



Tonwell St Mary's CE (VC) Primary School

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'Knowing each child, growing each child, in God's love'

Friday 24th September

Dear parents,

It has been wonderful to have more of our normal activities back in place over the past couple of weeks. Our children have been able to eat and play together at lunchtimes with our older children able to help their younger friends. This is something so special about our school which has not happened in quite the same way during the pandemic.

We also welcomed volunteers from Holy Trinity Church to present their 'Open the Book' worship time, where the whole school came together to learn the story of Jesus' baptism and pupils were involved in the acting out. I was especially proud of the EYFS children, who demonstrated excellent listening and respectful behaviour.



Today, we had a visit from athlete Montell Douglas (Olympic sprinter and bobsledder), who shared messages of Growth Mindset and led athletics sessions for children across the school.



You will have noticed the arrival of our temporary boiler in the front playground. We have been successful in securing funding from the Local Authority for a new boiler and hot water system. Works have already begun and we expect it to be completed by February 2022.

I hope you will be able to join me in the hall for our Parent Forum meeting on Tuesday 28th September where there will be a short presentation about possible federation and an opportunity to ask questions. If you are unable to attend but have a question, please email head@tonwell.herts.sch.uk. The official consultation on federation begins today and there is a consultation paper attached to the Parentmail for you to give feedback. We have also added a federation section to our website with further information and FAQs (About Us/Federation).



Kind regards,
Mrs Bridgman

Mathletics (Y1-6)

Children in Y1-6 have accounts for Mathletics to practice their mental maths skills at home. Class teachers will be sending home the logins next week.



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Communication with school

Please send any general communications about attendance or school dinners to our admin@tonwell.herts.sch.uk account. A reminder that class teachers will aim to respond to any emails from parents within 24 hours and within the school working day 8am-5pm.

Esafety

Please see our Acceptable Use Agreement below. Online safety is something that we teach children regularly in school both as part of our computing curriculum and as reminders each time they go online. Please share this with your child in an age appropriate way.

Queen's Jubilee

We will have an extra day off for the Queen's Jubilee on Friday 17th June 2022. If you are thinking of planning a summer weekend away, this could be a good date to use.

Harvest Worship Time

We would like to invite parents to a Harvest Celebration Worship Time at 2.50pm on Friday 1st October. Due to lack of space and social distancing, we would ask that you limit attendance to no more than 2 people per family and that all adults wear face coverings please. We will not be asking for food donations this year.

Key Dates

Please note that these may be subject to change and some activities will be risk assessed nearer the time to check they can still go ahead.

Tuesday 28 th September	8.50am Parent Forum (governors visiting to share federation news)
Friday 1 st October	Start of Black History Month 8.50am SEND coffee morning 2.50pm Harvest celebration
Monday 11 th October	Parent Consultations (arrangements TBC)
Tuesday 12 th October	Open the Book worship time for children
Friday 22 nd October	Oak class visit to Henry Moore Foundation
25 th Oct- 29 th Nov	HALF TERM
Monday 1 st November	INSET DAY
Tuesday 9 th November	8.50am Parent Forum
Friday 12 th November	Children in Need
Monday 15 th November	Anti-Bullying Week
Monday 22 nd November	6pm Parent Forum federation meeting
Friday 26 th November	FOT Christmas Event
Friday 3 rd December	INSET DAY
Tuesday 7 th December	Open the Book worship for children
Tuesday 14 th December	Christmas Service @ Holy Trinity (we hope!)
Thursday 16 th December	Y1-6 to Pantomime Whole school Christmas Dinner
Tuesday 21 st December	1.15pm End of Term



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My online safety rules

I will only use school IT equipment for activities agreed by school staff.

I will not use my personal email address or other personal accounts in school

I will not tell anyone other than my parents/carers my passwords. I will not use other people's usernames or passwords to pretend to be them online.

I will make sure that all online contact I make is responsible, polite and sensible. I will be kind and respectful at all times.

If I come across anything upsetting, unpleasant or nasty, or anything that makes me feel unsafe, I will tell my teacher or my parent/carer immediately.

If someone says, asks or posts about me anything upsetting, unpleasant or nasty, or anything that makes me feel unsafe, I will not reply. I will tell my teacher or my parent/carer immediately.

I will not give out my own or other people's personal information, including: name, phone number, home address, interests, schools or clubs. I will tell my teacher or parent/carer if anyone asks me online for personal information.

Uploading or sending my image (photographs, videos, live streaming) online puts me at risk. I will always seek permission from my teacher or parent/carer if I wish to do this.

Even if I have permission, I will not upload any images, videos, sounds or words that **could** upset, now or in the future, any member of the school community, as this is cyberbullying.

I understand that some people on the internet are not who they say they are and some people are not safe to be in contact with. I will not arrange to meet someone I only know on the internet. If someone asks to meet me, I will not reply to them and I will tell a teacher or a parent/carer immediately.

I understand that everything I do or receive online can be traced now and in the future. I know it is important to build a good online reputation.

I understand my behaviour in the virtual classroom (Microsoft Teams) should mirror that in the physical classroom.

I will not lie about my age in order to access games, apps or social networks that are for older people as this will put me at risk.

I understand that these rules are designed to keep me safe now and in the future. If I break the rules my teachers will look into it and may need to take action.