



Newsletter

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Dear Parents & Carers

Well, we've made it to Half Term! As we have said on many occasions, we are very proud of our children and the way that they have settled back into school routine. Of course the routine is slightly different to what we had been used to as it now includes social distancing, bubbles & LOTS of handwashing!

I would like to thank all the staff for all the additional tasks and responsibilities that they have taken on over the last few months, and the support that they have been able to offer the children in making their return to school, on the whole, an enjoyable experience. Also, thank you to the staff in enabling Parent's Evening appointments to take place. It has been a logistical task to be able to offer fourteen evenings of telephone appointments, but we are pleased to say that once the final few evenings take place after the Half Term, we will have managed to speak to everyone who made appointments, and that being the majority of parents. Although we missed the face-to-face contact with you, we are pleased that we have been able to discuss how your child is settling into their new class.

We would like to wish everyone a happy and safe Half Term break, and look forward to a fresh start on the 2nd November when, hopefully, we will all have recharged our batteries and be ready to resume our learning.

Quick Reminders

Please ensure that your child has EVERYTHING that they need with them for their school day – they should only be bringing glasses (if needed), PE kit, swimming kit (Year 6 on a Friday), water bottle, coat and packed lunch if required. We are having increasing number of late deliveries of items throughout the day and we cannot always get these items round to class.

Please be on time. Late arrivals are causing a lot of disruptions and impact on other's learning as staff have to leave the classroom to admit late comers.

Please remember the Social Distancing guidance whilst on school property, and thank you once again for wearing face coverings.

Please do not allow children to ride/use cycles, scooters or any wheeled toys on school property. We would ask that these are saved for areas where there is much more space and therefore less likelihood of collisions.

Thank you for observing and adhering to our request to come in or leave at lunch breaks for those children who have medical appointments within the school day. A reminder of the times and collection / drop off areas are detailed overleaf.

Medical Appointments – Collections / Drop Offs		
Please ensure that your child's class teacher is aware of the appointment BEFORE the day itself where possible by emailing directly to your child's class email.		
Morning Appointments	<u>EYFS & KS1</u>	<u>KS2</u>
	Children can return to school at 12:45pm. Please arrive at the red gate with steps at the front of the school, and call us to advise of your arrival.	Children can return to school at 1:15pm Yrs3 & 4 arrive at the red gate as detailed opposite. Yrs 5 & 6 arrive at the porched door in the Eco Garden, (by chickens) & call us to advise of your arrival.
Afternoon Appointments	<u>EYFS & KS1</u>	<u>KS2</u>
	Children can be collected at 12:45pm, after lunch, from the red gate with same procedure as above.	Children can be collected from the porched door with the same procedure as above at 1:15pm.

Class email Information		
Yr 1 – Mrs Taylor & Mrs Allen's class	1C	celts@trimley.net
Yr 1 – Mrs Ryan's class	1G	greeks@trimley.net
Yr 2 – Miss Chilvers' class	2A	anglosaxons@trimley.net
Yr 2 – Mrs Lee's class 2R		romans@trimley.net
Yr 3 – Miss Howe & Mrs Rainford's class	3N	normans@trimley.net
Yr 3 – Miss Collins' class	3V	vikings@trimley.net
Yr 4 – Miss Phillip's class	4M	medievals@trimley.net
Yr 4 – Mrs Smith & Mrs Yates class	4T	tudors@trimley.net
Yr 5 – Mr Moss' class 5S		stuarts@trimley.net
Yr 5 – Mrs Wilson & Mrs Martin's class	5G	georgians@trimley.net
Yr 6 – Miss Caldwell's class	6V	victorians@trimley.net
Yr 6 – Mr Murray's class	6E	edwardians@trimley.net
For children in EYFS, please use office@trimley.net		

Gardening for Schools

Well done to the staff and children who are very green fingered and have been taking care of our garden areas. We are very proud to have been awarded the Level 3 Schools Gardening Award from the Royal Horticultural Society. Let's keep planting!

Darker Nights & Mornings

With the imminent changing of the clocks at the weekend, please remember that it is darker in the mornings and will soon be darker towards the end of the school day. With this in mind can we please make sure that pedestrians and cyclists can easily be seen, and that motorists are even more mindful where they park to help keep paths clear and for maximum visibility for all road users.

Christmas Appeal

Donations for the Salvation Army Christmas food hampers for isolated and vulnerable members of our community will be accepted after Half Term. The final day for receipt of these items is Friday 20th November. We are suggesting luxury items which can be included in the food parcels/gift boxes such as a large bar of chocolate, small selection box, mince pies, Christmas pudding etc. Please remember that all donated items should be in date for Christmas.

If your child has some spare time in the holidays, they may like to make a Christmas Card for inclusion in the food parcel, which will be very gratefully received by someone who ordinarily may not receive any. Please do not include any children's names on the cards, the suggested wording is "Merry Christmas, with best wishes from the children at Trimley St Mary Primary School". Again, these can be brought into school up until 20th November,

New Menu

Please be advised that on our return after the Half Term Mrs Jeffery will be offering a new menu which will run on a two week basis until the Easter holidays. The new menu is detailed below and will also be displayed on our website.

We will be offering a Christmas Lunch on Thursday 16th December, the same day as our "Christmas Sock Day", and a Festive 'Meal-in-a-Bag' on Friday 17th December. We will be requesting that these meals are pre-ordered and will advise you of the menus after Half Term.

Week Commencing: 2 nd November, 16 th November, 30 th November, 14 th December, 11 th January, 25 th January, 8 th February, 1 st March, 15 th March					
	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Main Meal	Margherita Pizza with Jacket Potato Wedges	Baked Sausages with Mashed Potato	Beef Burger in a Bun with Crisped Diced Potatoes	Pasta Bolognese with Garlic Bread	Battered Fish with Chips
Vegetable Selection	Peas Sweetcorn	Baked Beans	Vegetable Sticks	Broccoli Carrots	Vegetable Sticks

Dessert	Apple Sponge	Shortbread Biscuit with Fruit Wedge	Flapjack with Fruit Juice	Hot Chocolate Fudge Cake	Muffin with Fruit Juice
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Week Commencing:
 9th November, 23rd November, 7th December,
 4th January, 18th January, 1st February, 22nd February, 8th March, 22nd March

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Main Meal	Meatballs in Gravy with Pasta	Homemade Chicken Pie with Mashed Potato	Cheesy Pizza with Potato Wedges	Sausage and Vegetable Pasta Bake with Homemade Bread	Fish Fingers with Chips
Vegetable Selection	Mixed Vegetables	Peas Sweetcorn	Vegetable Sticks	Carrots Green Beans	Vegetable Sticks
Dessert	Jam Sponge	Lemon Slice	Crunchy Biscuit with Fruit Juice	Marble Sponge	Chocolate Crunch with Fruit Juice

Diary Dates

Date	Event
Week Commencing Monday 26th October 2020 - Half Term	
Tuesday 1 st December	Flu Immunisations
Wednesday 16 th December	** Menu Change **
Thursday 17 th December	Christmas Dinner Christmas Sock Day
Friday 18 th December 2020	Last Day of Autumn Term
Saturday 19th December - Sunday 3rd January 2021 - Christmas Holidays	
Monday 4 th January 2021	Non Pupil Day
Tuesday 5 th January	First Day of Spring Term
Week Commencing Monday 15th February 2021 - Half Term	
Friday 26 th March	Last Day of Spring Term
Saturday 27th March - Sunday 11th April - Easter Holidays	
Monday 12 th April	First Day of Summer Term
Monday 3rd May 2021 - Bank Holiday	
Week Commencing Monday 31st May 2021 - Half Term	
Friday 16 th July	Last Day of Summer Term

Monday 19th & Tuesday 20th July 2021

Non Pupil Days