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Friday 13th November 2020 newsletter

As another week during these challenging times passes, while I write this week's newsletter I reflect on how amazing our children and staff are here in school. If you are a regular reader of my newsletters you will know that I often write about the fantastic behaviour and positive attitudes of our children. Having worked in many schools before Holy Trinity Rosehill I know that we are truly blessed with our children and as parents/carers you must be incredibly proud too. Maybe I don't as often write about our wonderful staff – this week they have shown resilience, patience and have worked together to support not only our children but each other as well.

Thank you.

I hope you have a lovely weekend. Stay safe

Mrs. Swift – Head Teacher



The theme of our Collective Worship this week has been 'Remembrance'.

Greater love has no one than this, that someone lay down his life for his friends.

John 15:13

A reminder.....

On **Thursday 19th November** we will be holding our first non-uniform day. We kindly ask for £1 donations which will go to support our first charity of the academic year, Guide Dogs for the Blind.



Safeguarding

The Department for Education has updated guidance for parents and carers on [what they need to know about early years providers, schools and colleges during the coronavirus \(COVID-19\) outbreak](#). This update provides information on the national restrictions that came into force on 5 November, the latest advice for clinically extremely vulnerable children and young people and advice on the use of face coverings in education settings.

Teaching Assistant vacancies

We are currently advertising for two Teaching Assistants who will both work for 16 hours in our school starting in January 2021. Further information can be found here

www.northeastjobs.org.uk/job/L3_Teaching_Assistant_Holy_Trinity_Rosehill_CofE_Primary_School/201976

Parents/carers emailing school

Thank you to parents/carers who email school with concerns and questions - this is proving to be a highly effective method of communication.

Please can we kindly request that our school email address is used holytrinityrosehill@sbcschools.org.uk to communicate with school and **not our year group email addresses** which should only be used for Home Learning communication when a child is self-isolating. Thank you for your continued support.

Admissions Policy 2022-2023 Consultation

At a recent meeting of our School Improvement and Ethos committee, Governors decided to consult on changes to our Admissions Policy.

Our current Admissions Policy includes a criteria (at number 5)

Children who have a parent/carer on the electoral roll of Holy Trinity with St Mark Church. Application details for the Electoral Roll can be found on Holy Trinity with St Mark Church website
www.holytrinitywithstmark.co.uk

Governors propose the removal of this criteria for the following reasons:

1. Our school has a falling role – for the past three years we have not admitted to our published PAN (Pupil Admission Number) of 60. Therefore no children, at least for the past three years, have been admitted under this criteria.
2. Church schools were historically set up to educate children of the Christian faith, of other faiths and for those of no faith. Governors want to give as many children the opportunity to attend our school as possible.
3. Governors want our school to be as inclusive as possible.

The results of consultations involving parent/carers and other stakeholders will be presented to the Governing Body. The Governing Body will then consider the consultation evidence before finalising our Admissions Policy.

A copy of our proposed 2022-2023 Admissions Policy will be emailed to all parents/carers and will be available on our school website in the news section. Our current Admissions Policy can be found on our website www.holytrinityrosehill.org.uk/about/admissions

Governors welcome feedback and comments on our proposed Admissions Policy – these should be made in writing c/o Mrs C Himsworth Chair of Governors via our school offices holytrinityrosehill@sbcschools.org.uk.

Please note that in order to allow time to analyse the results before the Governing Body meeting, the consultation will close at 4 p.m. on 21st December.

Confirmed Catch Up Clinics

Please see the list of confirmed catch up clinics for children who missed their appointment for the flu spray in school. Further sessions may to be added and changes may be unavoidable due to the current COVID-19 pandemic.

Due to COVID-19 and the social distancing measures in place it is essential that you book your child's appointment. To book an appointment call 03000 032554.

Important information:

- Please attend you appointment on time to ensure that social distancing is adhered to.
- Only 1 parent to accompany the child.
- Adults, and children over 12 years, must wear a face covering when attending the session.
- Please leave the building once the vaccine has been administered.
- Follow our Facebook page for updates – Children's Immunisation Team, County Durham, Darlington and Teesside.

Date and time	Venue
28/11/2020 0900 – 1300	Thornaby Library, Wrightson House, Thornaby, TS17 9EW
05/12/2020 0900 – 1300	Hartlepool Town Hall, Raby Road, Hartlepool, TS24 8AH
12/12/2020 0900 – 1300	Billingham Library, Bedale Avenue, Billingham, TS23 1AJ
12/12/2020 0900 – 1300	Grangetown Youth and Community Centre, Grangefarm Road, Middlesbrough, TS6 7HP
19/12/2020 0900 – 1200	St Barnabas Church Hall, 1A St. Barnabas Road, Linthorpe, Middlesbrough, TS5 6JR
02/01/2020 0900 – 1300	Dolphin Centre, Horsemarket, Darlington, DL1 5RP

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cyclist or motorcyclist

Pay attention - Slow down - Be seen



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