



Trinity St Stephen CE Aided First School

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Headteacher: Mrs Louise Lovegrove

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Dear Parents,

Welcome back after the half term break.

I have updated the TSS Covid Risk Assessment and am attaching the new version to this newsletter. I have highlighted the recent changes in the light of information from our local public health team in red. As cases continue to rise I would like to remind you that one of the actions strongly advised is to use lateral flow tests daily for seven days if you are a close contact of a positive case, as well as a PCR test. Taking this action means that close contacts can continue with their daily lives whilst keeping those around them safe.

School adults are now wearing masks throughout the day in school communal areas and always at drop off and collection times. We would really appreciate it, if you know that you would like to speak to a member of staff, that you do wear a mask. Thank you.

Many thanks to Katie, who organised the Rags to Riches collection. Thank you also to the many parents who had a good sort out and donated their pre-loved items. There will be a TSSSA meeting on Monday evening via Zoom. The Zoom invitations will be sent out on Monday, please look out for them in your inboxes.

We are welcoming Mini First Aid into school on 16 and 17 November. Please note that further information about the sessions has already been sent out today. This is part of our Personal, Social and Health Education provision and a really important part of keeping ourselves safe. The total cost of these workshops is just over £600 which we are taking from the Voluntary Contributions. If you have not already contributed please be aware that any contribution is welcome and will help provide the children at school with some exciting additions to the curriculum.

Remembrance

Next week we will be marking November 11. We are currently focussing on our Christian value, Peace. Our Act of Remembrance will continue this theme. From Monday 08 November there will be a selection of poppy themed items available for the children to purchase from their classrooms to raise money for the Royal British Legion. There are snap bands for £1.50, wristbands for £1, reflector poppies for 50p and poppy zippers for 50p. There are also traditional poppies available for a minimum donation of 10p. These will be available all week but once the items have sold out unfortunately there are no more. Thank you to the School Council for organising the fund raising and for your support with this worthwhile cause.

Christmas Services 2021

Christmas celebrations may be different this year but I wanted to let you know the proposals. Reverend Sally and I have worked together to provide what we hope will be enjoyable as well as safe and meeting the new guidelines set down by the local public health team.



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The Christingle Service

The Christingle Service will be moved to Thursday 02 December. Children will be making their Christingles in school during the week and will take them to the church on that morning. There will be two services, one for Year 3 and Year 4 at 9am and one at 9.45am for the remainder of the school. These will be assembly style acts of worship led by Reverend Sally. The Christingles will be lit and the children will sing. Christingles will then be taken home to enjoy.

The Nativity

The school Nativity will be led by Year 1 supported by Reception Class and Year 2. We intend to run two performances on Wednesday 08 December one at 1.30pm and one at 6pm.

Year 3 and 4 Christmas Service

We are also hoping to give parents the opportunity to come and see Year 3 and Year 4 perform a variety of Christmas songs interspersed with Christmas readings. This is planned for Thursday 09 December at 2.30pm.

We really hope that parents will be welcome to attend our Christmas events but this will be confirmed closer to the time after risk assessments have been completed.

School Lunches

Finally, please remember to complete your lunch order in good time. You can alter your order up to midnight of the day before. Not placing the order will normally mean that you will need to bring a packed lunch to school for your child as we do not regularly have spare meals.

Extra-Curricular Clubs

We have had a good take up for our clubs this half term. A few spaces are available in the following clubs:

Monday	3.15-4.15pm	Reception	French	Spaces
Tuesday	3.15-4.15pm	Year 1 & 2	French	Spaces
Wednesday	8.00am	Year 3 & 4	Street Dance	Spaces
Wednesday	Lunchtime	Year 3 & 4	Knitting	FULL
Thursday	8.00am	Year 1, 2, 3 & 4	Active Club	Spaces
Thursday	3.15-3.45pm	Year 3 & 4	French	FULL
Friday	8.00am	Year 3 & 4	Gymnastics	Spaces
Friday	3.15-4.15pm	Year 1 & 2	Drama	FULL
Friday	3.15-4.15pm	Year 3 & 4	Multi Sports	Spaces

If you would like to sign your child up for any of the available clubs please contact the school office.



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Kind regards,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads 'Louise Lovegrove'.

Headteacher

08 November 2021	Virtual TSSSA Meeting	7.30pm
11 November 2021	Remembrance	
16 & 17 November 2021	Mini First Aid	
02 December 2021	Christingle Service – Year 3 & 4	9.00am
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08 December 2021	Nativity – Reception, Year 1 & 2	1.30pm & 6.00pm
09 December 2021	Christmas Service – Year 3 & 4	2.30pm
17 December 2021	End of Term	3.15pm
04 January 2022	In Service Training Day	
05 January 2022	Pupil Term Starts	



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