



Newsletter – Sept 2016



Electronic Communication

We are looking at ways of being smarter with our communication.

Being an eco school and facing a possible reduction in office support, we need to increase our communication through email and text and reduce photocopying and paper copies.

It is important that all parents provide an up to date email address and mobile phone number. If you haven't already done so please email this information to

admin@trinity-pri.edin.sch.uk

Thank you

The year ahead

Please see over for a calendar of school events. We try to keep dates as they are but, as I am sure you will appreciate, it is sometimes necessary to make changes. Additional details will be sent out nearer the time but please do get in touch if you are unsure.

The cost of the school day / school visits

As I mentioned in the August newsletter, we are trialling a new approach to paying for out of school visits. Parents and carers are asked to 'pay what they can'. It is our policy that no child will miss out on a school visit due to financial reasons. A huge thanks to parents from P3 - P5 who, through the visit to the Book Festival, covered the cost of the visit and generously provided additional funds to support others. We will continue to review this approach over the next few months.

MADD about Dazzle

It was great to have so many parents and carers join us last Friday. It was a bit 'MADD' but within an hour over 500 children had transformed a T shirt. This week has seen children visit a dazzle performance at Leith Theatre, learn dances to music from the 1910s and dazzle panels and the boat for the playground. Please come along on **Thurs 15th September 6.30pm - 8.00pm** to meet your child's teacher and share our Dazzle learning.

Fri 16th September : Dazzle Day for pupils. To celebrate the end of MADD, children will wear their Dazzle T shirts and join in with a range of Dazzle activities.

Parents' Evening / Afternoon

This session, we will be moving to using an electronic system to booking parents' evening / afternoon appointments. Having seen this being used very successfully in other schools I am hopeful that it will provide a better service to parents and carers. Please look out for further information in the near future.

Sad news

It is with much sadness that I am writing to let you know about the death of a former Trinity colleague and friend. Lorraine Cooper, who was DHT at Trinity and then HT at Wardie until 2013, sadly passed away last week. Whilst many of you will not have known Lorraine some of you will have had older children who were taught by her. It is an incredibly sad time for her family and friends and I am sure that you will join with me in sending them our sincere condolences.

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Wk. beg	Calendar of events - maybe subject to change Additional details will follow nearer the time
Sept 12th	Thurs 15 th : 6.30 – 8.00pm Come along with your child, meet the teacher and ‘Be Dazzled’ Fri 16 th : Dazzle Day for pupils. Wear Dazzle T shirts and join in with Dazzle activities
Sept 19th	Mon 19th : Holiday – school closed Fri 23 rd : PSA Cinema night. Tickets on sale in foyer from Tues 20th
Sept 26th	Thurs 29 th : Flu vaccination.
Oct 3rd	Wed 5 th : 7.00pm Choir – Concert at Trinity Academy
Oct 10th	Mon 10 th : 7.00pm PSA mtg 7.30pm Parent Council mtg – all welcome Fri 14 th : Non uniform day. (donations are welcome but not compulsory) 11.00 Star Time
Oct 17th	Holiday – school closed
Oct 24th	Mon 24th : In Service Day – school closed for pupils Thurs 27 th : PSA Halloween party
Oct 31st	P1 enrolment week - tbc
Nov 7th	Thurs 10 th : 5.00 – 8.00pm Parents’ Evening Fri 11 th : 1.00 – 4.00pm Parents’ Afternoon
Nov 14th	Thurs 17 th : PSA Winter Festival
Nov 21st	P7 to Benmore Outdoor Centre
Nov 28th	Wed 30 th : House Christmas Art Day – help much appreciated. Christmas jumpers encouraged! Fri 2 nd : 11.00am Christmas Star Time
Dec 5th	Tues 6 th : 7.30pm Parent Council mtg Thurs 8 th : 2.00pm P1 and P2 Nativity Fri 9 th : 9.15am P1 and P2 Nativity
Dec 12th	Wed 14 th : Christmas Lunch Day (tbc) Thurs 15 th : 9.30am Christmas church service at North Leith Parish Church Fri 16 th : Santa Fun Run – Santa hats encouraged!
Dec 19th	Mon 19 th : P1 and P2 Christmas party. 7.00pm P7 – concert at Trinity Academy (tbc) Tues 20 th : P3 – P7 Christmas party and activities day Wed 21 st : PJs and film – wear your pyjamas or onesies and bring a cushion Thurs 22 nd : Non uniform day (donations are welcome but not compulsory) 12.00 close
Dec 26 th	Holiday – school closed
Jan 2nd	Holiday – school closed
Jan 9th	Mon 9th : In Service Day – school closed for pupils
Jan 16th	Wed 18 th : 7.00pm PSA mtg 7.30pm Parent Council mtg – all welcome Fri 20 th : 9.00am Craighall Coffee Morning and Chat
Jan 23rd	Thurs 26 th : 6.30 – 8.00pm : P6 and P7 Burns Supper & Ceilidh – ‘smart’ dress welcome! Fri 27 th : 9.00am Royston Coffee Morning and Chat 6.30pm PSA social event
Jan 30th	Fri 3 rd : 9.00am Argyll Coffee Morning and Chat
Feb 6th	Fri 10 th : 9.00am Melville Coffee Morning and Chat 11.00am Star Time
Feb 13th	Holiday – school closed
Feb 20th	
Feb 27th	Tues 28 th : 7.00pm PSA mtg 7.30pm Parent Council mtg – all welcome
Mar 6th	Thurs 9 th : 5.00 – 8.00pm Parents’ Evening Fri 10 th : 1.00 – 4.00pm Parents’ Afternoon
Mar 13th	Fri 17 th : PSA Cinema night. Tickets on sale in foyer from Mon 13th
Mar 20th	Thurs 23 rd : PSA Easter party Fri 24 th : Red Nose Day
Mar 27th	Tues 28 th : 7.00pm P7 (&P6) Show at Trinity Academy Wed 29 th : Swimming gala 7.00pm Choir – concert at Trinity Academy (tbc) Thurs 30 th : 9.30am Easter church service Fri 31 st : Non uniform day. (donations are welcome but not compulsory) 11.00 Star Time
Apr 3rd	Holiday – school closed
Apr 10th	Holiday – school closed
Apr 17th	Mon 17th : Holiday – school closed
Apr 24th	Wed 26 th : 7.00pm PSA mtg
May 1st	Mon 1st : Holiday – school closed Thurs 4th : In Service Day – school closed for pupils
May 8th	Sat 13 th : PSA May Fair
May 15th	
May 22nd	Mon 22nd : Holiday – school closed Fri 26 th : Sports Day
May 29th	Wed 31 st : 7.00pm PSA mtg 7.30pm Parent Council mtg – all welcome
June 5th	Wed 7 th : P5 – P7 Athletics Festival Thurs 8 th : 5.30 – 7.00pm Open Evening – all welcome
June 12th	Wed 14 th : 6.00pm New P1 parent meeting Fri 16 th : House Elections
June 19th	Wed 21 st : P1 – P6 Picnic Day – please come along and join in the fun! Thurs 22 nd : 6.30 – 8.00pm P7 Leavers’ Do Fri 23 rd : 11.00am Star Time
June 26th	Mon 26 th : P7 picnic Tues 27 th : 9.30am End of year celebration and P7 yearbook presentation Fri 30 th : Non uniform day. (donations are welcome but not compulsory) 12.00 Close