

Newsletter

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TRINITY ROAD PRIMARY SCHOOL
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Head Teacher's Message

Dear families,

Welcome Back and happy new school year! I hope you all had a super summer break, made the most of the sun and enjoyed time with family and friends. It has been super to see everyone, and we have been amazed how much the children have grown!



Pick Up Lists

I would like you to tell your child's class teacher the names of adults who you authorise to 'pick up' your child(ren) from school at the end of the day. Only adults you have named on this list will be authorised to collect your child(ren) from school. If there are changes to the adults you have given permission to, please inform the school as soon as you know there will be a change, so that we can continue to safeguard your child at the end of the school day.

Celebrating Music at Trinity Road



The Essex Music Education Hub are celebrating the value we place on music in our school and have awarded us the honour to become a *Music Mark School*!

The whole school community, ambitiously led by Mrs Jennings, have ensured that music is embraced, used imaginatively across all learning within the school day. We are very proud to achieve this award. Well done everyone!



New Behaviour Policy – You’re Invited

If you would like to hear about our new Behaviour Policy we have set up a face to face session, where we will share the new policy with you on Monday 12th September at 3.30pm in the downstairs hall. Please confirm your attendance by returning the slip on the letter, that will be coming out to you this week.

Changes around the School Site

- Our MUGA is complete! We are looking forward to starting some of our PE lessons in there and using this across the school day. This was phase 1 of our building works, to make additional room for the children to play when we lose some play-space during the phase 2 works.
- New bike racks and new scooter pods have been installed at the top end of the playground for you to store your child’s bike or scooter. This is part of the school’s journey to expanding and enabling more families to engage in healthy ways to get to school.

- Some of you will have seen the cherry tree near the school gate has been removed. This tree and some others had to be removed unfortunately, in preparation for the new building. It is always sad to lose trees, but new trees will be planted at a later stage and somewhere different around the school site, to replace the ones we lost.
- We have a new pathway that has been built, leading from the gate on the field on to the school playground at the top end of the school. This will be part of the temporary access that we will need to put in place when the lunchbar is being demolished and rebuilt.

Our Year of Reading

- The Enterprise Project, led by Miss Clare and the old Year 6s, went down a storm and they proudly sold so many of the items they had innovated and hand crafted – many selling out! As a result, they were able to leave a reading legacy for every class by buying them a range of books from their class named after author. We are so proud of them helping to celebrate reading and welcome our new class names into our school community in such an enjoyable way.



- New Reading Diaries are coming home with your child this week. We have moved to a new reading diary design, which is written and suited to the age of your child.
- Please support your child and their reading development by ensuring your **read with them, read to them, and let them read to you.**





Jeans For Genes Day – Friday 23rd September

This year we will be taking part in Jeans for Genes week by wearing our jeans to school on Friday 23rd September. Jeans for Genes is an annual fundraising event for the genetic condition community.

Many are either born or live with a diagnosed genetic condition and this fundraising event provides some money and awareness to the research that needs to go in to ensuring more people can either live with or eventually live without genetic conditions throughout their life. We welcome a £1 donation in return for your child being able to wear their jeans to school on Friday 23rd September.

Healthy snacks

Please remember to send your child in with a healthy snack for breaktime and with water in their bottle.

Birthday Sweets

Remember that we will no longer be handing out birthday sweets. If your child is celebrating a birthday and would like to share this occasion with their friends and classmates, then please ensure this is a healthy treat which follows full food labelling in conjunction with Natasha's Law to support children who have allergies. We ask that you hand these out at the end of the school day.

Expansion Build News – The Lunchbar Demolition

Phase 2 of our expansion plan is underway behind the scenes. Morgan Sindell are the construction company tasked with the phase 2 job of building us our new building to replace our current lunchbar and they have been on site throughout the summer to undertake surveys and site checks, ready for the works to commence later this term.

It is expected that we will move out of the lunchbar over October half term. We will have a temporary, purpose built, fully fitted kitchen on site to continue to cook our school meals during the works and the children will be eating inside the hall in school throughout the development.

During the demolition and construction of her new building, there will be changes to the front of the school site to accommodate the large construction site. I will write to you all this term to outline what the changes will be and how these will be accommodated while we run as normal.

Learner Conferences – Tuesday 20th & Wednesday 21st September

Please ensure you save the date to book an appointment at the upcoming learner conference dates. Tuesday 20th September appointments will be available on Zoom and on Wednesday 21st September we are offering face to face appointments.

Club Options

Mrs Burrells will be writing to you all soon to share the clubs that we will be running this term.

It's great to see you all again. Have a super 1st week back everyone. We are looking forward to welcoming our new Reception children, who will be starting across the new few weeks.

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

Natasha Outhwaite

Headteacher



Week 2

LETTERS HOME THIS WEEK

Walking Home Alone—Years 5 and 6 only

All letters can be found
on the school website:
www.trinityroad.essex.sch.uk

TERM DATES * denotes new

Date	Time	Event	Information
08/09/22 *	1.30pm to 3.00pm	EYFS Settling-in Session	New Reception children
08/09/22 *	5.00pm to 6.00pm	Bawdsey Manor Residential Meeting	Information meeting for Year 5 parents (letters were sent home last term)
09/09/22 *	1.30pm to 3.00pm	EYFS Settling-in Session	New Reception children
20/09/22 *	3.30pm to 5.30pm	Online Learner Conferences	Meetings will take place via Zoom
21/09/22 *	4.30pm to 7.00pm	Face-to-face Learner Conferences	Meetings will take place at school
26/09/22 *	All day	Flu Vaccinations	More information to follow
24/10/22 to 30/10/22*		Half term	
31/10/22 *	8.45am	Back to school	



David & Goliath

Holy Trinity Church | Sunday 11th September | 4-5:30pm

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CRAFTS – ACTIVITIES – MUSIC – STORY – CAKE

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