



Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope this newsletter finds you all well and that your child/ren have all now fully settled back into school life after the Summer holidays. The children all look fantastic in their new uniforms and the school has received many positive comments about the introduction of a shirt and tie in Key Stage 2. Pupils are taking a real pride in their appearance which has made all the staff very proud and I would like to say a big thank you to all the parents and carers who have made this possible.

I have enjoyed seeing you all again after the Summer break, as school is not just about the children, it's about the whole community. A famous African proverb states that 'it takes a whole village to raise a child', so good communication and teamwork between home and school are essential for success.

Our vision for Holy Trinity is that we become a great school for our families and that children enjoy a wonderful curriculum delivered by great teachers and support staff. We have made and will continue to make improvements to various aspects of the school so I hope you like and appreciate the changes.

Myself and other senior staff are outside most mornings if you need any queries answered or have any concerns. Please do not hesitate to say hello or just have a chat.

Best Wishes

R. Dickson

News and Views from the Principal to parents and carers



### Mornings at Holy Trinity .....

The school gates are open each day from 8.25 in the morning and will be locked at 8.50am.

Children can enter school from 8.30am but should you need to see a teacher then please make an earlier appointment or one for after school as they cannot see you when they are looking after children. If you do have an urgent message then please see a member of staff on the doors or inform the school office. Thank you for being punctual!

### SCHOOL CONDUCT

As a school we encourage pupils to treat each other respectfully. The positive influence parents and carers have on children whilst on the playground at the start and the end of the day, in turn, impacts on the way the children communicate with their teachers and peers. We therefore need to ensure that all parents and carers maintain a positive environment within the school.

A small number of parents and carers have recently displayed unacceptable behaviour in and around the school. Such behaviour will not be tolerated and if necessary, specific adults will be banned from the site.

Please remember we are role models for our children and their behaviours and attitudes are shaped by us. Let's therefore ensure that we are all positive role models for them to follow.

Children are great imitators. So give them something great to imitate.

### After School Club

I just wanted to say a huge THANK YOU to those children attending our new after school clubs and to our parents for ensuring payment is made up front. Monies raised from these clubs will be used to provide necessary resources and to further enhance our school environment. Thank you as well to the staff for giving up their time and energy to ensure the clubs take place.



### Holy Trinity's Safeguarding Team are:-

Designated Safeguarding Lead: Mr Dickson  
Deputy Safeguarding officers: Mr Kenyon and Mrs Richards  
SENCO: Miss Wright

If you have any safeguarding concerns please do not hesitate to come in and speak to a member of the team.

### Parent's Evening

We are holding a parent's evening on **Wednesday 3rd October** between 3.30pm and 6.30pm. Your child's teacher will be available for a 5 minute appointment to discuss how your child has settled into their class, targets that they have been set and how you can help them at home. Letters will be sent home with time slot requests for you to return to school.



### CURRICULUM NEWSLETTERS:

These will be posted to the website shortly for you to see what your child will be learning about during the Autumn term.

Nursery—Mrs Williams  
Clee—Mrs Allcock  
Earlshill—Miss Falcao  
Lawley—Mrs Thompstone  
Caradoc—Miss Wright

Longmynd—Mr Hughes  
Ercall—Mrs Holmes  
Hawkstone—Mrs Price  
Stiperstones—Miss Scoltock  
Haughmond—Mrs Platt

### CLASSES & TEACHERS

## MOBILE PHONES

I have noticed that parents and carers are increasingly using their phones on the school site to take pictures and answer calls. I cannot stress enough that using a mobile phone in school when the children are around is a safeguarding concern. Throughout the school there are signs to say that the use of mobile phones is prohibited within Holy Trinity. I am aware that there are instances when parents and carers may have to take a call, and in these circumstances parents and carers will have to exit the building and take the call outside the building. You can also leave your phone at the school office when visiting or taking part in an Inspire day. This will alleviate the temptation to use it! Thank you for your continued support in this matter. It is everyone's responsibility to safeguard our children.



## NO SMOKING on site

Can I please remind parents/carers that Holy Trinity is a NO SMOKING site. This includes E-cigarettes/Vapes. Thank you for your continued support.



## PE Kits and Jewellery

PE is a statutory requirement in school and an important part of a child's development. When your child does not have their kit, they cannot take part in the activity. Our PE kit is available to purchase online from [www.schoolshopdirect.co.uk](http://www.schoolshopdirect.co.uk) for those of you who haven't yet purchased it and should be worn with white socks and trainers/pumps. Please ensure all children bring their PE kits to school on a Monday where it can stay on their peg for a week and be returned home on a Friday for washing. Class teachers keep a record of pupils who do not participate in lessons. Please label all kit with your child's name.

If any children have their ears pierced, the child must be able to remove their earrings for the duration of the lesson. We will not allow children to cover earrings with plasters. If this is not possible then please do not let the children wear earrings on PE days.

We have successfully secured a slot for our year 6 children to undertake Bikeability training on Monday 22nd October for 3 days. If your child would like to take part please return the letter. We are also in the process of making arrangements for Reception class to take part in Balance Bikeability as an after school session. Please keep an eye out for letters.



## SWIMMING LESSONS

As you know we have been very lucky in sourcing swimming lessons at Oswestry School. The children now have 6 x 45 minute lessons instead of 30 minutes. Oswestry School are kindly transporting us to and from the school so the children no longer have to walk or worry about cancelling due to bad weather. If I could politely ask that all parents and carers make a weekly £1 contribution to help us cover the additional cost of transport. Thank you for your help with this, it is very much appreciated.



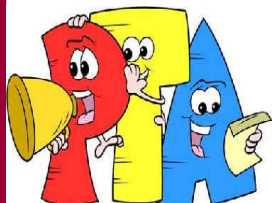
## E-Safety



Safety when using the Internet is paramount and the use of social networking sites is an increasing norm in modern society. E-safety can be difficult to manage at home so, we have included a link to a document that offers valuable information about keeping your child safe online. The document has been provided by CEOP. [Click here to download the document.](#)

Supporting Young People Online is a valuable document that also offers parents and carers advice on how to keep children safe when using the Internet. Please [click here](#) to view this document that has been prepared by Child Net International.

NSPCC also has valuable information <https://www.net-aware.org.uk> in conjunction with O2 and is your guide to the social networks your kids use. Stay up to date and keep your child safe in today's digital world.



## NEWS

The PTA have been organising some dates for this term and they are making arrangements for a Halloween Disco on Wednesday 7th November and a Christmas Fair on Thursday 6th December (more details to follow). If you feel that you would like to help out at any of the PTA events on a casual basis or even become a member of the PTA please let the school office know and they will put you in touch with PTA members. They would love to welcome any new members as lots of support is greatly appreciated

## DIARY DATES:



Wednesday	3rd October	Parents Evening
Thursday	4th October	Cross Country
Wednesday	10th October	Harvest
Monday	22nd October	Bikeability Yr6
Wednesday	7th November	Halloween Disco
Thursday	22nd November	Choir to sing at xmas light switch on
Thursday	6th December	PTA Xmas Fair
Friday	14th December	Xmas jumper day and Cinderella Panto