

Newsletter

Date: 19th June 2023
TRINITY ROAD PRIMARY SCHOOL
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Head Teacher's Message

Dear families,

What a hot week it has been!



Sun Cream & Hats

As the weather is starting to become warm, we are asking you to put sun cream on your child before they come to school. Please send them in with a hat (with their name in it) which they can wear when they play outside. Children should not be wearing sunglasses in school.

Be On Time! The Minutes Matter



- 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.**

Work with us to make sure your child is in on time and ready to start their day with their classmates. If your child is late, even by just a few minutes they will miss a significant amount of learning over time.

Lateness is recorded and you will be invited to meet with the Attendance Officer if your child is frequently late.

Please remember that our school day time is changing from 1st September. I sent a letter out to every child last week to say that we will be starting learning at 8.45am and the school day will finish at 3.15pm.

Getting Your Child to School Really Matters



Did You Know... ?

In a School Year, if Your Child is Late Every Day By...	Your Child Would Have Lost Approximately...	or They Would Have Missed Approximately...
5 Minutes	3.5 Days from School	20 Lessons
10 Minutes	7 Days from School	41 Lessons
15 Minutes	10 Days from School	55 Lessons
20 Minutes	14.5 Days from School	82 Lessons
30 Minutes	22 Days from School	123 Lessons

Please Encourage Punctuality to Maintain Attendance

Writers Workshop – St. Cedds

Six children from across Years 3 and 4 were selected to go on a writing workshop and had a brilliant experience last week. They were not only great ambassadors for our school, but were also so inspired by the day. They all produced some fantastic writing, had ideas bouncing round their heads (even at lunchtime and on the way home) and confidently shared their work on our school table and with the whole group of five other local schools. They loved meeting the author, Cliff McNish, and got their books signed. I think we have a few future authors in our midst!





New Build – Expansion Update

It is so exciting to start to see the final stages of the new build commence. I meet weekly with the building team and Essex County Council, to ensure everything is on time. The Head Learners went over to site last week to meet with the construction site manager Mr. Bragg, to hear more about what they have done and what is still to do.

As part of the expansion we will be looking for a new cleaner to join our current site cleaning team. If you are interested in joining our cleaning team, please keep your eyes out for the upcoming advert on Essex School Jobs.

School Sports Day

Please remember that our school Sports Days are on specific days from 9.30-11.30. All sports day events will be on the school field. You will be able to take photos of your child at the event. We ask you not to upload these to social media without permission from the parents of other children who may be in the background.



- Monday 26th June – EYFS
- Tuesday 27th June – Year 1 and 2
- Wednesday 28th June – Year 3 and 4
- Thursday 29th June – Year 5 and 6

You are welcome to bring a picnic mat or a chair to enjoy the activities from the centre of the field while the children move around the field. There is not a lot of shade in the middle, so remember your hat and sun cream!

NEU Proposed Strike Action – 5th and 7th July

I'm sure you will have seen that the National Education Union announced two further days of strike action for Wednesday 5th July and Friday 7th July.

On the previous strike dates that have been and gone this year, we have always managed to stay open to avoid potential disruption, but as in previous occasions this is not a guarantee.

I continue to work with the staff to try to take all reasonable and appropriate steps to keep the school open on the above dates, for our most vulnerable children, SEND, disadvantaged, key worker children and children sitting upcoming external examinations. While there is no definite guarantee that we will not have to close, I will keep you updated as far in advance as I can, to enable you to make appropriate childcare plans.

iRock – End Of Term Concert – Save The Date!

If your child has taken part in iRock lessons this term, then you are invited to attend the iRock End of Term Concert! This will be on Thursday 13th July at 9.15am.

The last concert was awesome and all the children performed the songs they have been learning – they blew us away!

Year 6 – End Of Year Production

Our Year 6s will be putting on an end of term production of Macbeth for their families. The children have been auditioning for parts, rehearsing their lines and putting together the staging, props and costumes for their end of term performance.



Tickets will be on sale for our event soon. Save the date for either our evening performance on **Thursday 13th July** or our matinee performance on the afternoon of **Friday 14th July**.

Children starting Boswells have informed me they have recently been contacted about the Boswells disco for Year 7 children. I will ensure times mean they can attend this and it will not clash with the performance.

Year 6 children will need to attend both performances as all children are involved in the performance and production, including singing and staging.



We look forward to seeing as many of you there as possible. Priority will be given to Year 6 families, but if you would like to attend, further tickets will be released to the wider school families.

Family Picnic – Thursday 20th July

Last year we invited all families on to the school field to join us for our annual summer family picnic. We would like to invite you all on site to do the same this year, where you can come and join your child for a picnic outside in the fine weather.

This year we will be holding the family picnic on Thursday 20th July. Come on site for 12.00pm, bring a picnic and sit with your child/family on the field. We will have music playing and see who is going to be a top dancer! We invite all families to take their children off site from 1.00pm after their lunch to enjoy the start of the summer holidays.

Are You Our Next School Governor?

School governors are a hugely important part of the life and running of the school.

They are the largest volunteer sector in the country and they work as part of a dedicated team to ensure the school is the best that it can be.



Our school governors are looking for a new Parent Governor to join as some of our team have come to the end of their term in office. We would like to thank them for their long service and dedication to our school and all the support they have given the school over their time in this invaluable role.

I will be sending you a letter to invite you all to apply to be a parent governor. There is some guidance around who can stand as a parent governor included, including a nomination form.

Sunday 2nd July – Summer Fun Day 11.30am - 2.30pm

Join us on Sunday 2nd July for our annual Summer Fair at school. Lots of stalls to visit, rides to have fun on, things to eat and drink as well as games to play.

We will have ponies to ride this year and the police and fire brigade will be here!



Ice Lolly Sales – Save the dates

The FoT are selling ice lollies in the playground again throughout the summer term.

Get your ice lollies on:

Friday 23rd June

Thursday 29th June

Wednesday 5th July

Tuesday 11th July

Monday 17th July— *to celebrate National Ice Cream Day!*

Ice lollies will be £1 each and this year the FoT have dairy free ice lollies available.



Have a super week everyone.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "N. Outhwaite". The signature is written in a cursive style with a loop under the 'e'.

Natasha Outhwaite
Headteacher

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Our schools attendance target is 95%

Outstanding ~ 98.6-100%

Good ~ 95—98.5%

Could do better ~ 94.9% and below

Last weeks attendance was 95.7%

McKee	Could do better
Donaldson	Good
Deacon	Could do better
James	Good
Jeffers	Good
Rosen	Good
Cowell	Good
Pichon	Good
Sachar	Good
Rauf	Outstanding
Ho-Yen	Could do better



Super Writer, PAP Star & Community Contributor Certificates Respect & Be Your Best Badges

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 and Be Your Best badges are given to the children every Friday and then handed back the following Friday for the next children.

Class	PAP Star	Learning Star	Respect Badge	Be Your Best Badge
Donaldson	Charlie	Ishika	George	Bella
McKee	Livie	Alexander	Khizar	Harper
Deacon	Maria	Joshua	Aryahi	Anabelle
James	Sulaiman	Marley	Evie	Noah
Jeffers	Rocco	James	Asmi	Pinky
Rosen	Cali	Lily & Luca	Ralph	Brilliant
Cowell	Tiana	Flic & Yashika	Oscar	Mubarakah
Pichon	Ben	Wren, Ara & Cass	Skye	Jayden
Sachar	Zeke	Iker	Emma	Melody
Rauf	Lenny	Year 5	Breanna	Tori
Ho-Yen	Rohan	Megan	Lauren	Archie



Week 3

LETTERS HOME THIS WEEK

All letters can be found on the school website:

www.trinityroad.essex.sch.uk

KEGS Prospective Student Tours

KEGS are holding their second series of open events for current Year 5 students, together with a parent/carer, to visit KEGS in July. These are for families who did not visit KEGS during the open events in March.

The dates are:

Tuesday 4 July – 09:20 or 09:50

Wednesday 5 July – 09:20 or 09:50

Thursday 6 July – 13:35 or 14:05

Friday 7 July – 13:35 or 14:05

Please notify the School Office if your child will be attending any of these events.

TERM DATES * denotes new

Date	Time	Event	Information
26/06/23	Morning (times TBC)	EYFS Sports Day	This is the planned date, but due to the British summer weather, this could be subject to change.
27/06/23	Morning (times TBC)	Years 1 and 2 Sports Day	This is the planned date, but due to the British summer weather, this could be subject to change.
28/06/23	Morning (times TBC)	Years 3 and 4 Sports Day	This is the planned date, but due to the British summer weather, this could be subject to change.
29/06/23	Morning (times TBC)	Years 5 and 6 Sports Day	This is the planned date, but due to the British summer weather, this could be subject to change.
03/07/23	In school time	Years 1 and 2 Theatre Workshop	Letters have been sent home.
04/07/23	In school time	EYFS trip to Maldon Promenade Park	McKee and Donaldson class. Letters have been sent home.
10/07/23	In school time	La Fete Nationale Francaise—whole school theme day	More information to follow
11/07/23	In school time	Years 3 & 4 trip to Colchester Castle	Rosen, Cowell and Pichon class. Letters have been sent home.

Date	Time	Event	Information
13/07/23 *	After school	Year 6 evening performance of Macbeth	Times to follow shortly
14/07/23 *	In school time	Year 6 matinee performance of Macbeth	Times to follow shortly
20/07/23	12.00pm to 1.00pm	Whole school family picnic	Families are invited to attend at 12pm and take their children home at 1pm.
21/07/23	All day	Non-pupil day	
24/07/23 to 01/09/23	Summer Holidays		
04/09/23	Non-pupil day		
05/09/23	Return to school		

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