

22<sup>nd</sup> July 2021

Dear Parents/carers,

The time has come for me to say “Goodbye” to all the children, staff and parents at Trinity Road. I joined the school during the closure period and whilst the children were busy learning remotely, the staff and I were busy working together via email and Zoom. It was lovely when the school finally reopened and I was able to meet “actual” children and “actual” people, even though many were hidden behind a variety of different face masks!

Thank you all for making me welcome in your lovely school and supporting me during my time with you.

The children and staff have been fantastic this year. Our children have adapted to a variety of different measures we have had to put into place in school to keep them safe and have still continued to work hard with great big smiles on their faces. Our staff have worked tirelessly to ensure children are constantly washing their hands amid planning exciting and beneficial learning experiences. Throughout all their work, they have ensured that the children’s wellbeing is their number one priority.

I am sure you would like to join with me in thanking all the staff for their care, commitment and hard work, through once again, a very difficult year.

Next year is going to bring with it an exciting new phase for Trinity Road, with the New Build project. The new building will provide a state of the Art facility for all the children at Trinity Road. I am sure that Miss Outhwaite will let you know much more about it next term, when all the plans are finalised.

As the year has progressed we have seen the lifting of various restrictions and as you will see from the information below, we will soon be in a position to return to the normal day to day life in school.

From the 19<sup>th</sup> July there will be no need to inform the school if your child or close contacts test positive. From this date close contacts will be identified via NHS Test and Trace and schools will no longer be expected to undertake contact tracing. Please find full details on the attached letter.

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For children in Year 6, they may be asked by their secondary schools to begin carrying out Lateral Flow Covid tests. You will be advised on this by the secondary schools directly.

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Following the Government announcement and Local Authority guidance we are now able to update you on the plans for September 2021. In line with all the guidance, safety and staffing advice we will be returning the school day to normal for example; break and lunch times and removing bubbles.

All children will be expected to start school at 8.45am and will finish at 3.10pm. Parents will be able to wait on the playground as before and can exercise their own judgement about if they wish to wear a mask. Children will go in through the following entrances and exit via the same ones (except Y5 and 6.)

Sapphire	Reception gates at the very back of the playground
Crystal	
Topaz	The double door at the far end of the playground
Moonstone	
Amethyst	The double door opposite the main office
Diamond	
Opal	The double door off of the middle of the playground (they will be called through the door in their phases when doors are first opened.) Year 5 and 6 will be dismissed via the double door opposite the office.
Jet	
Jade	
Ruby	
Emerald	
Turquoise	

Children will be expected to wear full and correct school uniform at all times, when we return in September, including correct PE kit. Full details and where to order from can be found here: <https://www.trinityroad.essex.sch.uk/parents/school-uniform/>

PE kits will be required to stay in school and children will change in and out of these at school. These will be sent home every half term for washing, however children will be able to take these home sooner for washing if needed.

Please rest assured we will continue to uphold high standards of cleanliness and hygiene as we move into the next phase of managing Covid-19 in school.

We wish you all a fantastic break with your families and friends during the summer and on behalf of all the staff, they look forward to seeing you all back in school on the 2<sup>nd</sup> September 2021.

Yours sincerely,



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