

## Newsletter

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TRINITY ROAD PRIMARY SCHOOL  
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## Head Teacher's Message

Dear families,



## Very Sad News – Death of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II

As we join the country to mourn the death of our Queen, at school we are working together to support the children and staff to make time, understand, support the feelings of sadness and loss that such occasions bring and answer the questions the children have.

Today we had a special assembly and used class time to dedicate our learning to the life and legacy of our late monarch. The children enjoyed the recent Platinum Jubilee, where many of their memories of the Queen were made and cemented; we are using this to continue their learning.

I am proud of our staff team who always strive to create a safe, warm and supportive environment for children to seek understanding and share how they feel. We continue to work together to ensure children are supported and educated about the historical significance of these events and know the future history that is made with the reign of King Charles III.

The official date of the State Funeral for the Queen will be on Monday 19<sup>th</sup> September. This day will be a bank holiday and our school will be closed as a mark of respect, in line with government guidance. We will be open again on Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> September as normal.

Our school community sends our deepest condolences to the Royal Family during this sad time. We welcome the new King at the start of his reign.

### **Learner Conferences – Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> & Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> September**

Learner conference appointments for years 1-6 are now live on Tucasi. Please make time to book an appointment to meet your child's class teacher. We will be setting targets for your child at this meeting.

On Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> September, appointments will be available on Zoom between 3.30-5.20pm and on Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> September we are offering face-to-face appointments between 4.30-6.50pm. Our new Reception cohort will have a different date for their Learner Conferences, which we will inform you about soon.

### **Welcome To Our New Reception Families**

The Early Years staff team have been out visiting our new Reception Families and welcoming our new Reception children in for settling afternoons, as they start their journey to starting school. This week groups of our new Reception children will be starting every day and we would like to welcome you and your child to our school!



### **School Times – Be On Time!**

Gates open at 8.35am and the blue doors open at 8.45am.

The school bell will sound at 8.50am to let everyone know the gates will be closing in 5 minutes.

At 8.55am the gates will close and all children need to be in by then.

### **Site Manager – Job Advert**

I have recently advertised for a Site Manager for the school. If you are interested in the role or know someone who would be, then please access the details about the job here:

<http://www.essexschoolsjobs.co.uk/Vacancies/Details.aspx?VacancyId=79095>

This is a very rewarding role, especially during the current expansion. If you are interested, I encourage you to look at the details about the job and come and visit the school to find out more about the role.

### **Jeans For Genes Day – Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> September**

This year we will be taking part in Jeans for Genes week, by wearing our jeans to school on Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> 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 into 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 23<sup>rd</sup> September.



### **Toys and items from home**

Please ensure your child is not bringing in toys and items from home, such as Pokemon cards. These are not allowed in school as they cause a distraction and when they get lost or taken children, are often very sad.

### **Competition For The Children – Badge Designs for Behaviour Awards**

On Friday we shared with the children how we would be celebrating their learning and behaviour achievements as part of the new Behaviour Policy.

We are asking the children to enter a design for either our new 'Respect' badge or our brand-new award 'Be Your Best' badge. The Respect badge is based on the values of our school and the Be Your Best badge is about the new school rules, 'Together At Trinity', in our Behaviour Policy. The closing date for these is Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> September. Every child in the school has been given an entry and we encourage everyone to have a go.

The winning badge designs will be made into real badges that will be given to children weekly to wear with pride when they win one in our new Friday Celebration assemblies.

Our new Behaviour Policy is on our [website](#) if you would like to find out what we are doing and are not able to make the meeting on Monday 12<sup>th</sup> September.

### **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 the 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.

I hope to see you at the Behaviour Policy meeting tonight, as well as at the upcoming Learner Conferences next week. Have a good week everyone.

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading 'N. Outhwaite'. The signature is written in a cursive style, with the first name 'N.' and the last name 'Outhwaite' clearly visible.

Natasha Outhwaite

Headteacher



## **Week 3**

### **LETTERS HOME THIS WEEK**

**Year 6 Welcome Letter—Year 6**

**Swimming Letter— Year 4**

**Swimming Letter—Year 5 children who have not met the KS2 level**

**Learner Conferences—Years 1 to 6**

**Jeans for Genes Day—Whole school**

**Autumn Clubs Letter—Years 1 to 6**

**Bawdsey Manor Payment Information and Consent Form—Year 5**

**Bikeability Letter—Selected Year 5 children**

**All letters can be found**

**on the school website:**

**[www.trinityroad.essex.sch.uk](http://www.trinityroad.essex.sch.uk)**

## TERM DATES \* denotes new

Date	Time	Event	Information
19/09/22 *	All day	School closed	Due to the State Funeral of Queen Elizabeth II
20/09/22 *	8.45am	Return to school	
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
23/09/22 *	All day	Jeans for Genes Day	All children invited to wear jeans for £1 donation
26/09/22 *	All day	Flu Vaccinations	More information to follow
20/10/22 & 21/10/22 *	All day	Bikeability	Selected Year 5 children
24/10/22 to 30/10/22*		Half term	
31/10/22 *	8.45am	Back to school	

## 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/>

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