



Trinity St Stephen CE Aided First School

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15 September 2023

Dear Parents,

This week many of our Reception and Key Stage One parents attended the introductory session for phonics led by Miss Pugh. The presentation has been forwarded to all parents in Reception, Year One and Year Two. This includes information on how to access books online as well as the Monster Phonics App, all of which will help your child make good progress in learning to read. Please talk to your class teachers if you would like any further support.

Miss Cope will be holding a Reception Phonic Information Session to tell parents about Phonics in the year group classroom as well as information on how to support at home. This will take place on Thursday 05 October before the end of the school day.

Next week we will be starting our Welcome Meetings. In order to keep children safe and give teachers time to set up, these will start in classrooms at 3.30pm. Teachers will dismiss children as normal to parents/carers/clubs etc at 3.15pm. At 3.30pm please gather at your child's class exit door. Parents will be collected by the class teacher and children who require child care will be taken to an alternative classroom by either myself or Miss Pugh. Please ensure that no children are left unsupervised on the playground. The playground will shut as normal at 3.30pm.

Today the curriculum letters will be on the website. They can be found under the children tab/year group/curriculum. These letters explain the learning that will be taking place over the term and enable parents to support their child.

Year 3 will be starting their instrumental lessons next week. There has been a last minute change due to a problem with sourcing staff. We are thrilled, however, that we will be welcoming Lucy Gray back to school and the children will be learning to play the trombone. We currently have some Year 3 and Year 4 students learning woodwind instruments. In the past we have had a large group of children learning to play brass instruments too. Further information on organising lessons that can take place during the school day can be found here: <https://berkshiremaestros.org.uk/music/music-lessons/apply-for-lessons/>

The TSSSA are busy preparing for the year ahead. The Annual General Meeting of the association will take place in the evening on Wednesday 04 October, starting at 7pm here at school. All are welcome to attend. This is an ideal opportunity to come and meet other parents. Come and find out how the association helps the school and the different ways in which you may be able to help.

In the past we have entered at least one team of swimmers, from Years 3 and 4, in the Lions Swimathon. This year it is being held at noon at St George's School, Ascot on Sunday 29 October. We are still looking for two more children to make up the team of eight. It is important that your child can comfortably swim 25 metres unaided. They will need to do this on rotation for 55 minutes. If your child would like to join the team to raise



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funds for the school by collecting sponsorship, please contact the office and we will put you in touch with our school organiser.

Attached with this email is information on how your child can join a local choir.

Kind regards,

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

Louise Lovegrove

Autumn Term Dates

15 September 2023	Curriculum Letters to go out
19 September 2023	Welcome Meetings Year 3 and Year 4 at 3.30pm
26 September 2023	Welcome Meetings Year 2 and Year 1 at 3.30pm
27 September 2023	Welcome Meetings Reception at 3.30pm
28 September 2023	Family Worship at St Stephen and St Agnes @ 9am
29 September 2023	School Nurse Team – Flu Immunisation
04 October 2023	TSSSA Annual General Meeting
05 October 2023	Year 3 out Kidzania
05 October 2023	Reception Phonic Information Session, starting at 2.40pm
06 October 2023	Year 4 TSSSA Film Night
11 October 2023	Owl visit Year 1
12 October 2023	Harvest Festival at Holy Trinity Church at 9.30am
13 October 2023	TSSSA Doughnut Friday- buy a sweet treat after school
17 October 2023	Parent's Evening (late)
19 October 2023	Parent's Evening (early)
19 October 2023	Year 4 class assembly at St Stephen and St Agnes' Church at 9am



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20 October 2023	In Service Day
07 November 2023	Individual Photographs – Tempest photography
17 November 2023	<i>Children In Need</i> - wear mufti, including something spotty for our fundraising day
23 November 2023`	Year 1 visit to Windsor Castle
29 November 2023	Year 3 visit Eton Museum
30 November 2023	Family Worship at St Stephen and St Agnes' Church at 9am
07 December 2023	Whole School Pantomime outing, Windsor Theatre
08 December 2023	Christingle at St Stephen and St Agnes' Church at 2.30pm
12 December 2023	Nativity at St Stephen's and St Agnes' Church at 6pm
14 December 2023	KS2 Christmas Concert at St Stephen and St Agnes' Church at 2pm
15 December 2023	End of Term
03 January 2024	In Service Training Day
04 January 2024	Pupil Term starts

Please remember that weekly information can be found about your child's learning on the Class News. This is uploaded onto the website and is available at the following pages:

<https://tssfirst.co.uk/children/foundation/class-news>

<https://tssfirst.co.uk/children/year-1/class-news>

<https://tssfirst.co.uk/children/year-2/class-news>

<https://tssfirst.co.uk/children/year-3/class-news>

<https://tssfirst.co.uk/children/year-4/class-news>



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