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Dear Parents,

This week has seen the first round of Parent's Evenings take place. Due to the current national situation we are delivering these over the telephone. The focus is very much an opportunity for you to share your thoughts on how your child is settling back into school life. Your class teacher will be updating you on how the first few weeks have gone as well as identifying any areas which we can work on together as we move into the Summer Term. If you have not had your consultation already you will receive a text message informing you of the hour slot you have been allocated. Please be available during this hour so that teachers can keep to their schedule. It will not always be possible to telephone back if you miss the call. If you have not yet made an appointment please do get in touch with the office as soon as possible.

The After School Club continues to grow. We are sending out the booking information for the first half term after the Easter holiday on Monday. Please note that as we introduce more after school extra-curricular activities any child who has a slot booked at the After School Club can also book an extra-curricular club and join back in with After School Club after the club has finished.

The After School Club has asked me to request any toy donations for the new club. If you are having a Spring clear out and your children have grown out of some of their toys do please consider donating them to the club if they are in good condition. Thank you.

We are starting a reduced offering of extra-curricular activities in the Summer Term. Further information will be sent out on Monday.

The school has recently signed up to be a 'Pobble School'. Pobble is a website focussed on children's writing. One of its unique features is that children can share their writing on line. Further information is attached to this newsletter. Please contact your class teacher if you have any questions.

The borough have asked us to pass on information about school places in Windsor. The consultation period closes on Thursday 01 April.

Consultation on more school places at Windsor Girls' School

The Royal Borough of Windsor and Maidenhead and the Windsor Learning Partnership are seeking your views on a proposal to expand Windsor Girls' School. The consultation closes soon, at midday on Thursday 1st April 2021.

It is proposed that, from September 2022, Windsor Girls' School be expanded so that it can take up to 230 pupils per year group. This is to help make sure that there are enough upper school places for girls in Windsor. You can find out more about the proposal, and submit your views, via this <u>online consultation</u> <u>survey</u>. If you have any questions about the proposal, please email schoolplaces@achievingforchildren.org.uk





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Also attached with this newsletter is the Clewer Cluster Easter holiday sheet. Our Summer Term menu will be sent to you next week.

Finally we have an opportunity of raising funds for school through the following websites. Please see below:

Do you shop on Amazon? If you switch to Amazon Smile, 0.5% of every purchase you make is donated to the TSSSA/school.

You can do it from your mobile app: if you open the app and choose settings, tap on Amazon Smile and then follow the instructions and choose 'Trinity St Stephen School Association' as your chosen charity and it will automatically make a donation every time you shop.

Or follow the link: <u>How to sign up for AmazonSmile (aboutamazon.com)</u> choosing 'Trinity St Stephen School Association' as your charity.

Easyfundraising

Another easy way to raise money for the TSSSA/school is to use the website: easyfundraising (www.easyfundraising.org.uk) which turns your everyday online shopping into FREE donations. Over 3,600 retailers such as Amazon, eBay, John Lewis, M&S, Argos, NEXT and Booking.com are involved. The retailers then make a small donation to say 'thank you' and easyfundraising gives those free funds to the cause.

Please register using this unique link – just search for 'Trinity St Stephen School Association' and click 'support this cause' -

 $\underline{https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/trinityststephenschoolassociation/?invite=0cvmvi\&referral-campaign=s2s$

Thank you for your continued support, it is much appreciated.

Kind regards,

