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### The Final Newsletter of the 2020 - 2021 Academic Year...

#### Break the Rules Day

Thank you again to all those who sent money in to support our 'Break the Rules Day' a couple of weeks back. All the monies collected on the day have been counted and we are pleased to announce that we raised a massive £490 for Friends and therefore for your child / children. Please accept a huge, huge THANK YOU from all the staff at THT!!

#### Easing of Lockdown etc.

In September (unless guidance changes over the Summer Break) we will be reverting to our more traditional start and end of the school day procedures.

The school day will start at 8.55am with the doors opening when the bell goes at 8.45am. The Juniors (Years 3 to 6) will go in the Junior door (the large blue on to the right of Year 2) and the Infants (Reception, Year 1 and Year 2) will continue to go in through their usual class door.

The Infants will then finish at 3.25pm and the Juniors at 3.30pm.

Just to note, Worship and Assemblies will be 'altogether' in the hall (no more recorded ones) and lunchtimes will be eaten together in the hall.

We will also be welcoming our pre-school children back into school for our Stepping Stones sessions with Mrs Eminson. These will be every Friday morning beginning at 10.15am, starting on Friday 10<sup>th</sup> September.

School Staff and Parents will not be required to wear face coverings in and around school from 1<sup>st</sup> September onwards - unless they would like to (or there are further changes to the guidance).

#### Celebration Worship - 10<sup>th</sup> September

There will not be a Celebration Worship during the first week of school - we are looking to start them on Friday 10<sup>th</sup> September - watch this space!!

#### Our Worship Theme for this Week is...

'Moving on / Moving up'.

#### School Meals in September

Just a reminder that from 1<sup>st</sup> September onwards THT will be reverting back to ordering weekly on ParentPay for Junior meals. Orders will need to be completed online by midnight on the Thursday of each week for the following week.

Infants and FSM children do not need to do anything as we will order it for them but if anyone requires a sandwich instead of the hot meal options they will need to log in and tick those that are required.

Due to increasing costs (of food and labour increases) we are having to increase the price of our Junior Lunches (Years 3 to 6). The increase will be an extra 5p a meal - so £2.35 each day. This increase will take effect from 1<sup>st</sup> September 2021. Meals for Reception children and Years 1 and 2 remain free!!

#### Are you free to Volunteer and hear readers??

As we open our doors wider in September we would like to invite as many of you as possible to come into school and hear the children read. Please get in touch with Mr. Smith or Mrs. Birkby if you think you can be available.

### Before and After School Club - 20<sup>th</sup> July 2021

From September 1st After School Club will revert to its usual closing time of 5.50pm.

Breakfast Club will continue to open at 7.45am.

For further information about Breakfast and After School Club 'getting back to normal' please see the separate letter coming to you this week.

### A Reminder about Haircuts and Earrings

With the summer holidays here, there are a few post lockdown haircuts.

Please can I remind parents and carers about our policy on haircuts for when they return in September?

The policy states:

It is requested that long hair (shoulder length or longer) should always be tied up, not only for Health and Safety reasons but also to discourage head lice. We request that parents do not allow children to have their hair coloured, shaved too short, cut in lines or patterns, or gelled into extreme styles in school term time. The school reserves the right to decide on the appropriateness of a hairstyle or haircut.

If your child is thinking about having their ear(s) pierced...now is the time to do it, as the hole that the stud makes will just about be healed when we return after the Summer Break. For more information have a look at our School Prospectus. <http://tarletonholyltrinity.org/the-school-prospectus/>

### Veg Boxes

The PTFA would like to thank anyone who has ordered a veg box this year. We have raised over £605 for the school thanks to your support. Veg boxes will resume in September - please check the newsletter for details of payment/ordering procedures for the new academic year.

### ...And finally

So that's it for another year...my 13<sup>th</sup> Year of Headship completed...and my 8<sup>th</sup> at THT.

In my first ever Newsletter at THT, I wrote:

'Who am I? I am Stephen Smith - a forty something year old, married to Sandra with two teenage children...Charlotte and Adam. I'm a Yorkshire-man by birth and I am excited to start my second Headteacher post at Holy Trinity - my first being a 5 year period as Head at Broad Oak Primary School in Penwortham.'

Well I'm now a fifty something year old with two 'children' who are 23 and 21 years old!! (and married to Sandra for 27 years)...time flies!!

Thanks as always to the THT Team of Staff and Governors who have worked tirelessly during another very different academic year.

Have a lovely summer...have a good rest...re charge those batteries and we'll see you on the 1<sup>st</sup> September!!

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



Stephen B. Smith  
Head teacher

### Did you know...

So, as I've said above, the pupils of THT start the Autumn 2021 Term on Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> September. In the meantime, this gives the children 42 days to ride their bikes, or 1,008 hours to play with a ball, or 60,480 minutes to skip, paint, read and jump...or 3,628,800 seconds to tidy their bedroom (if they're naughty)!!!

For all the Holiday / Term dates for the 2021 - 2022 Academic Year, click on:

<http://tarletonholyltrinity.org/wp-content/uploads/2016/04/Holiday-List-2021-2022.pdf>

or look at the School App!!

Have a brilliant summer... stay safe... God Bless!!

