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KEY INFORMATION FOR THE WEEK

Welcome back to the new term! I trust you had a wonderful Christmas holiday and well-earned rest. The children certainly seem to have returned with a positive attitude, and a determination to make the best of the weeks ahead.

There are lots of exciting things on the horizon. Already Year 3 have begun their second course of swimming lessons at the Magnet Leisure Centre and with Maths Week less than a month away, we are gearing up for some exciting learning experiences. If you are a mathematician or use maths in your line of work, you can support us in delivering a rich curriculum during this week by coming in and speaking to the children. Please refer to the letter Mr. Gosling sent out just before Christmas for more details. If however your preference is for writing or you work in the world of books, I would also love to hear from you. Book Week begins on 4th March and I'm just as keen as Mr. Gosling to enlist your help. You will have received a letter about this during the week. If you are keen to help but unsure if your experience is relevant, please feel free to speak to me or Mr. Gosling.

Many clubs have started this week. Let me remind you that when you pick up your child from a club you should wait at the front of school, outside the building, to allow space inside for the staff to monitor the children who are still waiting. At drop off and pick up times, please be considerate to our neighbours if you are parking a vehicle. Avoiding driveways and junctions and not parking on pavements or pulling into the school car park will help us to keep both the neighbours happy and the children safe.

Now is also a good time to remind you that we operate a strict no nut policy. Therefore all food brought onto the premises, whether that be snacks, packed lunches or birthday treats, must be checked by you carefully to ensure there are no nut traces in any of the ingredients. This particularly applies to chocolate selection boxes. This is to safeguard several children who have severe allergies.

Please note that the start of the day is 8:55 with the gate opening from 8.45am. Do ensure your child arrives on time this term to avoid them being marked in the late book. Thank you for your cooperation in all these matters.

Many of you will be aware that we are in the process of exploring whether or not running an after school club is viable; thank you for having provided feedback on whether this is something you would be interested in. This venture is not something that can happen overnight. As I am sure you can appreciate, a considerable amount of work needs to be undertaken to establish if setting up a club is feasible. Although you may hope for answers immediately, I ask that you remain patient. You will be informed of what is happening once conclusions have been reached but until then we remain unable to offer after school care beyond the extra-curricular clubs that are already in existence.

Finally, for those of you with children already at Holy Trinity, please note that the closing date for September 2019 admissions is Tuesday 15th January at mid-day.

Anna Smith

MONTHLY CALENDAR DATES

14 th Jan	Year 5 - Fire Safety Talk
15 th Jan	PTA Meeting 8pm
15 th Jan	RBWM portal closes (mid-day) for Reception Applications for September 2019
23 rd Jan	Year 4 - Road Safety Talk
29 th Jan	Year 3 – School Trip Bucks County Museum
4 th - 8 th Feb	Maths Week
8 th Feb	School Disco
15 th Feb	Year 3 - Class Assembly



Cygnets Class – Megan Henwood – for a super start to the New Year and for having such neat handwriting

Swan Class – Drake Powell – for always being kind and helpful to others

Kingfisher Class – Georgie Betts – for being just as beautiful on the inside as she is on the outside

Gosling Class – Cerys Williams – for her excellent attitude to learning

Teal Class – Arabella Betts & Kitty Forsyth – for their hard work in learning their times tables and their dedicated attitude when doing so.

Cormorant Class – everyone – for returning to school after the holiday with such a positive attitude and determination to make accelerated progress

Moorhen Class – Ava Knight – for exceptional progress in maths