



Our Guiding Light

Jesus said

“I give you a new commandment, that you love one another. Just as I have loved you You also should love one another. By this everyone will know that you are my Disciples, if you have love for one another.

(John 13-34-35)

KEY INFORMATION FOR THE WEEK

COVID-19:

I do hope you are now in receipt of the letter sent out earlier today about the confirmed case of COVID-19 in our school.

This week RBWM school’s received a letter from Cllr. Stuart Carroll, Lead member for Adult Social Care, Health, Mental Health and Children’s Services, and Clives Haines, School Leadership Development Manager, strongly encouraging us to get our COVID-19 vaccinations as soon as possible. The letter also gave a reminder of the importance of following all the guidance on preventing the spread of the virus in education settings and beyond. Cllr Carroll is a professional epidemiologist and specialist in vaccines and infectious diseases who has been working with the Government on the vaccination programme. He has kindly offered to talk to school staff and parents who have questions about the vaccination programme. If you would be interested in attending an online meeting with Cllr. Carroll, please email the school office office@holytrinitysch.co.uk marking your email ‘Vaccination Meeting’ by the end of next week (15.10.21).

Thank you for all you are continuing to do to support us and keep our community safe by remaining vigilant.

PTA Disco:

Last week finished very successfully with our first PTA event of the year, the school disco. I do hope that if your child came along, they enjoyed the entertainment. Our thanks go to the team who organised and ran things.

The next PTA fund raising event is the Quiz Night which will be held next Friday evening (15th October) at Pinder Hall. The team have organised a bar with drinks and snacks to keep you sustained. Establish your team and book a table via the following link:

<https://forms.gle/bv677RKphnSH3mq8>

Please see the flyer, sent out again this week, for further details.

With a child in the school, you are automatically a member of our school’s Parent, Teacher Association. The committee are always looking for volunteers with new fund-raising ideas so do look out for dates of meetings during the year. All are welcome to attend. The next meeting will be on 24th November. Please see the flyer for details.

Extra-Curricular Activities:

Several extra-curricular clubs are now up and running. After half term, Playball, a multi-sport and movement programme for Reception and Year 1 children, will be introduced. Sessions will be on a Monday from 3:15 – 4pm. No specific kit or clothing is required other than trainers. For more information about the club and for details of how to book a place for your child, please refer to the flyer sent out today.

In summary, arrangements for picking up children from our extra-curricular activities are:

Breakfast Club	Start time 8am each day of the week	Arrive through the back door of the hall
Playball	Finish time: 4pm (Monday)	Collect from the back gate
Junior Choir	Before school at 8am (Tuesday)	Arrive through the back door of the hall
Netball	Before school at 8am (Tuesday)	Arrive through the back door of the hall
Football Trials	Finish time : 4:30pm (Tuesday)	Collect from the back gate
Samurai	Finish time: 4:00pm (Tuesday)	Collect from the back door of the school hall
Samurai	Finish time: 4:15pm (Thursday)	Collect from the back door of the school hall
Senior Choir	Before school at 8am (Thursday)	Arrive through the back door of the hall
Football iPro	Finish time: 4:30pm (Friday)	Collect from the back gate
Sewing Club	Finish time: 4:35pm (Friday)	Collect from the front entrance to school Reception
Spanish Club	Start and finish times vary throughout the week-please refer to the previously sent out flyer for specific details	

Please continue to refer to flyers emailed out to you for information about what we have on offer and how to sign your child up. Information about new activities are being circulated regularly and often as attachments to our newsletter. Places for activities are limited so we operate a first come, first served system.

Science and Technology Week:

Please see again the letter from Mrs. Cornwell with details about how you can get involved in our Science and Technology Week (18th – 22nd October). A letter outlining what will be happening during the week, with a request for payment has also been sent out today.

Google Classroom:

If you have a child in Cygnet Class (Reception) you have been sent an email today with instruction on how to login. We will use this platform, as we currently do with the rest of the school, to share information with you and the children on a weekly basis. The team will be using it to explain the things the children are learning and communicate homework tasks. If you have any problems accessing the site, do contact the office.

Harvest Service:

You may have noticed on the calendar of events our Harvest Service on 14th October. As there are restrictions around the number of people who are allowed into Holy Trinity Church, we are having to change our initial plans. We are still hoping to go to church with a selection of pupils but we await confirmation from Father Nick and his team. It is likely that the service will actually be on Friday morning of next week but this is yet to be confirmed. Unfortunately, on this occasion the restriction on numbers in the church means we are not permitted to invite parents. Next week we will still be collecting gifts for FoodShare, Maidenhead. If you would like to support their work, please send your child in on Wednesday with any non-perishable food item e.g. tins, cereal, pasta, rice. Thank you

Year 6 Residential Trip: 27th June 2022 – 1st July 2022:

This is a reminder that the deadline for expressing your interest in booking a place for your child on our residential trip in the summer is today (8.10.21).

Phonics Workshop: Wednesday 13th October

Next week parents of children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 are invited to join the team for a virtual Phonics Workshop. To join the meeting, you will find a link on Google Classroom. Simply click on the link at 4pm on Wednesday to find out about how you can support your child in this important area of the curriculum.

Lost Property:

Thank you for naming your child's clothing and equipment and checking regularly to see that names remain legible. This allows us to return mislaid items quickly. Any property found and not named will be hung over the wooden posts outside the Year 2 classroom each day. Please do check here if your child is missing items.

Communication:

We have slightly reorganised and streamlined our office systems to ensure that important information is sent out to you in a timely fashion. The newsletter, which will be circulated every Friday, will always contain notices which you should be aware of. We will, for the most part, use our email system to get messages to you in the week which are urgent or require action. This might include, for instance, notification of COVID-19 cases, changes to the lunch menu and cancellation of clubs. We will use our text messaging service mostly to inform you if your child has received a minor bump to the head. To ensure you are kept well informed, please do continue to refer to our weekly newsletter and check emails. If you are not receiving our Friday newsletter, please check with the office that we have the most UpToDate contact details for you and at any point, should these change, please inform us immediately.

Enjoy your weekend.

Anna Smith

CALENDAR DATES

13 th October	Phonics Workshop (4pm via link on Google Classroom)
14 th October	Harvest Service
18 th – 22 nd October	Science Week
	Open House to allow you to visit your child's classroom and see their work:
	○ Monday 18 th – Year 1, 5 & 6
	○ Tuesday 19 th – Year 4
	○ Wednesday 20 th – Year 2
	○ Thursday 21 st – Year 3
	○ Friday 22 nd – EYFS
25 th – 29 th October	Half Term Holiday
1 st November	Return to school
3 rd November	Road Safety – Year 3



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