



Trinity St Stephen CE Aided First School

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22 September 2023

Dear Parents,

Thank you to Mrs Salem and Mrs Wakeman for hosting their year group welcome meetings this week. We hope that you find the information useful. Next week we will be holding the Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 meetings. These will start at 3.30pm and further guidance for the end of the day will be sent out directly to parent emails on the days of the meetings.

Later in the term we will be holding Parents Evenings. This is an excellent opportunity to come and talk to your child's new class teacher. The meeting will focus on how your child is settling into the new year group, together with what is going well for them and any areas that, at this early stage, may appear to need further development. The meetings will last for ten minutes and be held in the school hall. Sign up sheets will go out onto the outdoor stage on the afternoon of Monday 09 October. Families who are in After School Club every evening will be able to contact the school office by email from 09 October to request a time slot. Before or after your meeting you will be able to see your child's learning. Please be aware that there is no child care available for these meetings unless you have booked your child into after school care. You are free to bring your child but please do not leave them unattended in classrooms or in the playground.

This week our Year 4 Reading Shed Leaders reminded children in assembly when the Reading Shed will be open and how to look after the books. This is a popular activity during the lunchtime when children can select books to read and share in the quiet garden.

Our Year 4 Sports Leaders are currently receiving training from the Windsor Schools Sports Partnership and will be shortly letting the children know about the games and activities which they will be looking after and leading at playtimes.

Starting school, even for children who are familiar with the school and moving between year groups, can be difficult for some children. I have found an excellent resource on the Place2be website for parents. Mental Health experts give information and practical tips on how to help with a wide range of issues parents may experience with their children, including anxiety and transitions in education. Please use the link below to access the information.

https://parentingsmart.place2be.org.uk/?utm_source=Place2Be+E-news&utm_campaign=659f43d40e-GET_INVOLVED_2023_21_09&utm_medium=email&utm_term=0_-659f43d40e-%5BLIST_EMAIL_ID%5D

This term our worship is following the theme of Friendship. We are investigating our Christian Values, the tools which help us to fulfil our Bible verse, 'Love one another, as I have loved you'. This week we considered all the lovely activities we share with friends but also thought about being friends with everyone is sometimes hard. Treating each other, whether we are friends or not, as we would like to be treated is all important.



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On Thursday 28 September we will be attending Family Worship. Parents and friends of Trinity St Stephen are warmly invited to join us. The short service will start at 9am and there will be a chance for a coffee and a chat at the end of the service if you can stay. I look forward to seeing you there.

Lastly the Berkshire School Immunisation Team will be coming into school on Friday 29 September to administer flu immunisation. If you have not given permission yet for your child to be included please refer to the paperwork sent home and follow the steps to give permission online.

Kind regards,

Louise Lovegrove

Autumn Term Dates

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 trip to KidZania
05 October 2023	Reception Phonic Information Session, starting at 2.40pm
06 October 2023	Year 4 TSSSA Film Night
09 October 2023	Parent Evening sign up sheets available at afternoon pick up
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
16 October 2023	Year 2 trip to Legoland
17 October 2023	Parent’s Evening (late)



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19 October 2023	Parent's Evening (early)
19 October 2023	Year 4 class assembly at St Stephen and St Agnes' Church at 9am
20 October 2023	In Service Day
07 November 2023	Individual Photographs – Tempest photography
14 November 2023	Year 4 trip to Harry Potter World
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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