

## **Newsletter**

Date : 13th June 2022

TRINITY ROAD PRIMARY SCHOOL

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## **Head Teacher's Message**

Dear families,

Thank you for the support you gave your child to take part in all the learning and celebration events last week. The children thoroughly enjoyed taking part in their topic days and the whole school History Day, where each year group learned about a different decade from the Queen's reign. Our whole school celebration assembly at the end of the day on Friday showcased the wonderful learning the children had been doing, where they presented and spoke about what they had learned. The children will be bringing their learning to celebration assemblies.

## **Gathering views – parent/carers survey**

Thank you to you all who have shared your views. The parent/carers survey ended on Friday 10th June and the senior leaders will now look at the responses and use the information you have shared to evaluate where we are at currently, and support us to plan for the future decisions for the school and our continuous improvement. In addition, we will use your views to contribute to our whole school work on setting the school vision and ethos.

## **Saying Goodbye & Good Luck**

As it is near to the end of the school year, sometimes staff make the decision to move on and seek new challenges. At the end of this term we are saying goodbye and good luck to: Miss Finch, Miss O'Leary, Miss Cain and Mrs Brown.

We know saying goodbye is often difficult for the children, families and staff within our community and we are very lucky to have had all of these staff members working to make our school a brilliant place. We are very proud that these staff members are off to pastures new to continue their wonderful work with children. Miss Finch has been with us many years and has made a significant contribution to the school with her work on Champions of Change and PSHE; she is off to a Braintree school. Miss Cain joined us in the middle of the year and supported the school with leading Opal Class; she is off to work in another school for the next part of her adventure. Miss O'Leary will be starting her adventure to train to be a teacher. Mrs Brown has made the difficult decision to move on because she is going to open and lead a small school unit to support children with social, emotional and mental health difficulties in Chelmsford.

I know you will join me in sending our best wishes to all these wonderful staff members and wishing them the very best of luck in their new adventures.

### **Saying Hello – Welcoming New Staff to our Team**

When we say goodbye to staff, we are also lucky to welcome new staff to our team. From September 2022 we welcome Mrs Miller who will be our new Assistant Head Teacher and Inclusion Leader. Mrs Miller is currently working with Mrs Brown and the whole school team to support the transition for our SEND children and families. You are able to meet Mrs Miller at the upcoming SEND Coffee Morning we are holding next week. Information about this is below.

We are also lucky to say hello to a new teacher – Mrs Killeen. Mrs Killeen will be in on the day the children meet their new class teachers. The classes for next year will be finalised soon.

### **SEND Coffee Morning – Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> June 9-10am - All Welcome**

We are excited to invite you to join us at our SEND coffee morning held by Mrs Brown our Inclusion Leader, on Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> June from 9am in the Lunchbar. You will get a chance to meet our new Inclusion Leader, Mrs Miller, at this event and talk with both school leaders about your

child in this informal opportunity.

### **Expansion News – An Update**

I attended a number of meetings last week with the contractors for phase 1 of the project; the MUGA installation, and the council about the expansion project. The MUGA and expansion works are all delayed and I have outlined below the reasons why and what this means for us.

MUGA – the Multi Use Games Area will not be ready until the end of July. The contractors TJ Evers have suffered, along with the rest of the world in the current crisis', with available materials as well as labourers to undertake the work. This is not the news that we want to be sharing with you all, but it is all out of the school's hands. The expected completion date for the MUGA is now the last week of term, sadly this means we are not likely to be able to use this before the children break up for the summer holiday as the surface needs curing time (which is longer in the heat) prior to line painting. This has implications for our school Summer Funday and Sport's Day which I have shared below.

Expansion plans for Phase 2; demolition and rebuilding of the Lunchbar Horsa building – the original round of contractors who tendered for this project did not come up to the standards and detail the Council need to enable the second phase to go ahead. As a result, the Council have decided to re-tender for this and therefore, this has put a long delay on even getting started with the demolition works while they seek further contractor companies to undertake the works. Contractors who have tendered for this are visiting site this week, to meet with myself and Mr Dalby our Site Manager, to support their understanding of the needs of the site and the specifics of how and when the works will take place when the school is running. Following this, they will submit further information to the Council and the one that best fits the remit for the build, will be offered the Phase 2 works. This means that the earliest the demolition and rebuilding works will start is November this year. The Council have a target for completion of August 2023. Obviously this is ambitious, but they are aware of the needs of the school to secure this new building for the school's growth at the start of the new school year in 2023.

I will update you further when I have more information. We thank you for your support and patience and I'm in no doubt that you share in our frustrations with this also.

### **School Summer Funday and Sport's Day**

The **Summer Funday** will still go ahead without the access to the field. The FoT are revising the day which is now shortened (11am-2pm) and we will spread this across the site and indoors. We have exciting stalls and special visitors for the Funday – rest assured your child will enjoy their Funday.

The **Sport's Day** will now be held across 3 dates, to enable us to run these events safely without the additional space on the field. We are still inviting you in to watch your child in their sports day and appreciate your support, now this is spread across three dates.

Revised Sport's Day Dates:

| Date                              | Morning or Afternoon<br>Morning times: 9.30-11.30am<br>Afternoon times: 1-3pm | Year Group    |
|-----------------------------------|---|---------------|
| Wednesday 6 <sup>th</sup><br>July | Morning   | EYFS          |
|                                   | Afternoon   | Years 3 and 4 |
| Thursday 7 <sup>th</sup><br>July  | Morning   | Years 1 and 2 |
|                                   | Afternoon   | Year 5        |
| Monday 11 <sup>th</sup><br>July   | Morning   | Year 6        |

### **Parking**

Parking is becoming an issue again, mainly around the parking bays outside the front of the school and more recently, the junction with Hill Road, Trinity Road and Springfield Park Road; where vehicles are

parking on the corners and around these roads causing it to become unsafe for pedestrians. This is turn is making it difficult for other vehicles to pass safely. The Council have again been notified and will be increasing their warden visits and I am again asking you to park and stride from an alternative location nearby, to avoid this situation. There are parking bays available at the bottom of Hill Road and on Queen's Road. Please explore other options to ensure the start and end of the day is safe for our children and families. Parking is available a short distance away at Chelmer Village and Riverside retail parks and you can walk the remaining short distances to school.

If you are concerned about the parking, we value your support and input and you are able to report concerns directly to the Council yourself at <https://www.chelmsford.gov.uk/parking-and-travel/parking-restrictions/report-a-parking-issue/> . Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

### **Friends of Trinity (FoT) Summer Events – Save the date**

There are lots of events planned for the summer term and many dates for you to save, so you can join us.

**Ice Lollies** – FoT will be selling ice lollies at the end of the day this Friday on the playground. They will be doing this weekly on a different date. This will be weather dependent and on a first come first served basis.

**Trinity Road Summer Fun Day** – this is on **Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> July from 11am-2pm**.

Can you volunteer to help us set up, man a stall or close down? If you can, please contact Sharon Johnson with your availability – even if it is for a few hours that would be a real help. Her email is below.

If you are able to display one of our sponsored Summer Fun Day estate agent boards advertising our event, please let Sharon know by emailing her on [sharonjfot@gmail.com](mailto:sharonjfot@gmail.com) and she will be in touch.

**Rainbow Raffle** – Each year group has been given a colour and the FoT would like you to donate items in the colour group each year group has been assigned. To find out your child's colour for the Rainbow Raffle,

please see the next page. All colour donations will need to be in to school by Friday 24<sup>th</sup> June.

**Father's Day/Special Person Day Stall**

FoT volunteers will be selling items for children to purchase to mark Father's Day or for that special person in their life. Their stall will be on Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> June. Classes will get a chance to visit the stall – all items will be £2, please send your child in with £2 if they wish to buy something on that day.

Have another super week everyone.

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading 'N. Outhwaite'.

Natasha Outhwaite

Headteacher

We're having a rainbow raffle at  
the Summer Funday on Saturday  
2nd July

Please donate any items in your  
child's year group colour by Friday  
24th June

RAINBOW RAFFLE

RECEPTION- RED

YEAR ONE- ORANGE

YEAR TWO - YELLOW

YEAR THREE - GREEN

YEAR FOUR - BLUE

YEAR FIVE - PURPLE

YEAR SIX - WHITE



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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 92.1%**

|           |                 |
|-----------|-----------------|
| Crystal   | Good            |
| Sapphire  | Could do better |
| Amber     | Good            |
| Citrine   | Could do better |
| Jasper    | Could do better |
| Opal      | Good            |
| Jet       | Could do better |
| Jade      | Could do better |
| Ruby      | Could do better |
| Emerald   | Could do better |
| Turquoise | Could do better |



## Week 2

### LETTERS HOME THIS WEEK

Mosque visit—Years 5 and 6 only

Maldon trip—EYFS only

Reading with Michael Rosen—Whole school

All letters can be found  
on the school website:

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## TERM DATES \* denotes new

| Date                   | Time              | Event   | Information                                |
|------------------------|-------------------|---|--|
| 14/06/22 *             | 9am               | Friends of Trinity Coffee Morning                         | Please meet at the School Office           |
| 15/06/22               | In school time    | Friends of Trinity Father's Day/ Special Person Day Stall | Please bring £2 to buy a gift at the stall |
| 20/06/22               | In school time    | Class photos  | Rescheduled date                           |
| 02/07/22               | 11am to 2pm       | Friends of Trinity Summer Fun Day                         | This will take place at the school         |
| 03/07/22 to 06/07/22 * |                   | Year 5 Residential Trip                                   | Year 5 residential trip to Bawdsey Manor   |
| 06/07/22 *             | 9.30 to 11.30am   | EYFS Sports Day   |  |
| 06/07/22 *             | 1.00 to 3.00pm    | Years 3 and 4 Sports Day                                  |  |
| 07/07/22 *             | 9.30 to 11.30am   | Years 1 and 2 Sports Day                                  |  |
| 07/07/22 *             | 1.00 to 3.00pm    | Year 5 Sports Day   |  |
| 11/07/22 *             | 9.30am to 11.30am | Year 6 Sports Day   |  |
| 21/07/22               | All day           | Non-pupil day   |  |
| 22/07/22               |                   | Summer Holidays   |  |

## Free Community Meal



Food Cycle run a free community meal on Thursday evenings at 5:30pm, at Springfield Park Baptist Church. Everyone is welcome to join them for a meal and they offer surplus food for guests to take home to help them during the week.

Food Cycle ask that anyone under the age of 18 is accompanied by a responsible adult for safeguarding purposes. They have a Project Leader on site at all times, who has undergone an Adult workforce DBS check and completed their internal safeguarding training.

They hope that families from all walks of life may consider coming to join them for a delicious free meal!

If you would like to find out a bit more about Food Cycle, please take a look at their website <https://www.foodcycle.org.uk/>

Email: [chelmsford@foodcycle.org.uk](mailto:chelmsford@foodcycle.org.uk)

Phone: 0207 729 2775

Please do not attend if you are unwell or have COVID symptoms.

**Come in!**  
**For tasty food**  
**and good company**



**Free meals**  
**Thursdays**  
**5.30pm**

**Everyone is welcome**



**FoodCycle Chelmsford**  
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Church  
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