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Dear Parents/Carers

Welcome to Trinity – from the new Executive Headteacher

A warm welcome to all the parents, careers and pupils at Trinity School. I hope you have had an enjoyable summer. I wish to formally introduce myself as the new Executive Headteacher. I was appointed last academic year and have consequently been working closely with the Governors and Senior team to ensure, as we move into this new year, there is a smooth transition for all. I have been in education for 24 years now and worked across Lewisham, Greenwich and Bromley. I have been a senior leader across both the Secondary and Primary phases and until recently I was an active Ofsted inspector. I have already been warmly welcomed into the Trinity family and feel very much at home. Staff, pupils and the parents I have met have been extremely supportive and are all wanting to continue the amazing journey of Trinity to become an Outstanding all-through school.



Despite being based in the heart of our capital city, I can clearly see that Trinity maintains a village school ethos, where all pupils are seen as individuals and are clearly supported, stretched and challenged to enable them to fulfil their own dreams.

As a church school we have three core values:

- We are a **learning community**
- We are a **loving family**
- We are **living good lives**

Learning, Loving and Living: these three key words encapsulate the things that are important to our school. It is through this that we have developed the high aspirations, the demanding curriculum and the family ethos that makes us unique.

The first Whole School Worship focused on the learning journey and the progress required throughout a pupil's time at Trinity to enable them to follow their dreams. "Dream big – work hard and exceed your targets". Please do have regular learning conversations at home with your child. Ask them: What have you learnt today? What progress have you made? How do you know you have progressed? How are you going to increase your grades? Try and tease out of them what specifically they need to do to improve, as often the teachers have been explicit in lesson time. Working together we can make a bigger difference.

Thank you for all your support so far. The school is an exciting place to be in and should you wish to speak to us about any matter do not hesitate to contact the school immediately. Your first port of call is either your child's Progress Year Leader or the specific subject teacher.

David Lucas

TRINITY ALL THROUGH SCHOOL: LEARNING, LOVING, LIVING



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Friday 15th September 2017

TRINITY PRIMARY NEWSLETTER



Dear Trinity families,

I hope that you are all feeling refreshed after the Summer break. I extend a warm welcome to everyone who is new to the Trinity Family and a warm welcome back to all of our existing members.

It has been a fantastic first full week back. The children have settled back to routines and the buzz of learning has filled the Trinity corridors.

At this time I want to offer a reminder that at Trinity we value everyone and believe that children fulfil their potential best when we work together as a team. We have an open door policy and teachers can be found in the playground before and after school. Myself and Miss K will also always be available as Senior Leaders. If you have any questions, please feel free to ask any one of us.

Please make a note of some of the key dates overleaf. Your child should have already received their reading book. Home learning will begin after parents' evening, which is in three weeks time. Letters will be sent out for your day and time preferences for this next week.

As ever, I wish you the very best of weekends, full of rest and fun, ready for learning on Monday,

Darren Janes
Head of School
Trinity Primary

TRINITY ALL THROUGH SCHOOL: LEARNING, LOVING, LIVING

Trinity International Evening sponsored by PAFT:

Thursday, September 28th, 5:30 to 7:30pm

Please join us as we celebrate our international community at Trinity Primary.

Bring a dish to share from your country, culture or region.

All family members and children welcome.

Please see the flyer next week for more information!



Parent Volunteers:



Do you have any spare time in the week? Would you like help out in school? If so, we need you!

We are always looking for volunteers to hear children read so if you are able to spare just half an hour, we would really appreciate it.

If you are interested please come and find Miss K in the playground or leave a message with Mrs Browning and she will give you a call to arrange setting up a time. Please be advised that you will be required to fill out a DBS form as part of our safeguarding procedures.



Reception classes settling well:

As you can see, our newest members of the Trinity Family are settling well: constructing, writing, role playing... they are all Terrific Trinitarians already! They will begin full days as of Monday.



Attendance:

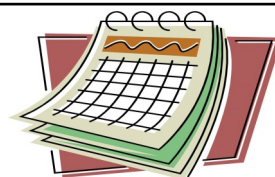
At Trinity, we place your child's learning at the centre of all we do. Every single day matters in ensuring your child makes the best possible progress during their time with us and we want to reiterate how important coming to school every day is.

Time off during term time **will not** be authorised:

- During September, when a pupil is just starting at School, as it is very important for the child to settle into their new class
- During an assessment/test period – eg. Key Stage 1 SATs or phonics screening week
- When a pupil's attendance record already includes any worrying level of unauthorised absence
- For a term time holiday

There are occasional exceptional circumstances where children may need time out of school. Please visit our website to find out how we define

Dates for your Diary (please also see the calendar on the school website for these dates):



28/09/17	9:30am-3:00pm	Year 4 trip to Horniman Museum PAFT Diversity Evening From -5.30pm
03/10/2017		Parents evening
05/10/2017		Parents evening
10/10/17	7:30pm	PAFT evening
19/10/17	7:30pm	Men's Curry night @ Bengal Brasserie
20/10/17	3:30 pm	Last day of term
31/10/17	9:30am-2:30pm	Yr4 Viking workshop
10/11/17	7:30pm	PAFT Quiz Night @ Trinity Primary
04/12/17	5:00pm-7:00pm	Yr2 Blackheath Concert
15/12/17	3:00pm-3:30pm	R, 1 and 2 Xmas Party
20/12/17	1:45pm	Last day of term—pick up at 1:45pm finish