Trinity St Stephen CE Aided First School

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Dear Parents

As you are all aware this week we have had the devastating news that Mrs Howard has passed away. Reverend Sally has supported us all and I hope that those of you who have wanted to have made use of the church opening for reflection and prayer. We are of course sad but we are also sharing memories of the great times we have had. Mrs Howard was always a lively, fun person to be with as well as warm and caring. She will be very much missed by all of our community.

Many thanks to those of you who have been purchasing from our Wish List. We have had a super response. It would be lovely to thank people personally so if you order, please drop the office an email.

The Welcome meetings begin next week. These meetings focus on informing you of the learning in your year group and how you can help at home. There will be helpful tips such as when PE days are and whether there are any special events coming up for your year group. They will finish promptly at 4pm so please make sure you have delivered your children to the correct place if you would like school staff to look after them and head off to your classroom as soon as possible after 3.15pm. The classroom details are below.

The Reception Team have organised a Phonic Workshop for 26 September in the Reception classroom, starting at 2.45pm. This workshop will help you support your child learn to read by understanding how we teach the link between the written letter and the sounds. Miss Cope will be explaining both the learning that takes place in the classroom and how to use resources that will be sent home. Reception children will be looked after by support staff and then you will be free to take your child home after the session.

The lunchtime staff have reported that a number of children are bringing to school unsuitable food in their packed lunches. Packed lunches MUST be totally nut free, this includes sesame seeds. If you are using a chocolate spread please check that it does not contain nuts. We ask that you support our healthy eating policy and that sweet and processed foods are kept to a minimum. There are some excellent packed lunch suggestions on the following links: https://www.bbcgoodfood.com/howto/guide/school-packed-lunch-inspiration and https://www.nhs.uk/change4life/recipes/healthier-lunchboxes.

The TSSSA (Trinity St Stephen School Association) will be holding their Annual General Meeting in the school hall on Monday 16 September at 7.30pm. Everyone is welcome to attend. The association is looking for a Treasurer this year. If you feel you have the skills and some time to devote to this please let Caroline and Dani know or come along to the meeting and volunteer. Drop an email into the school office if you are unsure who to contact.

There are still some places available on the clubs, particularly fencing and archery on a Friday morning (years 2, 3 & 4) and gym club on a Friday afternoon (years R, 1 & 2) which will be run by Mr Hawkes. We are pleased that Alan Cunningham is re-joining the team on Wednesday 25 September for Street Dance (years 3 & 4). Harriet Ormond is also starting a new French club on a Thursday for years R & 1.

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Please see below for school dates for the Autumn Term. I have added the date for the Individual photographs on 5 November 2019.

Kind regards

Louise Lovegrove
Headteacher

FUTURE DATES	
16 September	Year 3 and Year 4 parents Welcome meeting (KP to host children in the hall)
17 September	Year 2 Parents Welcome Meeting (KON to host children in Year 4)
18 September	Reception Parents Welcome Meeting (HH to host children in Year 1)
19 September	Year 1 Parents Welcome Meeting (JC to host children in Reception)
21 September	TSSSA Working Party at 9am
26 September	Phonic Workshop in Reception at 2.45pm
28 September	TSSSA Art Festival
30 September	Y3 out all day (WWF)
4 October	Harvest Festival at Holy Trinity, starting at 9.30am
9 October	Years 3 & 4 at Windsor Library to meet Nick Arnold (Horrible Histories Author) 9.30am
21 October	Parents Evening 3.30pm
22 October	Year 4 at Windsor Castle
23 October	Parents Evening 5pm
24 October	Family Worship at St Stephen's Church at 9am
28 October	HALF TERM
5 November	Year 4 Class Assembly
5 November	Individual Photographs
7 November	Year 4 out Harry Potter Studios
28 November	Family Worship at St Stephen's Church at 9am
1 December	Christingle St Stephen's Church 3pm
3 December	Flu Vaccinations
9 December	Nativity at St Stephen's Church at 6pm
13 December	Christmas Fair 3.15pm in school
20 December	Term Ends
6 January	In Service Training Day
7 January	Pupil Term Starts