

Triangle Primary School

Weekly Newsletter

'Learning, Excellence, Respect'

8th September 2023

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Happy New (School) Year!

A very warm welcome back everyone. 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. Here's a couple of photos of some of them already getting stuck in to their learning.

Welcome also to Aretha and Ariella who have joined us this week in other classes. I am sure everyone has made you feel very welcome.

As we say goodbye to Miss Westney, who begins her maternity leave next week, we welcome Miss Ingle (left), who is the Class 3 teacher in Dannielle's absence. Mrs Munro (centre) is also joining the teaching team this year in Class 5 and Mrs Turkmen (right) starts her permanent contract as part of our support team, working in Class 2. A huge Triangle welcome to you all.



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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.

Parent/Carer Information Evening

On Wednesday 20th September we will hold an information session for parents and carers. It will be run in individual classes and teachers will inform you about expectations for that year group and tips on how you can help your child(ren) this year. It will also be a chance to go over any future events to be aware of and to answer any general questions you may have. The sessions will not be more than 25 minutes and we will stagger them to give as many of you as possible the chance to attend more than one if you have 2 or more children here. Look out for the invitation next week.

Is Your Child Too Ill for School?

The link at the end of this item will take you to a document recently produced by the NHS. It is designed to help parents and carers make decisions regarding sending children to school if they are unwell. Please take a look.

[Is my child too ill for school? - NHS \(www.nhs.uk\)](http://www.nhs.uk)

Clubs in School

At Triangle we try really hard to provide as many opportunities as possible for the children to engage in worthwhile activities that go beyond what we are required to do. One example of this is the clubs we run. Clubs will begin w/c 18th September. A separate letter will come out next week. Please look out for it and get the children involved with as many extra activities as you can.

French Club

French classes with La Jolie Ronde begin again on Monday 11th September at 8.15am. If anyone is interested in joining the classes, please get in touch with Ellie Fitzgerald at ellie.fitzgerald1@outlook.com. There are spaces available in year groups 1 to 6.

Upper Juniors Arriving and Leaving School

As children get into our upper juniors, we are very happy for them to be trusted to arrive or leave independently. If you require your child to do this, please ensure that their class teacher has your written permission to do so. Can you also please ensure that if they are arriving without an adult, that they do not do so significantly before the bell will ring at 8.40. We cannot have unsupervised children in the playground before this as we do not have any staff on duty.

Thank you for your help with this matter.

Mobile phones and Smart watches

We try to restrict technology that comes into school from home. Children are not allowed to have a mobile phone on them during school hours. If a child needs their phone for any reason, they are asked to hand this in on their arrival to the school office and request it at home time. The same goes for smart watches that have applications on them that allow phone calls, texts, games and other functions that can be distracting. If in doubt, please ask your child's class teacher. Any devices that are not handed in will be kept safe until an adult can come to collect them.

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This Half Term's Focus in Collective Worship – Thankfulness

Each half term in Collective Worship we focus on a particular Christian value. In this first half term, we are exploring 'thankfulness'. We will think about people who help us, remembering to say 'thank you' and counting our blessings. The value will also link well to our Harvest Festival Service at the end of the half term. The service is scheduled for 2pm on THURSDAY 26TH OCTOBER in St Peter's Church, Sowerby.

If you would like to attend our acts of Collective Worship, or even to be involved in them, please contact the school office.



Events for the week commencing 11th September 2023:

Wednesday: Governor AGM

Friday: First achievement assembly of the school year

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