#### Newsletter

Date: 16th March 2020

TRINITY ROAD PRIMARY SCHOOL

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**Head Teacher's Message** 



I am aware there is a lot of concern about the coronavirus and this may be causing children and families high levels of anxiety. As a school, I would like to assure you that we are following the daily advice from Public Health England, along with advice from the local authority.

The current advice is for children to self-isolate if they are showing either of the following symptoms:

A high temperature - you feel hot to touch on your chest or back
A new, continuous cough - this means you've started coughing repeatedly

Children and staff will be asked to self-isolate for seven days, following the advice of Public Health England.

Whilst the school is open, additional work will not be sent home for those who are isolating. However, children are able to continue with reading, Times Tables Rock Stars, spelling frame (without logging in) and any of the BBC children's apps which will not bombard you with advertising.

As this is an ever-changing picture, we will endeavour to keep you regularly informed. Our phones are very busy in the morning so please do bear with us if you are trying to get through.

The email for absence is: absence1@trinityroad.essex.sch.uk

Please inform the school if you are self-isolating and we will shall try to keep in touch within the seven day period.

### **Head Teacher's Message cont..**

It is likely that some school events will be cancelled in the coming weeks. We will inform you as soon as these decision are made and endeavour to rebook when we can.

**Children with phones** - Phones should be put away as soon as children reach school. They should not be out in the playground with children looking at them together. Please speak to your child if they bring their phone to school as we will be following this up in the playground this week.

Mrs Morgan-Soane

### **Headteacher Awards**

James Walsingham - for fantastic learning

Lilly Parker - for always trying her best in her learning





50 TEAM POINTS
MATTHEW—DIAMOND
ELLIE—MOONSTONE

100 TEAM POINTS
MICHAEL—MOONSTONE
CHER—MOONSTONE
JESSICA—DIAMOND
KAI—DIAMOND
MELODY—DIAMOND
AMELIA—DIAMOND
CHANCE—MOONSTONE
MUSA—MOONSTONE

150 TEAM POINTS ESME—MOONSTONE OLIVIA-MOONSTONE

200 TEAM POINTS LINFEI-MOONSTONE FREYA –MOONSTONE

# LETTERS HOME THIS WEEK

Inspection of Trinity Road Primary School by Ofsted

Advice on Coronavirus from public Health England

> Letter to parents in Amethyst Class

All letters can be found on the school website:



## **Class Assemblies**

Jet—18th March
Opal—25th March

All class assemblies are held on Wednesdays and begin promptly at 2.45pm. Unfortunately there is no parking at the school. A crèche will be available for pre-school children.







### Our schools attendance target is 96.5%

**Outstanding** ~ 98.6-100%

Good ~ 96.1—98.5%

Could do better ~ 96% and below

## **Last weeks attendance was 96.7%**

Crystal	Outstanding
Sapphire	Could do better
Topaz	Good
Moonstone	Good
Diamond	Outstanding
Amethyst	Good
Opal	Good
Jet	Could do better
Jade	Good
Ruby	Good
Emerald	Could do better
Turquoise	Could do better

# Notices We have a new Amazon wish list account

You can use the following link in your browser to access our wish list

https://www.amazon.co.uk/hz/wishlist/ls/1TGAM6M1TLIXD/ ref=nav wishlist lists 1? encoding=UTF8&type=wishlist

We do not expect you to buy anything on here but if anyone in your family would like to make a purchase and donate to the school directly it would be greatly received. Every gift is important to us no matter how large or small.

We are extremely grateful for the donations that we have received this week.

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### Is your child ordering school meals?

Please could you ensure that all meals are paid for in advance via our online payments system. Should you believe your child is entitled to free school meals please click on this link to apply.

https:www.essex.gov.uk/Education-Schools/Schools/Pupil-Parent-Support/Pages/Healthy-Living-School-Meals.aspx.

If you are not entitled to Free School Meals, please ensure that payments are made in advance for any meals ordered. Alternatively, you may provide packed lunches (remember we are a nut free school).

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#### **BOSWELLS SCHOOL**

Boswells School are holding school tours for the 2021 intake on  $1^{st}$ ,  $2^{nd}$  and  $3^{rd}$  June at 9.30am (arrive 9.15am).

If you would like to book a tour please contact the school on 01245 264451.





#### **SPORTS NEWS**

On Monday we hosted a Quick Sticks Hockey Match against St Michaels School. This was a great team effort and all played really well, we came away with 1 win, 1 lose and 2 draws. This was great practice for the Competition held at Chelmer Park at the end of March.

On Friday the children dressed up for Sport Relief, and we raised a fantastic amount of £200.00, well done and thank you.

Please keep your photos coming in for your outside achievements, our board is getting full.

We look forward to some warmer and drier weather, please ensure PE kits are in school at all times.

Mandy—Sports Coach

# **SPORTS FIXTURES**

Month	Date	Time	Fixture	Home or Away
March	*25th	10am— 1pm	*CANCELLED*  Quick Sticks Hockey—Year  5/6 (Selected children)	Chelmer Park
	30th	3.45pm— 4.45pm	Years 3 & 4 Tennis v St Michaels School	School
	*31st	10am— 11.30am	*CANCELLED*  Change 4 Life Festival—  Years 3/4	Chelms- ford College
April	20th	1pm— 3.30pm	Tag Rugby Festival—KS1 NEW DATE	Writtle College

## **TERM DATES \* denotes new**

Monday	All day	Able Writer's Event	Letter sent
16.03.20		(selected children)	
*Wednesday	2.30pm –	*POSTPONED*	New date to be
18.03.20	3.30pm	Year 2 Infant Music	arranged.
		Festival	
Friday	9am – 3pm	FoT Mother's Day	£2 per gift
20.03.20		Stall	
*Friday	11.30am	*POSTPONED* EYFS	New date to be
20.03.20		Mother's Day Lunch	arranged.
Wednesday	All day	Yr 1 to Hanningfield	Letter sent
25.03.20		Reservoir	
*Thursday	2pm – 3pm	*POSTPONED* KS1	New date to be
26.03.20		Music Performance	arranged.
		Trinity Church	
Friday	4.15pm	Clubs Finish	For your
27.03.20			information
Wednesday	10.30am	Easter Service	Trinity Church – All
01.04.20			welcome
Thursday	2pm on-	FoT School Discos	Information to fol-
02.04.20	wards		low
Friday	9am –	Yes Futures Day	
03.04.20	1.30pm	Trip (selected chil-	
		dren)	
*Friday	7.30pm –	*POSTPONED* FoT	New date to be
03.04.20	9pm	Quiz Night – teams	arranged.
		of 6 adults	J
06.04.20 Easter Holidays 17.04.20			
Monday	8.45am		First day back
20.04.20			
Friday		Final payment to be	
24.02.20		made for	
		Finborough	

# **TERM DATES CONTINUED \* denotes new**

Monday	All week	Year 5 to	For your infor-
27.04.20		Finborough	mation
Friday		Bank Holiday –	
08.05.20		school closed	
Friday	8.30am	Yes Futures – 3 day	
15.05.20		residential	
		(selected children)	
	25.05.20 Half term 29.05.20		
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Monday		Non pupil days	
01.06.20 -		(3 days – school	
Wednesday		closed)	
03.06.20			
Thursday	8.45am		First day back
04.06.20			
Friday	8.15am	EYFS Big Boys'	Information to
19.06.20		Breakfast	follow
Tuesday	3.30pm –	Yes Futures –	For parents of
23.06.20	4.15pm	Graduation Day	selected children
Saturday	12pm –	FoT Summer	Times to be
27.06.20	4pm	Festival	confirmed
Wednesday			Last day of term
22.07.20			

# Improving School Communications with ParentMail and Our School App

Please be aware that we have two parent communications:

OurSchool App – is a communication system that we use to enable you to book Learner Conferences, pay online for school meals and trips. Please download this App on your mobile device.

# On this App you are also able to view the above calendar at the touch of a button.



**Parentmail App** – is a communication system that we use purely for emailing parents. By downloading this App, any emails that are sent by the school will show directly in here, rather than being mixed in with your outlook/gmail inbox.



Please download both Apps in order to keep yourself updated



#### We're excited about: Our next Book Fair!

Our Book Fair will be running during Learner Conferences on Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> and Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> April and we will be running a free prize draw during the Book Fair where three lucky winners will go home with a free book (no purchase necessary).

Grown-ups can purchase vouchers from the Scholastic website ahead of time for an extra discount and cash & card payments will be accepted on the day. To find out more please visit our Facebook page.

#### School Uniform - Do you need a bigger size?

Our next 2<sup>nd</sup> hand uniform shop is open during Learner Conferences in the Main Hall.

If you need a bigger size of school branded jumper, fleece or cardigan come and see what we have available. We rely on you giving us the items you've grown out of so a big thank you to all the children who have generously donated their old uniforms.

We only ask for a small donation for these items, so any spare change will be appreciated.

PLEASE DONATE YOUR OLD UNIFORMS by dropping them off to the school office or handing them to one of our friendly PTA Committee at pick-up or drop-off. Thank you!

#### Dates to add to your diary this term

Tea Towels	Early years	In process - Letters circulated on Friday
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Mother's	Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> March all	Bring £2 to buy a gift for a special
day stall	day	someone
Spring disco	Thursday 2 <sup>nd</sup> April	More info to follow
Quiz night	Date to be changed	Watch this space (apologies!)

