



# Holy Trinity Rosehill CofE (VA) Primary School

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## Friday 27th November 2020 newsletter

So here we are, another week has passed since I last wrote a newsletter – and what an interesting week it has been. Our OfSTED Interim Inspection came as a bit of surprise this week but I am confident that we told the story of our school well. Leaders and I mentioned many times the incredible resilience of children and staff during these challenging times and the incredible support we are receiving from parents/carers.

In a short while we will receive a brief letter from the team who inspected on the day and I truly hope this will reflect the amazing work everyone is doing in school for our children

I hope you have a lovely weekend. Stay safe

Mrs. Swift – Head Teacher

The theme of our Collective Worship this week has been ‘Working together to stay safe’.

*I say to the Lord, “You are my place of safety, my fortress. My God, I trust in you.” Psalm 91:2*

### Thank you

On **Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> November** School Council held our first non-uniform day for one of our chosen charities for the year. We are delighted to share that, due to your generosity we raised **£274.78** which will be donated to Guide Dogs for the Blind.



### Children’s Fundraising Committee

Our CFC are organising two ‘pop-up’ Christmas Stalls to raise money for our school.

The first will take place on Trinity site **Wednesday 9th Trinity 2.45-3.15 pm**

And on **Thursday 10th 2.45-3.15 pm** the stall will be on our Rosehill site

# POP UP

The children on our committee are requesting if parents/carers could donate small sweets and gifts which could be sold. Please send donations into school on Thursday 3rd or Friday 4th December only. Thank you



## Christmas

(ok – we need to mention it sometime!)

We are working very hard in school to share something special with parents/carers in place of the wonderful things we usually but are not able to this year due to current restrictions. Watch this space for more details coming soon.....



There will of course be other changes we need to implement this year....

Please **do not** send **Christmas cards** into school for your child to give out this year. As we are limiting the amount of items brought into school and then taken home, we believe this meets the current guidance.

Also following much consideration we are requesting that parents/carers **do not** send gifts into school for staff at the end of term. This also meets current guidance. However more importantly families are all facing their own challenges during this particular time and here in school, we are sure you will agree that, we would much prefer parents/carers to spend money on their own children or indeed make a donation to a Local Foodbank or gift giving service for those in need.

We hope these changes do not cause any upset however our families circumstances are at the very heart of our decision making.

Thank you for your support and understanding.

## PE timetable

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
	Y5	Y3		Y4
Y3	Y6	Y4	Y5	Y6

A reminder that PE 'days' have slightly changed for our KS2 children. Thank you for ensuring children come into school dressed in our PE kit (outlined in our Uniform Policy [www.holytrinityrosehill.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2020/07/School-Uniform-Policy.pdf](http://www.holytrinityrosehill.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2020/07/School-Uniform-Policy.pdf)) for these days.

## Safeguarding – dogs on school site

I received an email from a concerned parent about the on-going issue of dogs on our school site:

*Hello, I was surprised to see the amount of dogs at the school, within the school grounds, even around the bike shed on the trinity site. Letting them pee on the grass where our children run around it makes me not want to let the children walk over there but the alternative way is where the cars are. There were so many dogs today that people had them in their arms on the playground and they are clearly not listening to the messages we received about them, warning to not bring them.*

Please respect the concerns of our school community and DO NOT bring dogs onto our school site. Thank you.

