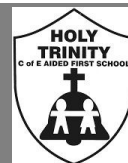


# HTFS NEWS



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## Welcome back!

It was lovely to see everyone again on Wednesday; I'm sure most of the children have grown six inches over the summer. As well as our new nursery and reception children, we've welcomed several families into other classes too; we're delighted that you've joined our school family and we look forward to getting to know you all as the term goes on.

The children and our new staff have all settled in and are raring to go. You'll see that we've already got some dates in the diary and have lots more to be added. Keep an eye on the website for more information.

## Thank you

Mrs Blythe and Mrs Hiroz have asked me to pass on their thanks for the presents they received at the end of term.

Mrs Blythe *"Thank you so much for the gifts you so kindly gave me to mark my retirement. I love the garden bench—its in full and regular use!"*

Mrs Hiroz *"Thank you for the lovely gifts I received to mark the end of my career at Holy Trinity. I had an amazing time and was lucky enough to have been part of such a special school for 25 years"*

## No Nuts!

Because we have a child in school with a serious nut allergy, we are now a Nut Free School. School lunches have been nut free for a long time but we need to make sure that this child isn't put at risk from nuts brought in from home. Please help us in this by not sending in any nut products in packed lunches.

## Assemblies

Usually parents are welcome to join us for assemblies on Thursdays at 9.10 and Fridays at 2.30 for Achievement Assembly. The next few weeks however are going to be disrupted with staff out of school so we'll send out texts to let you know if assembly for parents is going to be on.

Next week, assembly WILL be on, on Friday 16th at 2.30. Look forward to seeing lots of you there.

## Parents and Friends Association

Our PTA are an amazing bunch who help us in school in all sorts of ways from practical help at school events to fund raising for us.

There will be an AGM on Wednesday 4th October at 2.00 in the school hall. Everyone welcome to come; if you aren't able to attend but would like to be involved please just let us know.

## Diary Dates

Thurs 14th Sept  
2.30 Y3 parents' workshop

Tues 19th Sept  
2.30 Y2 parents' workshop

Thurs 21st Sept  
2.30 Y4 parents' workshop

Mon 25th Sept  
2.30 Reception parents' workshops

Tues 26th Sept  
2.30 Y1 parents' workshop

Weds 4th Oct  
2.00 PTFA AGM in school

Thurs 5th Oct  
Coffee morning 9.10

Tues 17th Oct  
Nursery open morning 8.45—9.30

Thurs 19th Oct  
Parent and teacher meetings 1.00-6.00

Fri 20th Oct  
School closes for half term and re-opens on Monday 30th

## Parent workshops

You will see from the dates above that we have arranged workshops so that parents can find out how their child's new class works and to meet their new teacher.

Please do not bring younger children as there are no facilities for them in the classrooms.

## Swimming

Swimming lessons start again next week (Y1 and Y2 on Tuesday). Lessons will now cost £3.20 a week because of increased charges.

Could you please make sure your child wears shoes that they can manage themselves especially on swimming days (for the sanity of the staff!)

## Coats

We will be making the most of the autumn weather so please make sure that your child has a coat with a hood every day in school. The children will be outside unless the rain is torrential!