



Trinity St Stephen CE Aided First School

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Dear Parents

Wellbeing Week - 19-23 October

Next week we are looking forward to our Wellbeing Week. The children will have an opportunity to run, jog or walk their mile around the playground. This is a sponsored event run jointly by the teaching staff and TSSSA. A sponsorship form is coming home with your child today and attached is a poster with more details. The money raised will hopefully complete the fund raising necessary to start the playground renovations. The children will have some learning during the week focussed on their mental wellbeing. On Friday 23 October we are running a MUFTI day, 'HelloYellow', in aid of the *YoungMinds* charity. Please wear your own clothes including a yellow item and bring a donation for the charity. The donation bucket will be at the wooden gate on your way into the school grounds.

Admissions for Shools – a reminder

Important dates for applications to First Schools are:-

Opening date: Wednesday 11 November 2020

Closing date: Friday 15 January 2021

Offer date: Friday 16 April 2021

Important dates for applications to Middle Schools are:-

Opening date: Wednesday 09 September 2020

Closing date: Saturday 31 October 2020

Offer date: Monday 01 March 2021

We have had to change the process for visiting the school and finding more out about life at Trinity St Stephen's. This year we are offering small group Zoom meetings to hear the presentation and meet key people at the school. If you are aware of any friends or neighbours currently looking for a school place in September 2021 please do suggest they call the school office so that Mrs Gilmour can allocate a group session for them. We are also making a film so that prospective parents can have a virtual tour. The filming for this is taking place on Tuesday 20 October. Information about this was in last week's newsletter. If your photographic permissions do not allow your child to take part you will have been sent an email from the school office to offer you an opportunity to change your choices. If you do not wish to do this your child will be removed from the class before filming starts.

Extra-Curricular Clubs

We are hoping to send out details of after school extra-curricular clubs starting after half term early next week. We are working with people who are well known to the school and understand our new procedures to keep us all safe. The clubs are being organised so that they are offered to the protected bubbles in school. We are hoping to offer French Club, Art Club and a Sports Club. Further information will be sent out shortly.



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Flu Immunisations

On **Monday 02 November** the school nursing team will be in school to administer the flu immunisation nasal spray. Information on the procedure and agreeing for your child to take part in the programme has been sent out via the school office this week. It is important that you do this as soon as possible so that we can plan with the nursing team.

Individual School Photographs

We have organised for Tempest Photographers to come into school on **Thursday 05 November**. Every child will have an individual photograph taken. This year there will not be an opportunity for sibling groups to be photographed.

Finally, next week TSSSA are running the Happy Bags Collection, including an opportunity to drive into the car park between 6pm and 7.30pm on Wednesday to drop off your bags. This is such a great idea and a good way to support the school and have a clear out too!

Kind regards,

Autumn Dates

19 -23 October 2020	Happy Bags Collection
23 October 2020	End of first half of Autumn Term – Mufti Day
2 November 2020	Pupils start second half of Autumn Term
2 November 2020	Flu immunisation for children (am)
29 November 2020	Christingle at 3pm (Church of St Stephen and St Agnes)
9 December 2020	Nativity at 6pm (Church of St Stephen and St Agnes)
18 December 2020	Term ends
4 January 2021	In Service Training day for staff
5 January 2021	Pupil term starts



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