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## KEY INFORMATION FOR THE WEEK

Thank you for taking the time to read this week's newsletter which I hope will provide you with the news you need to keep informed of what is happening in school next week and in the weeks leading up to the end of term. Every newsletter is posted on the school website for you to refer to should you feel there is anything you have missed:

[Newsletters \(holytrinitysch.co.uk\)](http://www.holytrinitysch.co.uk)

Thank you also for continuing to support us in keeping the community safe by following the measures we have in place. For details of what these are, please refer to last week's publication: [Newsletter 18\\_6\\_21.pdf \(holytrinitysch.co.uk\)](#)

### Arts and Culture Week:

This week has been a wonderful celebration of arts and culture across the world. Perhaps you have been keeping up with what has been happening by following us on Twitter where daily posts have appeared. In the coming days you will be able to see the wonderful performances the children and staff have put together along with the exhibition of work created in each classroom. All this will appear on Google Classroom for you and the children to enjoy.

Our thanks go to a number of parents who helped us make the week memorable for the pupils through workshops they have delivered: Mrs Crockett, Mrs Fortunato, Mrs Wingfield, Ms Parfitt, Mr Vick, Mrs Awoyemi and Mrs Bentley-Dawkes. The children also enjoyed sessions led by drummer Steve, poet Simon and the Dawkes Music Group. Thank you for supporting us in kitting your child out in the required kit each day and embracing our idea of giving them a culinary trip around the world in our picnic earlier today. It has been a wonderful week!

One of the activities the younger children enjoyed was listening to the Dawkes Live Team perform. If your child is keen to learn to play an instrument, the team provide a whole range of programmes which might be of interest to you. For more details, see the flyer emailed out to you today.

### Sports Week:

If you have an interest and/or expertise in anything sport related and would be willing to run a virtual workshop for a class in the same way that some parents did very successfully for Arts and Culture Week, please contact the office and mark your email for the attention of Mr Whittle. We are hoping to give the children as varied a week as possible.

Sports Week runs from 5<sup>th</sup> to the 9<sup>th</sup> July although there are some activities planned for next week while the Year 6 children are taking part in outdoor pursuits down in Devon. **As a result, next week Years 2, 3, 4 and 5 should come to school wearing PE kit on Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup>; Years R, 1 and 2 on Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup>; Years R - 5 on Friday 2<sup>nd</sup>.** Outside these specified times, your child should come to school wearing regular school uniform (regardless of when P.E. has been timetabled for them this term). **Throughout the following week (5<sup>th</sup> to 9<sup>th</sup> July) your child should come to school wearing their P.E. kit every day.** More details about Sports Week will follow in next week's newsletter so do look out the link which will be emailed to you on Friday.

In one of the workshops already booked for Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> July, we will be welcoming top athlete Nerys Pearce to school. Nerys will be leading a sponsored fitness circuit with all pupils, and will follow-up with a presentation incorporating a question and answer session. The aim of the event is to inspire the pupils to take up sport generally, and, just as importantly, to allow them to discover and then pursue a passion in life whatever it might be.

Today your child will have brought home a sponsorship form to help raise money for the event. You can also sponsor him/her by following the link to: [www.sportsforschools.org](http://www.sportsforschools.org) where you can set up an online sponsorship form. As the sponsorship form and online sponsorship page explain, the money we raise will be used to enhance P.E. provision in our school as well as supporting GB athletes (including Paralympic athletes). Please do encourage your child to take part.

Completed sponsorship forms and any money raised should be returned to the school office by Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> July. Thank you for your support in helping us to make this a successful part of Sports Week.

Our Sports Day will still be going ahead on Friday 9<sup>th</sup> July. This will, however, as I explained in last week's newsletter, be an event for the children and not one which you are invited to. Nevertheless, we will capture the day with photos that will be posted on Google Classroom. I am sorry if this causes any disappointment but I hope you understand how, given the circumstances, this is the safest course of action.

#### Year 6 Residential Trip:

After a lot of planning our Year 6 residential trip goes ahead next week. If you have a child in Year 6, he/she needs to be in school on Monday (28<sup>th</sup>) at 7:30am ready for our departure at 7:45am. Please do refer to the information you have already been sent when packing this weekend. Above all, please ensure that everything that goes into their suitcase is named. Mr Whittle, Mrs Bailie, Mrs Hyslop and I will be accompanying the children on the trip.

#### Transition Days:

As Year 6 depart for CRS Adventures in Devon, everyone else will begin a week of transition. Throughout the next five days, every child, including those currently in Reception, will enter school through the side gate where they will be met by the class teacher who has been assigned the class for the next academic year. They will spend the week with that teacher(s) in their new classroom completing a range of transition activities carefully designed to prepare them for the year ahead.

Please refer to the letter emailed out to you earlier in the week for details of who those class teachers will be.

Drop-off and pick-ups for your child will not change next week despite the fact that they will be working with a different teacher in a different class. A reminder of the times they should arrive and be picked up are:

Bubble	Year Group	Start Time	Collection Time
1	Current Reception Class (experiencing Year 1 and entering through the side gate like everyone else)	8:50am	2:50pm
2	Year 6 (away in Devon)	8:55am	3:00pm
3	Current Year 2s (experiencing Year 3)	9:00am	3:05pm
4	Current Year 5s (experiencing Year 6)	9:02am	3:10pm
5	Current Year 4s (experiencing Year 5)	9:05am	3:15pm
6	Current Year 1s (experiencing Year 2)	9:07am	3:20pm
7	Current Year 3s (experiencing Year 4)	9:10am	3:30pm

At the end of the day your child will be brought to you at the side gate near the entrance to the staff carpark as is the case at the moment. Here you will have an opportunity to see your child's new class teacher.

#### Twitter - @HTSchoolCookham:

On a regular basis information of what is happening in school is posted on Twitter. Do consider joining us. If you have previously put in a follower request and not yet been accepted, do drop an email to the office indicating this. Sometimes, without pictures on your account and with unfamiliar @ addresses, we can't be sure who these requests are coming from. If you inform the office that you wish to be accepted as a follower, we can quickly put this in place for you.

#### Summer Dance Camps:

Mrs. Douglas who some of you may know from the borough's dance festival and who has been working with Years 3 and 6 in school this term, is running dance, fitness and arts summer holiday camps in Marlow for children aged 5 to 12. For more information please see the leaflets emailed to you today.

#### Storytime at The Little Book Shop, Cookham:

The Little Bookshop in Cookham have begun running story time sessions for pre-school aged children. To find out more about these events use the link: <https://www.thelittlebookshop.info/products/storytime>

### Active Travel Competition:

The Royal Borough is inviting children to design a poster around one of four themes all linked to road safety. Details of the competition, in which your child could win a new Frog bike, can be found on the flyer emailed out to you. Please note the closing date is 2<sup>nd</sup> July, not 9<sup>th</sup> July as previously published. If your child would like to enter they should send their design into school by next week to ensure we meet the deadline.

### Parent Governor Election:

A vacancy for Parent Governor is available in July. Any nominations should be received by **28<sup>th</sup> June at 12 noon**. Please refer to the email sent on 14<sup>th</sup> June 2021 or the school website for further details. [Parent Governor Vacancy July 2021](#)

I hope you have a lovely weekend and I shall look forward to seeing you when I return with our Year 6 students from Devon, hopefully with lots of stories to share.

Anna Smith

## CALENDAR DATES

28 <sup>th</sup> June – 2 <sup>nd</sup> July	Year 6 Residential Trip (arrive in school at 7:20am on Monday) EYFS – Y5 Transition Week
5 <sup>th</sup> – 9 <sup>th</sup> July	Sports Week
9 <sup>th</sup> July	Sports Day
15 <sup>th</sup> July	Last day of the Academic Term
1 <sup>st</sup> September	INSET DAY
2 <sup>nd</sup> September	First day of the Academic Year 2021/2022



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