



Holy Trinity Rosehill CofE (VA) Primary School

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Friday 16th April 2021 newsletter

We have had a great start to the summer term here in school. Children are full of enthusiasm for their learning and are enjoying spending time outside with the wonderful weather we have been blessed with this week. Long may it continue 😊.

As life slowly returns to 'normal' we are planning for events and activities during the summer term. During week beginning 26th April we will be holding Parental Consultation meetings via Zoom – watch out for the email and text explaining how to book an appointment which will arrive next week.

Enjoy your weekend

Mrs. Swift – Head Teacher



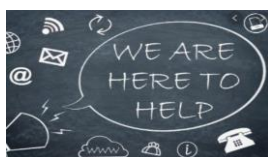
He is not here; he has risen! Luke 24:6

Help and support

As always, staff in school are here to help and to signpost you to support with other agencies and organisations.

The easiest way to get in touch with school is to email holytrinityrosehill@sbcschools.org.uk – if it is an emergency please ring 01642 581239.

Please do not feel alone during this time – if we can't help we will look for someone who can.



Parent Governor vacancy

Earlier this week an email was sent explaining that we currently have a vacancy for a Parent Governor on our Governing Body.

Our Governors are volunteers who are passionate about our children and our school; it is a challenging but hugely rewarding role. The role of the Governing Body is to provide strategic leadership and accountability in our school.

We are holding a Zoom meeting for interested parents who wish to find out more about the role on Thursday 22nd April 4p.m. Please email school for the Zoom code if you wish to attend.

Please note the deadline for nomination forms to be received into school is Friday 30th April 12 noon.



Trinity site one-way system

Following a suggestion from our Parent Ambassadors we have re-introduced the one way system in front of Trinity site. We hope this will help with the 'flow' of people in and around our Trinity site at the beginning and end of the school day.

Please see the plan above which shows which paths the one way system uses – thank you for your co-operation in keeping our school community safe.

Educational Psychologist helpline

Do you have concerns about your child's learning? Would you like to speak anonymously (without a referral) to an Educational Psychologist about your concerns?

Every Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday 2.30-5p.m. the Stockton EP service host a helpline for parents/carers and other professionals to discuss their concerns.

**This helpline can be accessed via
01642 527110**



Help Point is here for families with children and young people aged 0-19 to get you the right help, at the right time, in the right place

www.helppoint.org.uk [Chat Live now](#) 01642 527225



Morning routines on Trinity and Rosehill sites

Starting this Monday 19th April gates on both sites will now close at 8.55a.m. This is following a review of our morning routines – we are confident every child can be brought to school safely by 8.55a.m. and be ready for learning.

Thank you for your continued support and co-operation.



Safeguarding



As a school we are fully committed to keeping everyone safe. This week we have been talking with children in school about being safe – where children feel safe in school and where children think we could improve on making them feel safe. Please continue this conversation with your child at home.

If you have any concerns about your child's safety please contact school either via phone or email.

We are here to help.

A message from Friends of Holy Trinity Rosehill School (FOHTRS)

We have recently set up a school lottery. This lottery has been set up via Your School Lottery specifically to raise money and make a difference for our wonderful children and school.

It's a fantastic way to bring parents, carers, staff and our school community together and at the same time give something back. We hope to raise funds that can support and enrich the experiences of our children - we aim to provide extra resources for the children and continue to provide them with amazing opportunities.

The first draw is on Saturday 1st May and tickets can be purchased via the link below – the more tickets that are sold the bigger the prize fund.

Your support is greatly appreciated and we wish you good luck 😊

www.yourschoollottery.co.uk/lottery/school/holy-trinity-rosehill-va-primary-school?fbclid=IwAR2IXdakMBLN8Ms3kjzLIDX9QLDgHd9gHiMtjMw9doGMRqITUbRWcDTTVtw

A screenshot of a lottery website for Holy Trinity Rosehill VA Primary School. The page features a purple and white color scheme. At the top, there is a 'CURRENT OFFER' banner for a 'Win A £500 Bicycle Gift Voucher'. The main heading is 'Holy Trinity Rosehill VA Primary School' with the location 'Stockton On Tees'. A progress bar shows '£184.90 of £104000 target' and '56 tickets of 50 ticket goal'. A 'Buy tickets' button is visible. Below the progress bar, there is a 'Next draw prizes' section with a '£25,000.00 JACKPOT' and a 'Countdown to the first draw' section showing '15d 11h 7m' remaining, with the date 'Sat 1 May 2021'. An 'About our school' section contains a welcome message and a closing signature from Mrs Swift, Headteacher.

Holy Trinity Rosehill Museum of Kindness

Amongst the stress, anxiety and uncertainty of the last year for children, reflecting on moments of kindness can help. Kindness gives us hope. As part of Relationships and Health Education, it underpins families, caring friendships and respectful relationships. We have developed our own Museum of Kindness to bring everyone together to share positive stories.

Thank you to Mrs Williams who is the curator of our museum.

The Museum can be found on our Facebook page www.facebook.com/HTRosehill

**BE KIND TO ONE ANOTHER,
TENDERHEARTED,
FORGIVING ONE ANOTHER,
as God in Christ
FORGAVE YOU.**
EPHESIANS 4:32

At Holy Trinity Rosehill C of E (VA) Primary School, we created art to show what kindness means to us.

We want to share it with you to send **hope** for better days to come.



"Playing football with someone."
- Edward (Y1/MW)



"I'm going to share my toys with Mummy. Mummy loves purple."
- Olivia (Y1/MW)



"I am sharing a cake."
- Isla (Y2/G)



"Sharing makes caring."
- Sebastian (Y2/G)



- Libby (Y4/EDB)



"Kindness helps people when they fall down."



"Kindness helps out to judge people on their appearance, but on their personality and how they are kind to you."

Kindness means

Kindness is like a rainbow. Everyone is different but we're part of the same family as God.

Kindness means accepting and respecting people no matter their gender, age, race or disability.



- Charlotte (Y5/HG/RS)

Financial support if you have to take time off work to care for your child while they are self-isolating

If you are on a low income and you need to take time off work to care for your child while they are self-isolating, you may be eligible for financial support from your local authority through the Test and Trace Support Payment scheme.

The Test and Trace Support Payment scheme is open to people who live in England and who meet the following criteria:

- They are the parent or guardian of a child or young person in the same household and need to take time off work to care for them while they self-isolate; this is limited to one parent or guardian per household for the child or young person's self-isolation period
- Are employed or self-employed
- Are unable to work from home while undertaking caring responsibilities and will lose income as a result
- They are currently receiving or are the partner of someone in the same household who is receiving at least one of the following benefits:
 - Universal Credit/Working Tax Credit
 - income-based Employment and Support Allowance
 - income-based Jobseeker's Allowance
 - Income Support/Housing Benefit/Pension Credit
- Their child or young person:
 - is aged 15 or under (or 25 or under with an Education, Health and Care Plan (EHC) and normally attends an education or childcare setting
 - has been told to self-isolate by NHS Test and Trace or by their education or childcare setting because they have been identified as a close contact of someone who has tested positive for COVID-19

Discretionary payments are also available for people on low incomes who are not on means-tested benefits but who may still face hardship as a result of the requirement to self-isolate. Your local authority may have additional eligibility criteria in place for discretionary payments.

If you are eligible, you will receive a £500 payment from your local authority in addition to any benefits and Statutory Sick Pay you receive currently. If you are unsure which local authority you should claim from, you can check on Find your Local Council on GOV.UK: <https://www.gov.uk/find-local-council>

Your local authority will contact your child's school to verify the information you provide about your child as part of the process of confirming whether you are eligible for a payment.

You can see the full eligibility criteria for the Test and Trace Support Payment scheme and find out how to apply at:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/test-and-trace-support-payment-scheme-claiming-financial-support/claiming-financial-support-under-the-test-and-trace-support-payment-scheme>.

If you think you meet the eligibility criteria listed above and would like to apply to your local authority for a payment from the Test and Trace Support Payment scheme, you should provide this letter to your local authority to support your application. **You will not be able to make an application for a payment from the Test and Trace Support Payment scheme without this letter.**

Further information is available at <https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/>