the children; Mr Shiles, Mrs Heath (Mr Hutton is not able to go), Miss Godwin and Miss Slyth (student teacher currently working in Oak Class).

The Year 3 & 4 sleepover is scheduled for Wednesday 7th- Thursday 8th June. Please forward any outstanding forms and payment by Monday 22nd May 2017.

Polling Station

On Thursday 8th June we will be a Polling Station for the General Election and school will open as usual. The Polling Station will be situated in the lobby at the front of school. Members of the public coming to cast their vote will not have access to the main building.

Roads and traffic

We have been advised that there will be a closure of Littleton Drew Lane, from the village down to the school, starting on Monday 22nd May 2017. Local residents have been asked not to leave their vehicles on the road. This will clearly lead to difficulties and congestion at peak times. Please consider the implications of this when planning how to get your children to and from school next week.

We will liaise with Wiltshire Transport regarding the implications for the school bus during this period.

Vacancies

We still have some vacancies for Lunch Break Supervisor roles. These part-time roles would suit people who enjoy working with children. Please could all Parents and Carers think about any friends, family or acquaintances who may be looking for some part-time work and ask them to contact us or get them to visit <http://www.trinityceprimaryschool.co.uk/vacancies/> .

We currently have the following vacancies;

- Lunch Break Supervisor, 12.00-1.15pm **Monday to Wednesday**, term time only (May 13- 3.75 hours per week @ £7.65 per hour) [Short term- from 6th June to 23rd June]
- Lunch Break Supervisor 1:1, 12.00-1.15pm **Thursday & Friday**, term time only (May 13- 6.25 hours per week @ £7.65 per hour)

Dinner money

Reminder- School meals cost for Key Stage 2 children is £2 a day and should always be paid in advance. Term 6 is 6 weeks and 4 days long therefore a school meal every day would equate to £68. For children going on Year 3 & 4 sleepover it will be £64.

Dates

Date	Time	Class	Event
Monday 22 nd -Friday 26 th May	---	Oak & Beech (Year 5 & 6 only)	Residential- Shropshire
Friday 26 th May	9.15-9.45	Ash	Class Service (Parents & Carers welcome)
Friday 26 th May	3.00-3.30	All	Reverend Thomson service
Friday 26 th May	3.30	All	End of Term 5
Monday 5 th June	---	All	INSET day- school closed
Tuesday 6 th June	8.55	All	Term 6 begins
Wednesday 7 th - Thursday 8 th June	7 th all day and overnight	Elm & Oak (Year 3 & 4 only)	Trips and sleepover
<i>Thursday 8th June</i> School open as usual	<i>7.00am-10.00pm</i>	---	<i>Polling Station for general election</i>
Thursday 29 th June	9.00am-5.30pm	Beech (Year 6 only)	Trip to Cattle Country followed by water fight at school
Friday 30 th June	1.15- 3.15pm	All	Sports Day
Wednesday 5 th July	3.30pm	All	End of year reports sent out
Monday 10 th July	3.30-6.00pm	All	Open evening to discuss reports
Friday 21 st July	3.30	All	End of Term 6

