

Trinity School Newsletter 1 of the Autumn Term – Friday 8 September 2023
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DATES



Term Dates 2023/2024

October

Thurs 5 th	Harvest Festival
Fri 6 th	Inset Day
Mon 16 th	Parents Evening
Thurs 19 th	Parents Evening
Fri 20 th	End of Term 1
Mon 30 th	Start of Term 2

December

Fri 15 th	End of Term 2
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School News

Welcome



We hope you all had a lovely summer and were able to enjoy the lovely weather and hopefully had the chance to have some relaxed family time. We are really pleased to welcome all our new children and families to Trinity this September and we are very impressed with how well the new Reception children are settling in. It is also lovely to welcome back everyone in years 1,2,3 and 4.

We are very much looking forward to working with all our families to make sure all the children have a wonderful year.

Year 4 Residential Trip



From Wednesday to Friday this week, our children in Year 4 have been away on their residential trip to Hooke Court in Dorset. The children have the most fantastic time, and it is often the highlight of their final year at Trinity. They take part in a range of activities, mostly outdoors and all enormous fun. Some aspects of the trip can be a challenge, for many children it is the first time they have slept away from mum and dad for instance, but they benefit hugely from the pride and sense of achievement they feel at overcoming the challenges. Of course, it wouldn't be possible to take the children away for two nights if we didn't have fabulous staff who are keen to give up their evenings (and often a fair few hours' sleep!) to take them so my thanks this year to Mr Reid, Mrs Solway, Mrs Platt, Mrs Jones, Miss Armiger and Mr Haywood (IG Sports).

Staff Changes

We would like to give a warm welcome to our newest members of staff joining us this year:

- Katrina Platt - Teacher Gorse Class
- Charley Thompson - Teacher Bramble Class
- Karen Tizard - TA
- Pamela Sawyer-Power - TA

Nut Free School



We would like to remind parents that we are a nut-free school. We have children with severe nut allergies and in order to keep them safe, we cannot have nuts or products containing nuts (including cereal bars, peanut butter and Nutella) on our school site.

Please click [here](#) to see more details on our website about healthy lunchboxes. Many thanks for your continued support.

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School Tours for

September 2024 Admissions

If you have any friends or family with a child who is due to start school in September 2024, please direct them to our website for further details on our School Tours where they will also be able to book a place on any of the events.



[Trinity First School Tours Oct-Nov 2023](#)

Harvest Festival

We would like to invite parents to join our small Harvest Festival service on the playground (weather permitting) on Thursday 5th October.



For those families that are able to contribute we will be collecting tinned and dried food for Fair Frome and details will be given nearer the time.

School Staff Vacany

Please click [here](#) for further details



Caretaker-Permanent Post

12 hours and 30 minutes per week
Closing Date: Friday 22nd September 2023

Please contact the school office on 01373 461949 or email office@trinityfirstfrome.co.uk for an application pack.

Music Clubs



We are delighted to be able to offer children a variety of wonderful music clubs. Details have been sent on ParentPay but you can also click [here](#) to see all the letters and further details on our website.

Recorder Club Sept 23 - Dec 23

For years 2, 3 and 4

Wednesday 3.15pm - 4pm

Starting 20th September 2023.

First come first served, please return the slip by 13th September. We have printed letters in the office so please pop in if you need one.

Songbirds Sept 23 - Dec 23

For KS1 and KS2

Friday 3.15pm-4pm

Starting 15th September.

First come first served, please return the slip by 13th September. We have printed letters in the office so please pop in if you need one.

African Djembe Drumming and Dance Sept 23

For all years

Monday 3.15pm - 4pm

Starting 18th September 2023

Guitar and Piano Lessons Sept 23

For KS1 and KS2

Piano: One to one lessons Monday

Guitar: Group lessons Monday 3.15pm - 4pm

Starting 11th September 2023

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Regular Notices and Reminders



School Lunch Menus

Don't forget to order meals for w/c 18th September by midnight on Monday 11th September. If you miss the deadline, you will need to provide a packed lunch for your child.



Wraparound Care

Please note that invoices for Kites and Trinity Plus will be sent next week. If you have emailed with any queries we are working our way through the emails and will respond as soon as possible.

Please note for anyone using tax-free childcare vouchers, we have still not received any income since April from Somerset County Council. This is due to ongoing issues with a new finance system. Please do not be alarmed if your ParentPay account is showing as being in debt but please continue to pay the invoices and we will update them as soon as we are able.

WELCOME

to the library

Trinity School

Open to families

3.15pm-4.00pm

Monday &

Wednesday



Swimming - Year 3

Just a reminder for Year 3 (Holly and Bramble) parents that payment for Term 1 (Sept-Oct) is now due and available to pay for through [ParentPay](#). Any problems or questions, please contact the office. Thank you.



Parenting Course



Many of you will be aware that through the summer term we ran our first parenting course here at Trinity. The course finished and was deemed a great success by participants and facilitators alike. For all those involved there was an overwhelming feeling that we had learned so much together. Below are some of the reviews from those who attended.

I really enjoyed every session. I learnt some great tips and very interesting views on things I had not thought of. I loved having a safe space to share experiences, concerns and achievements with other parents. I am most grateful for being able to meet other parents, and making new friends.

I really enjoyed taking part in the Parenting Course offered by Mr. Reid. The idea of a parenting course can be daunting, and you might think that you are going to be told how to do things, but the past 10 weeks were all about sharing experiences and learning with each other. More than that, I now feel like, instead of just being "mum at the pickup", I was able to provide the school with a better picture of who we are as a family, and I feel a stronger connection with the school. Parenting can be a hard and lonely job sometimes, but I believe that the connections I made during the course helped me to lighten the load. Thank you!

I did not know what to expect but I have thoroughly enjoyed learning new techniques to approach certain situations you come across as a parent. It was really nice to get to know some other parents and have a support network to talk to. I highly recommend the course and I will be attending future courses they run.

Going forward we hope to run a second course in the autumn term. Timings have yet to be confirmed but please speak to me if you would like to be involved.

Richard Reid

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Local Events



Tiddlers and Toddlers Market

Sunday 1st October 10:00-12:00

Mere Lecture Hall

Free entry
(donations to our playgroup welcome)

Quality pre-loved items from bump to 8 years old

Pre-loved tables £8-10
Business tables £13-15

For more info contact Jen on 07739 898997
or email meretiddlersandtoddlers@gmail.com



"Let your light shine before others"
Matthew 5:16

OPEN DAY & EVENING
Selwood Academy

TUESDAY 19 SEPTEMBER 2023

Open Evening: from 5.00pm - 7.00pm
Tours available throughout the day - and every day!
"Every Day is Open Day at Selwood"

We would like to invite prospective parents, employees, volunteers and community users to visit our wonderful school. See our pupils and staff at work, speak to staff and trustees, view our grounds and check out our resources and spaces available to hire.

Join our remarkable, thriving school and let us show you why you should be part of a community dedicated to letting your light shine before others.

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