

## Newsletter

Date : 13th September 2021  
TRINITY ROAD PRIMARY SCHOOL  
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## Head Teacher's Message

Dear families,

I hope you had a lovely weekend!

The children had a settled and successful first full week back. The school was buzzing with learning and energy; the feeling we get when the school is full and up and running. I can imagine you noticed how tired the children were as we got back to school learning and activities.

### Celebration Assembly

After our first full week of learning it was super to give all the awards to the children who achieved the first certificates of the year for their learning. All the children were beaming with pride and have really shown excellent learning behaviours, effort and enthusiasm since they have returned.

### Years 1 to 6 Learner Conferences Are Coming Up

Please sign up to one of the appointments – either virtual or face to face, to meet with your child's class teacher.

We are offering one virtual, online evening and one face to face evening. A letter went home with your child on Friday with information about how to book.

### Coronavirus Update

As we return to the new school year and work towards getting back to normal, we will inevitably be faced with challenges and new situations along the way. I will keep you updated about what we are doing here.

I am working together with the Director of Education and Public Health to ensure our school continues to be the safest place for all in our school community.

This is normal practice, and we continue to get updates, figures, and advice about how to keep everyone safe as we learn to live with this and in this COVID-19 climate. The Department for Education has set the priority – ‘to return to normal’, and we aim to do this in the safest way.

### Lateral Flow Tests

We are asking all visitors to school to ensure they have a negative lateral flow test prior to attending our school site. Now we are working in more of a face-to-face way we are asking this to protect our staff and children.

I would also ask that you continue to support the school by ensuring you also have a negative lateral flow test twice a week to enable us to further protect everyone in our school community.

### Symptoms of COVID-19

We are entering the season for coughs and colds. The germs that we are used to when the children return to school are often similar to those which we expect this time of year, especially as they socialise in larger groups and the weather gets cooler. Please ensure you are aware of the symptoms of coronavirus:

- A high temperature
- A new, continuous cough
- A loss or change of taste and smell.

*Be cautious if children share that their food tastes funny for example.*

If you are concerned your child may be displaying symptoms, then please ensure you use a Lateral Flow Test (LFT) to identify if they may be positive. If you get a positive result of a LFT, please book your child in to get a PCR; full COVID-19 test, straight away. Please do not send them in to school between tests or if you are not sure.

You can get the most up to date advice and guidance from [www.NHS.uk](https://www.nhs.uk).

### Best Practice

The best practice to minimise the spread of this horrible disease is:

- Regular hand washing
- Ventilation – open windows and doors to ensure there is fresh air flow

- Cover your cough or sneeze with a tissue, then throw this in the bin
- Regular cleaning

We are ensuring we do all of these as we get back to normal. Wearing a mask is at your discretion and we recognise you may feel more comfortable to do this when you come on site.

### Being Flexible and Safe

Instances of COVID-19 are inevitable in the community and the way we manage COVID-19 still remains focused on the safety and wellbeing of all our children, families and staff.

For this reason, we may at times have to make alterations or adaptations to staffing or school events as we manage staff absences. Changes to the school day will always be kept minimal and all the staff continue to work hard to ensure we run a normal day. We firstly ask for your support when this may have to happen and ask for your patience when we do have to make changes. These will not be for any longer than is necessary to ensure everyone's safety.

### Our School Kitchen

Our school catering team are currently without a full staff team due to positive cases. We know that you will join us in wishing members of this team well in their recovery. As a result, we may be offering some reduced options over the next 10 days as we support this team to still operate. The catering team will be wearing masks alongside the gloves and hygiene practices with our food preparation.

**The school kitchen, dining hall and all areas within the lunch bar building were fully disinfected over the weekend to ensure we have been able to open safely today.**

### New Site Supervisor Role

Thank you to those of you who have signposted applicants to our vacant site supervisor role, and to those who have also applied yourselves. The closing date for this role is on Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> September.

### Parking Outside the school

When you are dropping off your children and picking them up please park considerately for our local residents who live on the roads around the school. Avoid blocking other people's driveways and ensure that you watch out for the huge number of pedestrians at the busy times of our school day.

I know you may have questions about some of the information in the newsletter, please speak to a member of SLT or your child's teacher.

Have a super week everyone.

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading 'N. Outhwaite'. The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, looped 'N' and a stylized 'Outhwaite'.

Natasha Outhwaite

Headteacher

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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 93.3%**

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

### Trinity Road Primary School - Week 1

*All of our meat is Farm Assured and is locally sourced. Our fish is Marine Stewardship Council approved.*

#### Option 1

Sausage & Tomato  
Wednesday Pasta Bake  
served with Garden peas  
& Homemade Garlic Bread

#### Option 2

Cheese & Tomato Pasta  
Bake  
Served with Garden  
Peas & Homemade  
Garlic Bread

#### Dessert

Freshly Cut Fruit  
or  
Organic Fruit Yoghurt

Chicken Filled Pasta Potluck  
Served With Sweetcorn

Quin Quin & Chickpea  
Stuffed Rice Potluck  
Served With Sweetcorn

Freshly Cut Fruit  
or  
Organic Fruit Yoghurt  
or  
Cherry Cookies

Roast Beef with Yorkshire  
Pudding Served With Roast  
Potatoes, Seasonal Fresh  
Vegetables & Gravy

Salmon & Potato Wraps  
Served with Roast Potatoes,  
Seasonal Vegetables &  
Gravy

Freshly Cut Fruit  
or  
Organic Fruit Yoghurt

BBQ Chicken Thigh Served  
With Vegetable Rice &  
Coleslaw

BBQ Chicken Steaks Served  
With Vegetable Rice &  
Coleslaw

Freshly Cut Fruit  
or  
Organic Fruit Yoghurt  
or  
Ice Cream

Breaded Fish Fingers  
Served With Oven Chips &  
Peas or spaghetti Sauce

Chickpea Fajitas  
Served With Oven Chips &  
Peas

Freshly Cut Fruit  
or  
Organic Fruit Yoghurt  
or  
Chocolate Chip Muffin

Week commencing: 12th April, 3rd May, 24th May, 21st June, 12th July, 13th September, 4th October

Available Daily  
Jacket Potato with eating  
Wholesome bread  
Choice of salad,  
Water



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### LETTERS HOME THIS WEEK

Young Voices—Years 5 and 6

Walking home alone—Years 5 and 6

Swimming instruction—Jade class

Learner Conference—All KS1 and KS2

Learner Conference—Topaz and Emerald class

**All letters can be found**

**on the school website:**

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## Super Writer & Learning Star certificates

The table below shows who the awards were won by this week. The certificates will be sent home one week after they are awarded. The Respect badges are given to the children every Friday and then handed back the following Friday for the next children.

Class	Learning Star Award	Super Writer Award
Crystal	N/A	N/A
Sapphire	N/A	N/A
Moonstone	Ethie	Sulaiman
Topaz	Eden	Toby
Amethyst	Veronica	Jason
Diamond	Rikki	Luca
Opal	Aiden	Agastya
Jet	Jack	Anila
Jade	Kai	Miley-Rose
Ruby	Maisie	Ishita
Emerald	Rio	Philicia
Turquoise	Aoife	Benji

### **Jade Class Swimming Lessons**

Please remember to return your child's swimming permission letters tomorrow morning (14th September). Please note that your child will not be able to go swimming if we do not receive the completed permission slip.

### **Year 6 Secondary School Applications**

The application period for admission to Year 7 in secondary schools for September 2022 opened on 10 September 2021.

From this date, parents/carers of current Year 6 Essex resident children will be able to make their applications using the website [www.essex.gov.uk/admissions](http://www.essex.gov.uk/admissions).

Please be aware that the Council will not be sending out letters to parents/carers about applying. All of the application information is published on the website above.

**The closing date for applications is 31 October 2021.**

Please speak to the School Office if you need help completing the application.



## TERM DATES \* denotes new

Date	Time	Event	Information
17/09/21	In school time	Jade class swim- ming lessons	Permission letter sent to parents
21/09/21 *	3.30pm to 5.30pm	Years 1 to 6 Learner Confer- ences	Letter sent
22/09/21 *	4.30pm to 7.30pm	Years 1 to 6 Learner Confer- ences	Letter sent
23/09/21 *	3.30pm to 5.30pm	Topaz Learner Conference	Letter sent
23/09/21 *	4.30pm to 5.10pm	Emerald Learner Conference	Letter sent
05/10/21	In school time	Individual school photos	
13/10/21	After school	Friends of Trinity Happy Circus	
25/10/21 to 29/10/21		Half term	

## **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 school 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**