

Trinity School Newsletter 3 of the Autumn Term – Friday 22 September 2023
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Head's Update



DATES

Term Dates 2023/2024



September

Fri 29th Macmillan Coffee Morning 9-11am

October

Wed 4th School Photos

Thurs 5th Harvest Festival

Fri 6th Inset Day

Tue 10th Parenting Course

Mon 16th Parents Evening

Thurs 19th Parents Evening

Fri 20th End of Term 1

Mon 30th Start of Term 2

December

Fri 15th End of Term 2

School News

Read to Succeed Reading Challenge

Throughout this year, we will be continuing to encourage as much home reading as possible by giving the children a certificate in Stars Assembly every time they complete 25 reads at home. The more reading the children can do and the more stories that are read to the children, the better their overall education outcomes are. An investment of just a few minutes each day makes a huge difference so we urge all of our families to support us and share stories at home every day. Please make a note in your child's reading record each time they read to you, or you read to them so that we can keep counting their reads and make sure they are getting their certificates. Children who read 200 or more times during the school year get a Golden Reader badge and take part in a special treat in July.



Dogs on site

Please can we remind parents that if you bring your family dog on the school run, you need to secure your dog safely to the fence outside the school gates. Whilst we love meeting all your dogs, we know that they upset some of our children and we must put the children's wellbeing first. Thank you.

Morning registration

Please be reminded that we take our morning registers at **8:55am** and the children need to be in school by then. From Monday, the gates will be closed at 8:55am and children arriving after that time will need to enter school via the main office. Thank you.



Staff Vacancies

Please click [here](#) for further details on all our current vacancies. If you would like an application pack, please contact the school office on 01373 461949 or email office@trinityfirstfrome.co.uk



Caretaker

12 hours and 30 minutes per week

Closing Date: 12pm Friday 6th October 2023

Midday Supervisor

7 Hours and 5 Minutes per week, term-time only

Closing Date: 12pm Friday 6th October 2023

Flu Vaccinations

If your child missed having their nasal flu vaccination at school this week, please click [here](#) to see a list of dates and locations for the walk in clinics available.



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School Photos

Tempest Photography will be in School on the morning of **Wednesday 4th October**.

All children in Trinity School will have their photograph taken as an individual and with their sibling(s) within school.

Family photographs with younger and/or older siblings at other schools/nurseries will take place on the day from 8am. This will be a first come first served system. **Please email the school on office@trinityfirstfrome.co.uk to confirm if you will be attending this session so we have an idea of numbers on the day.**

A proof will be available shortly after for you to look at. You can then decide whether you would like to purchase the photograph(s). Please remember you are under no obligation to purchase.



Parenting Course

We are now ready to launch our second parenting course running through the autumn term. Our first session will be **Tuesday 10th October**. This session will be a relaxed informal introduction to the course ahead. Drinks and snacks will be served in the staff room from 2pm and we will finish in time for the end of the school day.

The course will be run by Mr Reid and Mrs Joseph who are both really excited to run a second course. **Please let Mr Reid or the office know if you would like to attend.**

Below are some of the reviews from those who attended previous course.

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.

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Regular Notices and Reminders

Harvest Festival

We will be holding our annual Harvest Service on **Thursday 5th October at 2:30pm**. Weather permitting, this will be outside on the playground and so we would like to invite parents and carers to join us. If you are able to make a donation of tinned or packaged food we would be very grateful. The food is donated to Fair Frome. Thank you.



School Lunch Menus

Don't forget to order meals for w/c 2nd October by midnight on Monday 25th September. If you miss the deadline, you will need to provide a packed lunch for your child.



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.



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](#)



Friends of Trinity First School



COFFEE MORNING

Friday 29th September



9 - 11am



Supporting

**MACMILLAN
CANCER SUPPORT**

Please come and join us in the school hall next **Friday 29th September** between **9-11am** for coffee and cake.

Everyone is welcome!

All funds raised will be shared between FoTFS and Macmillan Cancer Support.

(In addition, if anyone is able to donate a cake that would be most gratefully received!).

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Local Events



FREE TASTER CLASSES
SAT 7TH OCTOBER

Book your child's
SWIM LESSON
now!

Ages 4-10 years

At The Lakeside Pool in Evercreech

brought to you by the experts at
Puddle Ducks

SWIM ACADEMY



Tiddlers & 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