



# Trinity St Stephen CE Aided First School

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Dear Parents,

## **Sporting News**

Congratulations to our Year 1 and Year 2 Gymnastic Team. They thoroughly enjoyed their experience of the Gymnastics Festival held at St Edward's Royal Free Middle School and run by the Windsor Sports Partnership. The children represented the school brilliantly. Congratulations to the Year 2 team who won their competition and came back to school with medals and certificates. Many thanks to Mrs Jhita and Mrs Gilmour who accompanied the children and Mr Hawkes for supporting the preparation of our competitors.

Sadly, Mr Hawkes will be leaving us today. He has decided to move on from Premier Sport. He has been an excellent member of the staffing team and the children have all appreciated his calm approach and excellent teaching. He will be continuing with his sports coaching and we send him our very best wishes in his new role.

After half term Premier Sport will be sending a new coach and we look forward to welcoming the new member of staff to our school staff.

## **Safer Internet Day**

This week we marked Safer Internet Day with assemblies focussed on staying safe on line. In the classroom the children discussed what should be shared online and when they should ask for permission from adults. All year groups focussed on behaviour online. The children thought about our golden rule of 'Being kind and gentle' and how this applies in school, at home and online.

Younger children enjoyed the story of Digiduck which can be found online. Youtube has a number of Digiduck stories. Digiduck and the Magic Castle can be found here.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5yDIXpYrGhg>

There are other stories in the series, all with a child friendly message of how to safe online.

Further tips and guidance for parents can be found at <https://saferinternet.org.uk/guide-and-resource/parents-and-carers>

## **School staffing**

As you will have seen from my recent email, Mrs Wright will be leaving the school staff at the end of next week. She has taken on various roles in her time at the school including Lunchtime Supervisor, Learning Support Assistant and more recently office administrator. We will miss her and wish her well in her new job.



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Mrs Rispoli, an existing member of the lunch team, is taking on the Supervisor role and I am advertising for a Learning Support Assistant which includes lunchtime support. If you are interested in applying for this role information can be found on the school website <https://www.tssfirs.co.uk/school-life/job-vacancies> Please contact Mrs Kim Jones if you have any questions or would like hard copies of the information online.

### Parent's Evening

The school appreciates the challenges for parents that have been created by the pandemic. One of the major impacts has been that our parent community has not been able to come into school and has possibly felt more distanced from their child's school experience. Now that measures are being slowly relaxed we want to provide a face to face parents evening. The evenings will take place on Thursday 03 March from 3.30pm and Monday 07 March from 5pm. Further information will be provided next week, including a risk assessment which will guide you on the measures we will be taking to ensure it is run as safely as possible.

### Special Needs

The Local Authority are currently consulting with all stakeholders on their Special Needs Strategy for the next five years. They are keen to hear the views of parents as well as other professionals. If you are interested in reading about their plans and commenting on their proposals please follow the link: <https://rbwm.afcinfo.org.uk/pages/local-offer/policies-and-procedures/send-strategy-2022-27-consultation>

[AfC Info website - Windsor and Maidenhead :: Local Offer / Local Area SEND Policies and Plans / SEND Strategy 2022-27 consultation](https://rbwm.afcinfo.org.uk/pages/local-offer/policies-and-procedures/send-strategy-2022-27-consultation)

Consultation open from 4 January to 28 February 2022. Welcome. I am delighted to introduce this consultation document that is designed to gather views on the Royal Borough of Windsor and Maidenhead (RBWM)'s proposed five year Special Educational Needs and Disabilities (SEND) Strategy for 2022 to 2027.

rbwm.afcinfo.org.uk

Kind regards,

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## Term Dates:

11 February 2022	Year 3 Film Night (3.15-5.15pm)
14 February 2022	Year 1 Phonics Workshop (4pm start) via Zoom
15 February 2022	Year 1 visit to the Winchester Science Museum
17 February 2022	Year 3 Class Assembly (9.05am start) at St Stephen's Church, Vansittart Rd
17 February 2022	TSSSA Cake Sale ( <i>more details to follow</i> )
18 February 2022	<i>In Service Training Day</i>
21 to 25 February 2022	Half Term
28 February 2022	Return to school
03 March 2022	Fantastic FRED workshops
07 March 2022	Year 3 & 4 Shakespeare workshop
11 March 2022	Year 4 visit to the Sewage Farm
02 April 2022	TSSSA Bunny Bingo ( <i>more details to follow</i> )
08 April 2022	Term Finishes



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