



## 27<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER 2020– NEWSLETTER 6



### ***Ancient Greek clay pots designed by Sycamore Class***

Dear Parents and Carers

I hope you have all had a good week.

The children have been very busy this week, engaging in their learning. We have been looking specifically at 'Friendship' as one of our values during Collective Worship. On Wednesday all of the children were part of a discussion about our Friendship Charter and made suggestions about how we could update it, we will share this with you when it is complete.

### **Uniform**

We have continued to have varied weather over the last few weeks and we also need to keep the classrooms well ventilated with some windows and doors staying open throughout the day.

It is possible for the children to wear additional base layers under their uniforms to help them stay warm. These must be dark in colour and without any visible logos.

If you have any questions or concerns regarding uniform, the availability of uniform or you need support with this, please contact the office so that we can discuss how we are able to support you.

### **Parent Forum**

Thank you to all those who were able to join me for Parent Forum, last Friday, via Microsoft Teams. It was great to be able to talk to parents about arrangements for lunch, packed lunches and also about some of the on-line resources we provide for the children to support their learning.

Parents all felt that it would be helpful to remind people about what could be included in children's lunch boxes; therefore, a guidance poster has also been attached to this e-mail. When packing a lunch for your child, we would ask you please, to consider that we are a **'Healthy School' and also a nut-free school.**

## **Christmas Events and arrangements**

As you are aware from earlier newsletters, we will need to make alterations to our Christmas activities and celebrations this year in order to help keep everyone safe.

However, we have got some great events planned and will be sharing these with you in a separate letter at the beginning of next week.

## **Parental Communication**

Communication with all parents and members of the school community is something that we really value at Trinity Oaks and is a key part of building and maintaining positive relationships as the children move through the school.

The whole staff, including all of our administration team are working extremely hard to support all of our pupils and families. I understand the frustrations that everyone is experiencing at this difficult time, but I would like to remind parents to please be polite and respectful to staff on the telephone and at the office as we are all trying our best in what are very difficult circumstances.

The beginning and end of the school day are busy times and this means teachers are not able to have a meeting at the classroom door due to other children being in their care. For this reason please email staff to arrange a meeting if you need to speak to them.

## **After-School Activities**

Thank you all for your patience and understanding regarding the need to stop after-school provision during lockdown. Missed club sessions will be rearranged during the first half of the Spring Term and a separate letter will be sent out on Monday to provide further details and the dates.

Spring Term after-school club-provision will be arranged for the second half of the spring term, in line with updated Government guidelines and we will write to you after Christmas with details of the clubs that will be on offer.

Please do keep in touch; if you would like to contact me about anything, please do not hesitate.

My e-mail address is: [ltansley@trinityoaks.surrey.sch.uk](mailto:ltansley@trinityoaks.surrey.sch.uk)

Please find diary dates below.

I hope you all have a good weekend.

Best wishes,  
*Lisa Tansley*

Headteacher

<b>DIARY DATES Academic Year 2020-21</b>	
<b>DECEMBER 2020</b>	
<i>Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> December</i>	FOTO virtual bingo event
<i>Friday 11<sup>th</sup> December</i>	Christmas Jumper Day-details to follow.
<i>Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> December</i>	Christmas Parties-details to follow.
<i>Friday 18<sup>th</sup></i>	End of term Collective Worship, details to follow. Last day of Autumn Term – SCHOOL CLOSSES AT 2pm
<i>Friday 21<sup>st</sup> – Friday 1<sup>st</sup> January</i>	<b>CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY</b>
<b>JANUARY 2021</b>	
<i>Monday 4<sup>th</sup></i>	INSET DAY – school closed for staff training
<i>Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup></i>	First day of Spring Term (for pupils)
<b>FEBRUARY 2021</b>	
<i>Friday 12<sup>th</sup></i>	<u>INSET DAY</u> – school closed for staff training
<i>Monday 15<sup>th</sup> – Friday 19<sup>th</sup></i>	HALF TERM
<b>MARCH 2021</b>	
<b>APRIL 2021</b>	
<i>Thursday 1<sup>st</sup></i>	<u>Last day of Spring</u> Term – SCHOOL CLOSSES AT 2 pm
<i>Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> – Friday 16<sup>th</sup></i>	<u>EASTER HOLIDAY</u>
<b>MAY 2021</b>	
<i>Monday 3<sup>rd</sup></i>	<u>BANK HOLIDAY</u>
<i>Friday 28<sup>th</sup></i>	INSET DAY – school closed for staff training
<i>Monday 31<sup>st</sup> May to Friday 4<sup>th</sup> June</i>	<u>HALF TERM</u>
<b>JUNE 2021</b>	
<b>JULY 2021</b>	
<i>Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup></i>	<u>Last day of Summer</u> Term – SCHOOL CLOSSES AT 2 pm
Surrey term dates for 2020-21 and 2021-2022 can be found at the following links	<a href="https://www.surreycc.gov.uk/_data/assets/pdf_file/0011/195815/FINAL-2020-2021-term-dates.pdf">https://www.surreycc.gov.uk/_data/assets/pdf_file/0011/195815/FINAL-2020-2021-term-dates.pdf</a> <a href="https://www.surreycc.gov.uk/_data/assets/pdf_file/0019/225811/FINAL-2021-2022-Calendar.pdf">https://www.surreycc.gov.uk/_data/assets/pdf_file/0019/225811/FINAL-2021-2022-Calendar.pdf</a>