



# Trinity St Stephen CE Aided First School

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Dear Parents,

The last three and a half weeks have been hugely exciting and all the staff have enjoyed being part of a school that feels alive and enthusiastic again. The children have had to adapt to a huge amount of change over the course of the year, as indeed have adults too. The last few weeks have been an excellent opportunity to welcome the children in, re-introduce them to school routines and expectations and re-establish social connections. This will have been invaluable preparation for launching into the fun of learning in the Summer Term. We hope that this year we may be able to provide some of the summer traditions, although maybe differently, depending on the Covid rules at the time. Further details will be sent out.

Over the course of the last two weeks parents have been able to have a parent consultation with their teacher. This year we have had to adapt our communication to be both Covid safe and relevant for the period of school opening we are in. We would normally be issuing school reports at around this time of year. This was clearly challenging with the extended period of home learning from January. We will be preparing and sending written reports next term. These will be sent home on 02 July with an opportunity to discuss them being given during the last two weeks of term. Further information on booking calls will be sent closer to the time.

This term Year 3 have begun an exciting project in partnership with a school in Southern India, The Church of South India Vestry Nursery and Primary School, Musiri. Trinity St Stephen have joined a programme led by the Oxford Diocese. The children have begun to write to their partner class to share information about life in Windsor and we have received some interesting information about life in Musiri. Eventually, the two schools will work together on an environmental focussed initiative. We really look forward to establishing a close relationship with our partner school.

Today the school visited the Church of St Stephen and St Agnes to have our final assembly of the term. Recently we have been turning our attention to Holy Week. On Monday the assembly reminded the children of the story of Jesus entering the temple and finding it full of money lenders and people trading. He was angry at the way God's house was being used. We used the story to remind ourselves about ways in which we can show respect to people we meet and places we visit. Today Reverend Sally told us the story of The Last Supper. Rafferty was finally presented with his governor's award by Mr Kirby and Mrs Dewar. Well done Rafferty!

The After School Club has been a great success during this short term. If you would like a place in the Summer Term, please do contact the office. Please also bear in mind if you have any good quality play equipment which you would be happy to donate to the club, please let us know.

The school meal options are now available on-line, please book next term's meal options before the start of term. Thank you.



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## IMPORTANT - Contact Tracing

The government have asked that staff, students, parents and carers inform the school of a positive case of Coronavirus during the Easter holiday if either symptoms or a positive home LFD test occurred within 2 days of them being at their education setting. Please email the office by midday on any day up to April 07 if this is the case and school staff will contact you.

Finally, the school is welcoming Mr Andrew Thompson to the governing body with immediate effect. He will be a Foundation Governor and will join the Ethos committee whose remit is to oversee that school decisions are guided by our Christian values.

Also attached is the Easter Maestros Newsletter.

Kind regards,

Term dates for the Summer Term are:-

### Term 5

Term starts on:	Monday 19 April 2021
Early May Bank Holiday:	Monday 03 May 2021
Term ends on:	Friday 28 May 2021
May Half Term Holiday:	Monday 31 May 2021 to Friday 04 June 2021

### Term 6

Term starts on:	Monday 07 June 2021
Term ends on:	Friday 16 July 2021
INSET:	Monday 19, Tuesday 20 & Wednesday 21 July 2021



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