

Triangle Primary School

Weekly Newsletter

'Learning, Excellence, Respect'

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Rest in Peace Your Royal Highness

On behalf of everyone connected with Triangle C of E Primary School, I would like to convey our deep sadness on hearing of the death of Queen Elizabeth II yesterday. There have been countless tributes over the last few hours from heads of state, the rich and the famous. I feel nothing sums up how our nation feels more than the recent words of Paddington Bear: 'thank you for everything'. The Union flag will fly at half mast during this period of national mourning and we began the day with a special gathering for Collective Worship. More work will be done with children over the coming days and we will of course keep you all fully informed, should we be instructed to change our normal routines. In the meantime, our thoughts and prayers are with the Queen's children and their families.



Welcome Back

HAPPY NEW YEAR!

Staff have done their usual superb job of hitting the ground running; spending long hours preparing their classrooms and planning for the new school year. It has been great to see children back learning and playing together. They all look smart in their school uniforms and I have loved hearing about their adventures during the summer holidays.



New Starters

It has been lovely to see our new starters settle in so well. Our Reception children are all trying very hard to get to know each other and the grown-ups who are looking after them. I look forward to getting to know them all over the next few weeks.

Reception children have also had the chance to meet their new Year 6 buddies. They spent time together this week playing, reading and having fun. Here's a couple of photos from their first week in our school.



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New Names in the Staffroom

During the summer, a few members of staff tied the knot. Miss Robinson is now called Mrs Kemp, whilst Miss Carlton has returned as Mrs Robertshaw. Miss Batley in our school kitchen is now Mrs Clinkard. Congratulations to them all. We have also welcomed a new member of staff to our ranks. Mrs Chloe Honour joins the team, based mainly in Class 6, but also providing teacher release cover in a couple of other classes. I know you will join me in welcoming her and making her feel at home.



Class 6 Visit Watergrove

Even though it is only the first week back, Class 6 went on an amazing trip to Watergrove, near Littleborough. 'We began with a walk around a reservoir before a big trek up the hill. There were some quite boggy parts and some people got a bit wet and dirty! There were also some very steep parts, especially near the peak of the hill. At the top, we had our dinner and lots of fun playing together. Then we made our way back to the minibuses. As we were making good time, Mr Allen tried to get us lost! It was a wonderful experience that let us get to know the staff in Class 6 and all have fun together.' By Albert and Archie, Class 6



A Reminder about Allergies in School

Just to remind you that we have a number of individuals in school with life threatening allergies. We are therefore taking all necessary steps to minimise any risk to these individuals. **The allergies are to nuts and strawberries.** I am requesting that any packed lunches DO NOT include nuts, strawberries, or items containing either (peanut butter, strawberry jam etc). If you find this problematic I would urge you to consider putting your child on school dinners as our school kitchen is a nut and strawberry free zone.

Using Class Dojo for Communications

We will continue to use class Dojo as the main line of communication between the class teachers and home. Please continue to look on there for letters, updates and so on. You can also use it to communicate with class teachers, but please do not use it when the school office will need to know the information – absence from school for example.

Names in Clothing and PE Kits coming Home

Please ensure your child's name is in **ALL** items of clothing. This really helps staff to keep track of children's uniform. It also helps you know if your child has come home in the wrong clothing!

Clubs in School

We hope to begin school clubs in the week commencing 19th September. Watch out for a separate letter about them next week.

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Volunteers in School

As always, we welcome the help and support of volunteers in school. If you have the time to come in and help then please let the school office know. All volunteers must agree to have the appropriate safeguarding checks completed.

School Milk

Just a reminder that if your child would like to have school milk, you will need to register/re-register with School Milk UK to order their milk and give payment. It takes a week to get your child's name on the list after registering. Their website is www.schoolmilkuk.co.uk

Can You Sponsor the School Newsletter?

Each year we remind everyone that we accept sponsorship of the school newsletter. The cost is £10 per issue. It can be done as a one off – to advertise something in particular for example – or as a regular/block booking. Please contact the school office if you wish to find out a little more about this. We also accept advertisements for non-profit making community projects (see below) free of charge.

Events for the week commencing 12th July 2022

School Dinner Week 2

Tuesday: National Leader in Education Mrs Elaine Watson visiting school.

Wednesday: Training for Support staff on supporting children with autism.

Friday: First Aid Training in school for some members of staff.



The poster features a teal and blue sunburst background. At the top, it says 'LITTER-FREE' with a logo of a white duck. The main text reads 'Sowerby Bridge annual Big Litter Pick Your town needs you! SUNDAY 11TH SEPT'. Below this, a dark blue box contains the event details: 'Starting 09.30 (Tuel Lane Car Park)', 'Finishing 11.30', and 'Everyone welcome! (individuals, families, community groups...)'. At the bottom, a light blue box lists benefits: 'help keep Sowerby Bridge beautiful and meet new friends', 'litter picking equipment provided', and 'free drinks and cakes for all volunteers on the day'. It also provides contact information: 'More details (including Risk Assessment and Safeguarding Policy): facebook.com/LitterfreeSB & www.litterfreesb.org.uk'.

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