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COVID 19 Update

You will be aware that we have already had a couple of children at THT who have tested positive for COVID 19.

I sent a letter out yesterday to let you know of this and to politely ask parents to take their children for a PCR test after hours if a child in their class tests positive. Please be aware that, as stated in the letter, this is only a request and is not statutory. Public Health also ask me for positive PCR tests rather than 'Lat low' results.

In the event of a number of children in a class having COVID we would ask the 'positive cases' to isolate for 10 days, and the rest of the class would then be separate from the rest of the school for a while, having Worship separately and eating in the classroom. The 'Bubble' would not close - unless a significant number of children tested positive.

As highlight on last week's Newsletter the guidance for schools states:

- If your child is identified as a close contact of a COVID-19 case they will no longer be required to isolate but will be asked to access a PCR test - they may attend school whilst awaiting test results.
- If your child displays any COVID-19 symptoms then they should NOT attend school and should access PCR testing, they may return to school if they receive a negative test result and they are well enough to attend.

Stepping Stones

With the easing of COVID Restrictions, we are pleased to announce that this Friday, 10th September, we will be re-opening our Stepping Stones Pre-School Group.

Stepping Stones is for Parents and Carers to 'Stay and Play' with their Pre-School children. It runs from 10.15 until 11.30am and is for anyone in the village - not just those associated with school or church. Please bring £1.00 per family per visit, to pay for refreshments. I am afraid that, at the moment, we are not allowing parents and/or Stepping Stones children to stay for lunch. Please see the poster below for more details. Stepping Stones will then continue as long as our COVID 'numbers' remain low.

Celebration Worship this Friday 10th September

We are recommencing our Celebration Worships on a Friday, where at least one child from each class is identified as doing something amazing. They then get to be 'on the bench' (which is a good thing!!). If chosen for the bench, we are inviting two family members to come and see them get their Certificate, their Sticker and share in their five minutes of fame. Look out for a slip in their bags on a Thursday evening. We, at the moment, are choosing not to invite other parents/carers in as we have done in the past - just to keep numbers in the hall at any one time low. We will hopefully widen the invitation to all parents / carers / family members as the year progresses. Don't forget that there is already 200 people in the school hall during a worship - even before parents join us.

Calendar of Events 2021 - 2022

As we do at the beginning of every year, THT had put together a series of dates for the important things happening during the school year. Of course this might all change, but please click [here](#) to see some of the proposed dates for the year to put in your diary.

Don't forget that these are also available to view on the School App!!

Extra Holiday for the Queen's Platinum Jubilee

A while ago it was announced that, to mark the Queen's Platinum Jubilee, there is to be an extra Bank Holiday for the year. The date set is Friday 3rd June 2022. As many schools are already on holiday during this time schools are allowed to designate another day during the year to mark the holiday. We have therefore chosen to have a longer weekend in November to break up the long Autumn term. THT will therefore be closed on Friday 26th November in honour of Her Majesty's Platinum Jubilee.

School Lunch - Week 1 Beginning 13th September

I apologise that I advertised the wrong week on last week's Newsletter... I made the mistake and Mrs Sudworth (who proof reads the Newsletter) didn't spot it either...now that's unusual!!

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Pork or Veggie Sausages and Onion Gravy, creamed potatoes and vegetables	Fish Finger Wrap, Potato Wedges and mixed vegetables	Roast Beef, Yorkshire Pudding, gravy, roast potatoes and vegetables	Chicken Curry with Mixed Rice and Naan Bread	Golden Crumb Fish Fingers with Chips and Peas
or	or	or	or	or
Freshly baked Baguette filled with Ham, Cheese or Tuna, with Tortilla chips and Salad	Cheese and Tomato French Bread Pizza with Potato Wedges and Salad	Tomato Pasta Bake with Garlic Bread and Salad	Veggie Sausage Roll with Paprika Potatoes and Baked Beans	Homemade Pizza Margherita with Chips and Sweetcorn

A reminder that the Lancashire catering Summer Menu is available to view on ParentPay. Please note that it is for information only as the children are asked at registration time what choice they would like. However...please discuss it with them in advance...especially the younger ones!!

Rose Queen Crowning

Congratulations to Emily Oettinger who, this weekend, is to be crowned the Tarleton Holy Trinity Rose Queen for the up and coming year. Emily, a former pupil of the school, will be accompanied by her retinue: Hannah Chapman, Lucy Iddon, Lily Iddon, Eleanor Johnson, Isabelle Crawford, Harry Oettinger and Oliver Oettinger.

Are You Applying for School/Academy Places for September 2022??

Do you have a child who has a 4th birthday between 1st September 2021 and 31st August 2022, or is his/her last year of Primary School from 1st September 2021?? - then for Lancashire resident families you need to apply for a school place, even if an older brother or sister is already attending your preferred school/academy.

The means of application is via Lancashire's on-line system at:-

www.lancashire.gov.uk/schools (then click on School Admissions and "Apply for a school place")

This already went live on 1st September 2021. It is quick and easy to use and offers an e-mail receipt of all submitted applications. Please ensure that you hit the "submit" button when you are ready to send in your completed on-line application. If you live in Lancashire you can include out of area preferences on your on-line application.

The closing dates for applications for September 2022 are at 11-59 pm on:-

Secondary school applications - 31st October 2021

Primary school applications - 15th January 2022

For prospective parents, we have scheduled an Open Day for Wednesday 13th October. We will try and go ahead with this (COVID restrictions permitting), otherwise get in touch with school and we will try and find a convenient time to show you round.

A Message to all our Morrison's Shoppers...

Morrison's have announced that on Monday 6th September they will be launching "It's Good to Grow" For each £10 spent in store or online, customers will get 1 Grow Token that they can use to donate to their chosen school. (Exclusions apply, including tobacco and fuel sale)

Customers will use their My Morrison's app or card when paying to collect their tokens to their My Morrison's account. The customers can select which school they would like to donate to within their account.

From 1st November as a school we can then redeem any Grow Tokens against a wide range of gardening equipment, which will be delivered to us between end of January and the end of March.

Some Messages from Friends:

Friends' New Website

The PTFA have set up a new website:

www.pta-events.co.uk/friendsoftarletonholytrinity

Some events will now only be available via this website so we would like as many parents/carers as possible to register on the system to enable you to access the events, products and activities which we provide for our school to raise much needed additional funds for the benefit of the children.

You will then be able to order and / or book events. For example; if you want a 'Veg Box' this month you can already order it [here!](#)

It's still early days in its onset so please bear with us should we experience "teething problems". Any constructive feedback will be greatly appreciated.

See attached flyer for more information regarding registration and the app.

Veg Boxes can now be ordered for this month via the new Friends Website

www.pta-events.co.uk/friendsoftarletonholytrinity

...following successful registration. Boxes will be available to order until midday Tuesday 14th September & will be distributed Friday 17th September. This month's special - local strawberries!

Fund Raisin Day

To raise funds for our school the PTFA are hosting a Fund Raisin Event! Each child will be given a box of raisins to eat as a yummy treat. Keep the box and complete chores or acts of kindness to earn money to fill the box. Please return your coin filled boxes by Friday 17th September. Boxes will be distributed on Friday 10th September. See the poster coming to you soon for further details.

A Request for resources for our Reception Class

Mrs Dimmock is requesting the following things to add to her Reception Class Spaces:

- A working net of Fairy Lights
- 2 very small wooden tables (like the smallest of a nest of tables)
- Toy dinosaurs
- Trains for a wooden Brio track (or similar)
- A small lamp that doesn't get 'hot to the touch'

Please let Mrs Dimmock know if you donate any of the above to school. Thank you!!

As always...thanks for reading...stay safe...yours sincerely,



Stephen B. Smith
Head teacher

Did you know...

Our school Facebook page was set up in May 2016 and continues to get more and more popular. 548 people (accurate on 6th September 2021) have 'liked' the page and 601 'follow it'. Not bad to say that we have 193 children in the school this year!!

If you are not a 'follower' of our Facebook page, but would like to... simply click [here](#)

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Stepping stones is our 'Stay and play' session for parents and carers with their pre-school children. Fridays 10.15am-11.30am in the school hall.

*Lots of opportunities for your children and you to play and have fun!
Messy play – play dough, painting, sticking, sand play and more! Free play
– lego, building blocks, imaginative play, dress up.*

Baby area, home corner, story time, singing.

Healthy snacks and drink provided.

All we ask is for £1 per family for each visit!

This group is open to all families near and far and is not confined to families already connected to School or Church.

We look forward to seeing you!

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