

Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope you all enjoyed a restful Easter holiday. We have had a great first week back, but a hot one! If the sunny weather continues please remember to provide a sunhat for your child, and put sun cream on them before school.

### **Congratulations to William**

William, from 4T, entered the BBC's 500 word short-story writing competition. Out of 130,000 entries, he is through to round 2 for the 2nd group of 5000 entrants. Well done William!

### **Slapped Cheek**

A small number of children in the school have been diagnosed with Slapped Cheek Syndrome (Parvovirus B19 or Fifth's Disease). Please see <https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/slapped-cheek-syndrome/> for more information. Children who have been diagnosed with Slapped Cheek do not need to be kept off school, but we would be grateful if you would let us know of any diagnosis, in keeping with government guidelines.

### **After School Club Ad Hoc Places**

In accordance with our new ASC policy, any free spaces in After School Club (e.g. because children who attend on a regular basis will not be attending on a specific day) will now be offered for sale as Ad Hoc Sessions on ParentMail. We hope that this will open up After School Club to a wider number of families and be a fair and transparent way for parents to book in sessions on a one-off basis.

There are two types of Ad Hoc Session:

- Ad Hoc Full Session – end of school to 5:45pm - £15
- Ad Hoc Short Session – end of school to 4:30pm - £7.50

Ad Hoc Sessions, when available, must be booked and paid for via ParentMail (they cannot be booked or paid for in any other way). They will be available from 12noon on the Friday of the week before the Ad Hoc Session, so sessions for next week (w/c 23<sup>rd</sup> April) are available now. To book a session, please log into ParentMail and visit 'Payments' and then 'Shop' and then 'Clubs'.

If no sessions are visible then no spaces are available. If ParentMail lets you book and pay for a session then your session is considered 'confirmed' and you will not receive any other confirmation.

### **HOTS Summer Fair**

The **Holy Trinity School Summer Fair, Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> June 2018, 12noon-4.00pm** is shaping up to be a fun packed day of activities, music and refreshments with all proceeds going towards the school. This year we have decided to host our fair at the school instead of South Park Gardens. We are looking forward to the change, and not carrying everything over to the park.

The class reps have already decided on their stalls and will be asking for volunteers to sign up. Please help your class reps with stalls. HOTS runs the bar, first aid, face painting, set up, take down and entrances. If you can help with any of these please let us know.

Does your employer do **matched funding**? With the summer fair coming up, now is the time to check! HOTS makes thousands of pounds simply by parents and carers asking their employers. Please contact Liz Davies, HOTS treasurer for more information [banksd Davies@gmail.com](mailto:banksd Davies@gmail.com)

Are you willing to have an estate agent board? This is a great way to advertise our fair. Email - [hotsemail@gmail.com](mailto:hotsemail@gmail.com)

Please come along to support your school and bring along your friends and families with you. This annual event is a great success but we cannot do it without your support.

## Faraday Road Parking

We have received a complaint from a Faraday Road resident about inconsiderate parking. Please make sure that you park legally, and especially not across a drive. Thank you.

## Church Administrator Vacancy

Gilly McCarthy, the administrator at Holy Trinity Church leaves today. The church will shortly be advertising for her replacement. Please keep an eye on the Holy Trinity Church website <http://www.ht-sw.org.uk/welcome.htm> for details of the vacancy.

## Term Dates 2018-2019

Mon 3rd September - Fri 19th October 2018 with Mon 3rd and Tues 4th Sept being an INSET day

Mon 29th October - Fri 21st December 2018

Mon 7th January - Fri 15th February 2019 with Mon 7<sup>th</sup> Jan being an INSET day

Mon 25th February - Fri 5th April 2019

Tues 23rd April - Fri 24th May 2019

Mon 3rd June - Tues 23rd July with Mon 3rd June and Tues 23rd July being INSET days

## Dates for your diary

| Date                                      | Time          | Event  |
|---|---------------|--|
| 16 <sup>th</sup> April                    |               | Summer Term starts   |
| 20 <sup>th</sup> April                    | 9.00am        | Parent Prayer Group  |
| 24 <sup>th</sup> – 27 <sup>th</sup> April |               | Year 4 PGL visit to Windmill Hill  |
| 26 <sup>th</sup> April                    |               | 52 Lives Workshop  |
| May                                       |               | Year 2 SATS  |
| 1 <sup>st</sup> May                       |               | Class Photographs  |
| 3 <sup>rd</sup> May                       |               | School Closed for Local Election   |
| 4 <sup>th</sup> May                       | 9.00am        | SEND Parent Group in Small Hall  |
| 10 <sup>th</sup> May                      | 9.00am        | 5H Class Assembly  |
| 10 <sup>th</sup> May                      | 6.00pm        | Phonics Workshop (all invited but specifically for parents of children in Nursery, reception and Year 1) |
| 14 <sup>th</sup> May                      |               | Year 6 SATS week begins and Assessment week begins for other years                                       |
| 15 <sup>th</sup> May                      |               | Year 2 to the National Gallery   |
| 18 <sup>th</sup> May                      | 9.00am        | Parent Prayer Group  |
| 21 <sup>st</sup> May                      |               | Book Week begins ( <b>Dress up day is on 25<sup>th</sup> May</b> )                                       |
| 21 <sup>st</sup> May                      |               | Year 6 to Chessington  |
| 24 <sup>th</sup> May                      | 9.00am        | Owls Class Assembly  |
| 24 <sup>th</sup> May                      | 7.00 – 9.00pm | Secondary School Information Evening   |
| 25 <sup>th</sup> May                      |               | <b>Book Week Dressing up day</b><br>Break up for half term   |
| 4 <sup>th</sup> June                      |               | INSET day  |
| 5 <sup>th</sup> June                      |               | 2 <sup>nd</sup> half of term begins  |
| 7 <sup>th</sup> June                      | 7.00pm        | Parent Forum   |
| 8 <sup>th</sup> June                      | 9.00am        | SEND Parent Group in Small Hall  |
| 11 <sup>th</sup> June                     |               | Year 3 and 4 Sports Day  |
| 12 <sup>th</sup> June                     |               | Year 5 and 6 Sports Day  |
| 13 <sup>th</sup> June                     |               | Reception Sports Day   |
| 14 <sup>th</sup> June                     |               | Year 1 and 2 Sports Day  |
| 15 <sup>th</sup> June                     |               | Nursery Sports Day   |
| 15 <sup>th</sup> June                     | 9.00am        | Parent Prayer Group  |
| 23 <sup>rd</sup> June                     | 12-4.00pm     | Summer Fair  |
| 25 <sup>th</sup> – 29 <sup>th</sup> June  |               | Year 6 School Journey to France  |
| 2 <sup>nd</sup> – 6 <sup>th</sup> July    |               | Geography Week   |
| 5 <sup>th</sup> July                      | Time tbc      | Open Evening   |
| 6 <sup>th</sup> July                      |               | Reception visit to Battersea Park  |
| 6 <sup>th</sup> July                      | 9.00am        | SEND Parent Group in Small Hall  |
| 11 <sup>th</sup> /12 <sup>th</sup> July   | Time tbc      | Year 6 Production  |
| 13 <sup>th</sup> July                     | 9.00am        | Parent Prayer Group  |
| 20 <sup>th</sup> July                     | 2.00pm        | School term ends   |
| 23 <sup>rd</sup> July                     |               | INSET day  |

I hope you all have a wonderful weekend in the sun.

Izzy Rickards - Headteacher