



# Trinity St Stephen CE Aided First School

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Dear Parents

The school has had a successful full re-opening. I would like to thank parents and staff for their support of the new Covid-19 measures. Our robust new systems and processes both inside school and either end of the school day are supporting us to run the school in the safest way. We appreciate your cooperation in this matter. It appears that the government, quite rightly, are prioritising education within all of their arrangements whichever Tier the area may be in. Continuing to follow the arrangements we have in place will protect us all. Please continue to help us by:

- Observing the one way system for drop off and collection
- Always socially distance from other adults
- Do not loiter after dropping off or collecting your children

We are receiving a number of requests from parents to alter their collection times according to playdates and club attendance. The staggered times have been used to lessen the number of adults on site at any one time. We foresaw that this could lead to inconvenient waits for families with more than one child and attempted to address this. The timings of the day have been calculated to ensure that every child receives the statutory number of school hours. **We cannot agree to alter the hours for any circumstances. Please arrange to pick your child up at the correct time.**

## Well Being Week 19 October

The week has gone well with all the children taking part in running the mile in between the showers. Children (and adults) are wearing a splash of yellow today in support of the 'HelloYellow' Campaign for *YoungMinds*. Many thanks for your generous donations.

I am thrilled to say that the sponsored run has enabled the TSSSA to confirm an order on a super new area of the playground. The children have looked at the three designs from different companies and voted for their favourite. We hope to see some progress in installation before Easter.

Still to come is the Halloween Trail and the pumpkin carving/decorating competition (a flyer is coming home in your child's book bag today).

*Hot off the press - Happy Bags Collection raised £289.50*

Thank you to TSSSA and our parent community for supporting all the events and activities and raising funds for this project.

## Extra-Curricular Clubs

Details of clubs have now gone out to parents. Contact and booking details were included in the communication sent.



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## Before and After School Care Update

I appreciate that for a few parents this is a very important service. The governors and I are in the process of exploring a number of different options and will update you as soon as we have more details.

## Flu Immunisations

On **Monday 02 November** the school nursing team will be in school to administer the flu immunisation nasal spray. Thank you to those of you who have accessed the portal to register your decision. If you have not done this please do this as soon as possible so that we can plan with the nursing team.

## School Reports

The school reports will be going home with children today. These are a summary of your child's progress in settling into school. There is a letter attached to the report explaining how to book a telephone slot with your class teacher if you would like to.

Finally, I wish you all a very happy and relaxing half term.

Kind regards,

## Autumn Dates

23 October 2020	End of first half of Autumn Term
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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