



We welcome Mrs Stephens back to school!



VIP (Very important parent) lunch – Friday 16th June

This event has proved to be very popular!

Due to this interest we are having to change the sittings, in order for this to be a pleasurable experience for all!

There will be **THREE** sittings:

Reception – 11.30 – 12.00 pm

Year One and Year 2 – at 12.00 – 12.30 pm

Year 3, 4, 5 and 6 at 12.30 -1.00 pm.



(We have made the decision to not include Nursery in this, as it will be too disruptive for them at this stage)

This does mean that if you have siblings across the school you will be able to stay for all sittings – maybe pace yourself and share a course with each child. (Chew slowly!)

Once you have had lunch with your child please say goodbye in the hall so that they can make their way outside to play – parents will not be permitted to go outside with them. This is a safeguarding matter.

Parents please come into the hall via the side door by the car park. I will support you by letting you know which year groups are in the hall.

We will not be adding to current lists of attending parents.

When we repeat this event we will strictly adhere to the deadline of when to book.

Vison and Values

We are developing our values to ensure all that we do here at Trinity Oaks has a biblically based theologically-rooted Christian Vision.

Mr Stockwell, who is our Christian distinctiveness leader, myself, the staff and Governors have been thinking about our core values and how we would like to see our lived Christian distinctiveness embedded into school life and curriculum.

This is our first draft, that our children's faith group have discussed, for you to take a look at – we would introduce our new vision, mission and values at the beginning of the new academic year.

Vision: Where acorns flourish into oaks. (Isaiah 61:3 – They will be oaks of righteousness)

Mission: Rooted in God's love and Christian values, we are a school who treasure each individual, enabling them to flourish and achieve.

Values Statement: *We are **thankful** for the uniqueness of everyone in our community, created in God's image, fostering relationships with integrity rooted in God's love. We value and **respect** all people in our community. Our pupils, staff and families work together with **kindness** and **compassion**. to support each other. We are **resilient** learners who recognise that perseverance and risk-taking is the key to our success.*

Values:

Rooted in love, we are.....

Respectful – interactions with others (Matthew 7:12)

Kind – displaying integrity towards others (Galatians 5:22-23)

Compassionate – interactions with the world around us and the community in which we live (Ephesians 4:32)

Thankful – being grateful for what we have the privileges that we are afforded (1 Thessalonians 5:16-18)

Resilient – risk takers, perseverance (Philippians 4:13)

Call to Worship: 'Jesus light of the world is here. Lord Jesus shine on us.'

Class names will be changed to trees in the Bible passages. This will help to underpin our values and give each class an identity.

Nursery – Acorns

Reception – Apple (Psalm 17v8)

Year 1 – Fig (Micah 4v4)

Year 2 - Olive (Psalm 52v8)

Year 3 – Willow (Isaiah 44v4)

Year 4 – Cedar (Psalm 104v16)

Year 5 - Sycamore TBC

Year 6 – Oak (Isaiah 61:3)

Alongside of this we will also be developing our understanding of spirituality and what this means in our every day life.

We are always looking for new members to join our Faith group – please contact Mrs Fisher if you are interested in being part of the Christian Distinctiveness journey of the school

CLOTHING BINS

Please feel free to drop all used clothes into school – we have two bins by the Nursery door!

Used Trinity oaks uniform - collecting second hand uniform.

Larger bin – clothes, shoes, bedding – see below to see what you can put in.

We can't wait to collect your textiles donations to help raise money for your school. Here's a reminder of what we can and can't accept.

We accept good quality, reusable:



We do not accept:



Nor do we accept items that are damaged by:



Many thanks and happy recycling!

Forgotten items



Please ensure that you send your child to school with all the items that they need for the day. The office staff are finding themselves increasingly busy walking up and down the corridor with items for different children. We only have one staff member in the office which adds to the level of challenge.



Thank you for your understanding.



Amazon

Thank you once again for your thoughtful purchases to support us in being able to deliver a high quality of education and provision. We have had some items delivered that have not had a 'with thanks' card that names you as the purchaser – it is lovely to be able to thank you if you have bought something. If you have sent something to the school and did not received a message from me – please do let me know. If you wish to remain anonymous then of course we respect that wish.



Playground development

You may have noticed some changes to the play equipment. We are working hard to provide interesting and engaging activities for the children to do over their lunch time. Please could you speak with your child about valuing resources and taking care of play equipment – we are finding that many items are getting damaged on their first time out of the box.

We would like to develop our den area where children can build dens from 'junk'. We would appreciate your help with sourcing these items:

Tarpaulin, guttering, cable drums, scaffolding boards, bulldog clips, pegs, cable ties, crates, gardening equipment, old washing up bowls, old plastic play equipment , old hose pies, lavender bushes or plants.



Transition day

On Tuesday 27th June all children will be finding out who their class teacher will be next year – and their new class name. This will be an exciting day! I will send out all information about classes and teachers later that afternoon once the children have been able to relay this exciting news themselves.

DIARY DATES

These are important dates to be aware of, please put them in your diaries or calendars now, so that you do not miss out on anything important – please do not rely on reminders from school.

Week beg 12th June	Key Stage One phonics screening check
Thursday 15th June	FOTO – Summer Disco ! Reception, Year one and Year Two – 4.15pm until 5.00pm Year Three, Four, Five and Six – 5.15pm – 6.00pm
Friday 16th June	MUFTI – bring in bags of sweets for the summer fair
Friday 16th June	VIP lunch – inclusive celebration of Fathers’ day 11.30am – 1pm – see details in letter
Saturday 17th June	Horley Carnival
Tuesday 20th June	New reception parents meeting – 6pm – 7pm
Friday 23rd June	SPORTS DAY! Morning only – followed by family picnic. Bring in bottles for the summer fair
Tuesday 27th June	Transition day – meet new teacher (this is when you will be told the teacher for your child’s class)
Wednesday 28th – Friday 30th June	YEAR 6 RESIDENTIAL
Thursday 29th June	Spelling Bee
Friday 30th June	Year 4 trip to Bough Beach MUFTI – bring in bottles for the summer fair
Monday 3rd July – Friday 14th July	Year 2 swimming in the afternoon
Monday 3rd July	Open morning in Nursery – prospective parents and children
Thursday 6th July	Year 3 – singing picnic
Thursday 13th July	District sports
Friday 14th July	Cake donation for fair – cakes taken into classrooms please.
Saturday 15th July	FOTO – Summer fair !
Monday 17th July	End of Year reports to parents
Monday 17th July	Year 6 performance (supported by Year 5) - 6.00pm – 7.00pm
Tuesday 18th July	Year 6 performance (Supported by Year 5) - 9.15 – 10.45 am
Wednesday 19th July	3pm – 4pm – pop in to ask questions about reports

Thursday 20th July	Year 6 Graduation ceremony – 6.00pm
21st July	Last Day of term – finish 2pm
Friday 1st September	INSET DAY – no children
Monday 4rd Sept	INSET DAY – no children
Tuesday 5th Sept	Children back to school !
Friday 20th October	Last day of term (Half term 23 rd – 27 th October)
Monday 30th October	Back to school
Thursday 14th December	End of term – early finish 1.30pm
Friday 15th December	INSET DAY – no children

INSET DAYS for 2023 – 24

Friday 1st September

Monday 4th September

Friday 15th December

Tuesday 2nd January

Monday 3rd June

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