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Dear Parents, Carers & Governors,

It has been another busy and productive fortnight in school! Thank you so much to parents and carers for all your support this term and especially with the recent reading initiatives that have been introduced. As we all know, reading is the key to opening the door to further learning opportunities and experiences for our children.

Enjoy the Jubilee Celebrations and have a very happy and safe Half Term break.

Mrs Lynda Britton Deputy Head

Leadership Arrangements: Mr Kurt Doyle, our new full time Head Teacher from September 2022, will be joining Holy Trinity for 2 days a week from after half term (Monday and Thursday). We look forward to welcoming Mr Doyle to our school community and working with him.

Platinum Jubilee Celebration Day - Friday 27th May: Children can come to school **dressed in Jubilee colours of red, white and blue**, (no donation required). Children will be having afternoon tea parties on this day and we would ask that all children bring into school a **plastic plate and cup**. Various activities have been planned for the day to help make it a memorable and educational experience for the children. As part of the celebrations, **FREE ice creams/lollies** will be provided for all children on the playground after school by the PTFA and thanks to Walls Ice cream in Gloucester. Please can parents (especially those whose children have allergies) oversee their child collecting their lolly or ice cream. Many thanks!

Lost Property: The lost property box in school is overflowing! We will put these items outside on **Friday** after school. Please collect anything that is yours. If you are in need of uniform items please speak to Mrs Britton as we are keen to help.

INSET day: The school will be **closed to pupils** on **Monday 6th June for a staff INSET** day. We will look forward to seeing children back at school on **Tuesday 7th June**.

Website Update: Our website is currently under maintenance therefore if there is any information you require please contact the office.

Dinner Money Debts: As previously mentioned, if you pay for your child's school lunches please keep your Parent Pay account topped up so that it is in credit before your child orders a meal. **Due to some unpaid debts still outstanding we will be setting a debt limit of £12.00 - anything over this and we will not be able to provide a school lunch until the debt is cleared. We will call you on the day to ask you to bring a packed lunch in for your child.** Also, if your child will be late to school, please place your order for your child's lunch by phone before 9.30am to ensure that a lunch is ordered. Thank you your help with this.

Lateness: Apologies for being slightly late to open the gate one morning this week. Just to clarify, the gates should be opened at **8.50am** and children should be in school by **8.55am** each morning. The gates are locked at **9.00am** and late arrivals need to access the school through the Reception office entrance. Registration and learning activities start promptly in class. In the afternoon, the gates should be unlocked at **3.05pm**. School finishes at **3.10pm** for Reception/Key Stage 1, **3.15pm** for Key Stage 2.

Collection on Playground: In order for teachers to be able to dismiss classes smoothly it would be helpful if parents stand in their child's collection area at the end of the day. Please could we ask parents to not stand at the back of the playground where it is not as easy for teachers to see you and let your child leave. Thank you.

Bikes and Scooters: Thank you for being vigilant in locking up and also collecting bikes and scooters from the bike racks. We have thankfully not experienced any further incidents of theft this term. **Please ensure that nothing is left in the bike racks over the half term break.**

We have also had an increasing number of bikes and scooters being left in the school building for staff to take to the bike racks in the morning. If you arrive after 9am and the gates are locked please avoid leaving bikes on site.

PTFA Disco & Y4 Cake Sale: A big **THANK YOU** to the PTFA, staff and parent helpers who helped with the successful KS1 and KS2 Disco's last week, and the Year 4 cake sale.

Cheltenham Town After School Football Club *DATE CHANGE*: Due to the INSET day on Monday 6th June, the KS2 children who have signed up for Cheltenham Town Football sessions, will **not** have a session on this day. A session will be provided on **Monday 18th July** instead of Monday 6th June.

Astro Turf Update: Unfortunately, as you will have noticed, the astro turf has not been completed as hoped and the company are now unable to complete the work until the Summer Holidays. This is **hugely disappointing** for the whole school community and we are reminded daily of the impact of this as a school. Thank you to governors who have also been involved with working to resolve this. We will keep you updated of any further developments.

PTFA Bag 2 School Bag Collection: This will take place on Friday 10th June. All filled bags will need to be left outside of the school office by 9.00am on this morning. Please refer to the leaflet sent home earlier this week in relation to items that you can fill your bag with. Please note that school is unable to accept bags in the school office before Friday 10th June.

Stranger Awareness: We have been made aware of a few local incidents recently when children have been approached by strangers in cars. Please remind your child about keeping safe when out, especially those children who walk to/from school independently.

Safeguarding Concerns: If you have any safeguarding concerns please speak to the Designated Safeguarding Lead - **Mrs Britton** (Deputy Head) or the Deputy Safeguarding Leads - **Mrs Hall** (SENCO and Inclusion) or **Mrs Nelson** (Pastoral Support Worker). Thank you.

Values Certificates

Well done to the following children who received a Values Certificate in our weekly Celebration Worship.

12.5.22

EYFS	Lois and Teddy
Y1	Isla, Abigail and Willow
Y2	Effie and Kendra
Y3	Klim, Eric and Lucy
Y4	Faith and Mattia
Y5	Skye and Teddy
Y6	Whole class for their efforts in SATs

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EYFS	Rosie and Ranulph
Y1	William and Olive
Y2	Nico and Dawid
Y3	Torin and Mia
Y4	Scarlett and Ava
Y5	Ayla and Aydin
Y6	Graci-Mae and Haleema

Leave of Absence Form Change: Reminder: Please only complete a leave of absence form if your child will be absent from school for a whole day or if they will not be present at school when the registers are taken in the morning or afternoon. **Please ensure you let us know if your child will be leaving during the school day to attend an appointment, so their class teacher can be made aware.**

Science Festival: Years 1-6 will be visiting the Science Festival in early June (as per letters emailed previously). Please remember to give consent for your child so that your child can attend the trip via Parent Pay and make voluntary payment this week.

For Year 1 & Year 2 classes ONLY - please remember to fill in the slip indicating whether your child wishes to order a school packed lunch OR bring their own packed lunch from home, & return the slip to the office immediately so that we can put an order into the kitchen in advance. (We will only be able to provide school packed lunches to those who have ordered them in advance.) **Parent helpers are also needed for the Science Trips - please contact your child's teacher if you can help walk children to the science festival and back to School.**

Brigade School Uniform: Please see attached, Brigade school wear flyer in relation to ordering of Holy Trinity uniform for September. This year's deadline dates for ordering uniform for free delivery into school is **15th June or 22nd July for delivery with P&P during the summer holidays. Summer Discount: 2 days Only! - Sat 28th & Sun 29th May – Use Code FLASH22**

Uniform can also be purchased through Universal Uniform on the Kingsditch Trading Estate.

Forthcoming Dates

- Friday 27th May Jubilee Celebration Non-Uniform Day – Red, White & Blue
No donation required
- Friday 27th May Platinum Jubilee Celebration Day & Tea parties Bring plate & cup
- Friday 27th May Free Ice-cream & Lollies after school
- **Friday 27th May** **End of Summer Term 1**
- **Monday 30th – Friday 3rd June** **May Half-Term**
- **Monday 6th June** **INSET Day – Teachers only in School**
- **Tuesday 7th June** **Start of Summer Term 2 – All children return to school today**
- Tuesday 7th June Y6 Science Festival Trip Details to follow
- Wednesday 8th June Class Photographs and Y6 Leavers Photographs
- Wednesday 8th June Y2 Science Festival Trip Details to follow
- Wednesday 8th June Y3 & Y4 Swimming
- Thursday 9th June Y1, Y3, Y4 & Y5 Science Festival Trip Details to follow
- Friday 10th June Bag 2 School Collection being made 9.00am
- Tuesday 14th June Y6 Leavers Service at Gloucester Cathedral am
- Wednesday 15th June KS2 Careers Event am
- Wednesday 15th June Y3 & Y4 Swimming
- Wednesday 15th June Reception PTFA Sale pm
- Friday 17th June Y5 Visit to Cotswold Wildlife Park Details to follow
- Tuesday 21st June Y4 Drumming Workshop Details to follow
- Wednesday 22nd June Y3 & Y4 Swimming
- Friday 24th June Cheltenham District Athletics Championship Details to follow
- Tuesday 28th June Reception Stay & Play Sessions (Rec 2022 Intake)
- Wednesday 29th June Y3 & Y4 Swimming
- Friday 1st July Y1 Gloucester Waterways Museum Trip Details to follow
- Friday 1st July Y3 Dean Heritage Centre Trip Details to follow
- Monday 4th – Friday 8th July Y6 Residential Trip, Whitemoor Lakes
- Tuesday 5th July Reception Stay & Play Sessions (Rec 2022 Intake)
- Wednesday 6th July Y3 & Y4 Swimming, **last session**
- Monday 11th July Y1 Attending Multi Skills Festival Details to follow
- Tuesday 12th July Reception Stay & Play Sessions (Rec 2022 Intake)
- Thursday 14th July Y2 Visiting Gloucester Waterways Museum Details to follow
- Friday 15th July Annual School Reports sent home

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- Thursday 21st July PTFA Non Uniform Day £1.00 Donation
- **Thursday 21st July** **End of Summer Term 2**
- **Monday 5th September** **INSET Day – Teachers only in School**
- **Tuesday 6th September** **Start of Autumn Term 1**

Yours sincerely

Mrs Lynda Britton – Deputy Headteacher