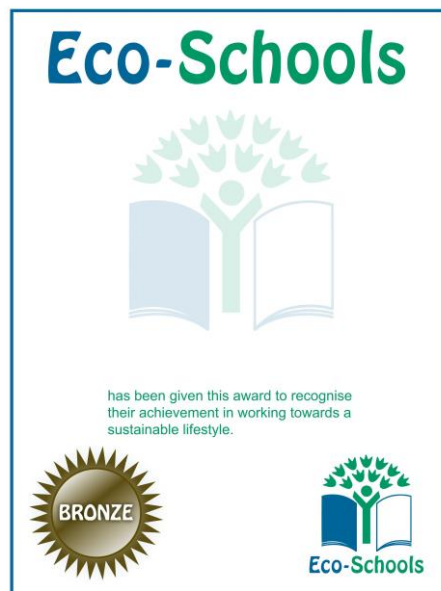


Dear Parents and Carers

Thank you for your continued support of the school. I am so grateful for the many contributions of paper towel, soap and hand sanitiser. As London enters the High COVID Alert Level, let's all continue to do our part to try to slow the spread of the virus. There are no further changes that need to be made in school but I thought you might be interested in the following link which has a useful poster of the new restrictions in place:

[https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment\\_data/file/926125/High\\_COVID-19\\_Alert\\_Level\\_Posters.jpg](https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/926125/High_COVID-19_Alert_Level_Posters.jpg)

We are delighted to have been awarded the Bronze Eco-Schools Award today. A huge thank you to Miss Quinn and her wonderful Eco-Warriors for all of their hard work. They have already started working on the Silver Award.



### Christmas Cards

In the next week you should receive some festive artwork home from school with a barcode on the back. If you would like to order Christmas cards, wrapping paper or mugs with your child's artwork on, please follow these simple steps:

- Go to Art projects for Schools <https://www.apfs.org.uk/> and click on 'Parents Shop'
- Enter your child's name and the code on the back of their artwork
- Place your orders online
- **It is vital you then return the artwork to school by Friday 23rd October**
- Orders will be dispatched on 15th November

HOTS will receive £1.50 for every order placed and these funds will support the school in this challenging year.

### Virtual Pumpkin Disco

HOTS are excited to be running a **Virtual Pumpkin Disco** for all Holy Trinity pupils online on October 30th in class groups. **Please see the attached flyer for more information.** Tickets are available to buy following [this link](#). We are also looking for one parent volunteer per class to help run the disco. [Please volunteer here](#). Thanks so much - the HOTS team

## Might you be eligible for Free School Meals and extra funding for school?

To make the application process easier school can now check eligibility on your behalf. All you need to do is email your name and National Insurance number to [sbm@holytrinity.merton.sch.uk](mailto:sbm@holytrinity.merton.sch.uk) giving your consent, and we can check your eligibility and let you know.

## PRE-LOVED School Uniform

We are delighted that HOTS have now taken over management of our preloved uniform. **All items are now available to buy online via the HOTS PTA website** <https://www.pta-events.co.uk/hots/>. All purchased items will be sent home in your child's school bag.

If you have any questions please do not hesitate to email HOTS [hotsemail@gmail.com](mailto:hotsemail@gmail.com)

Donations - thank you so much to all parents who have kindly donated so far.

If you have good quality, clean uniform to donate, please ensure that you remove all labels (or scrub out any visible names if written in pen) then drop it off at the HOTS PRELOVED Uniform Collection Point at the Faraday Gate at school drop off time in the mornings. Please do not hand it in to the office.

## A message from one of our parents

Dear parents and staff, we are Holy Trinity parents and we have a small Bulgarian family restaurant. We are launching a scheme to support the school. We will donate 10% of your bill (eat in or takeaway) to the school. Just quote "Holy Trinity" when you order or visit the restaurant. The restaurant is called Restaurant 681 ([www.restaurant681.co.uk](http://www.restaurant681.co.uk)) and is located at 48 The Market, Rose Hill, SM13HE. You can follow us on Facebook and Instagram @bulgarianrestaurant681." Teodor Bakalov

## Attached Items/Links

- HOTS Pumpkin Disco
- Autumn/Winter Edition of Time and Leisure <https://www.timeandleisurejunior.co.uk/ht-autumn-winter-2020/>
- Cookery Workshops
- Merton Autism Parent Service (MAPS)
- **Typing's Cool Autumn half term 2020 touch typing course for 7 – 16s**  
26 – 29 October 2020, 10:00 – 12:15 pm daily St Luke's Church Hall, 62 Gibbon Road, Kingston upon Thames KT2 6AB Beginners, improvers and advanced learners are welcome.  
Cost £160.00 Child care vouchers accepted. (10% sibling/ bring a friend/ returner discount) For more information and an application form please go to [www.typingscool.co.uk](http://www.typingscool.co.uk)

## Key Dates for 2020-2021

### Autumn Term 2020

Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> September - Fri 18<sup>th</sup> December 2020

NB Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> and Friday 4<sup>th</sup> September INSET days so **children start on Monday 7<sup>th</sup> September**

**Half term** Monday 26<sup>th</sup> October – Friday 30<sup>th</sup> October 2020

### Spring Term 2021

Monday 4<sup>th</sup> January – Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> April 2021

NB Monday 4<sup>th</sup> January 2021 INSET day so **children start on Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> January 2021**

**Half term** Monday 15<sup>th</sup> February to Friday 19<sup>th</sup> February 2021

### Summer Term 2021

Monday 19<sup>th</sup> April – Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> July 2021

NB Monday 7<sup>th</sup> June and Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> July INSET days

**Term ends for children on 22<sup>nd</sup> July 2021**

**Half term** Monday 31<sup>st</sup> May – Friday 4<sup>th</sup> June 2021

As further dates are added, these will be highlighted.

<b>Date</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Event</b>
19 <sup>th</sup> – 23 <sup>rd</sup> October	Afternoon/ evening	Parent/Teacher meetings will be held over a 2-week period for different year groups.
21 <sup>st</sup> October	AM	Flu Immunisations (only for those for whom we have consent for)
23 <sup>rd</sup> October		Break up for half term
16 – 20 <sup>th</sup> November		Anti-bullying week
11 <sup>th</sup> December		Christmas Jumper Day – children can come to school wearing a Christmas jumper, with their school uniform on the bottom half! We will work out a COVID-friendly way to collect £1 in aid of Save the Children Fund.
18 <sup>th</sup> December	Staggered ends TBC	Break up
4 <sup>th</sup> January 2021		INSET Day
5 <sup>th</sup> January		Children start back

I hope you all have a lovely weekend.

Izzy Rickards