



Trottiscliffe CE Primary School Newsletter

Learning together, believing together, achieving together

Headteacher: Miss L Henderson

Date: 16th October 2020

Deputy Headteacher: Mr T Wyatt-Hughes

Term 1 Week 7

Whole school
attendance this
week

98.8%

Whole school
attendance this term

97.3%

Whole school
attendance since
September

97.3%

Minutes late this
week

0

Number of pupils
with 100%
attendance this
week

73/77

Class with
100% attendance
this week

Congo

Congratulations

Congratulations to those Year 6 children who sat their 11+ this week. They were all very sensible, tried their best and coped very well with the exam situation. We look forward to receiving their results.

Christmas Cards

The TSA is pleased to launch the Xmas4Schools Christmas Card project this year. Children will be working on their Christmas card design during class and on Monday each child will bring their design home for you to see. Please then complete the form on the reverse of your child's artwork and return it to school by **Wednesday 21st October 2020**. The TSA will then send the forms and artwork to Xmas4Schools who will send you an email and a text message with your order code and a link to their online portal. You will then be able to place all your orders online directly with them. Please ensure you write clearly on the reverse of the form.

Christmas card designs and completed forms MUST be received in the school office by the end of the day on Wednesday 21st October 2020. Due to the tight deadlines involved we cannot accept any late submissions.

Non-Uniform Day

The TSA is holding a non-uniform day on Friday 23rd October, the last day of term. For a donation of £2 children may wear their own clothes to school that day. A member of the TSA will be collecting £2 donations as children come through the gate that morning.

Hand Sanitiser

Please do NOT send your child in to school with their own hand sanitiser gel. We have very strict rules on the content and use of sanitiser gel in school and all children are supervised when using it. Gels bought online have a high alcohol content and must not be used without appropriate adult supervision. We have plenty of hand sanitiser gel in school for all children to use, gel brought from home is not necessary.

TSA Pumpkin Trail

The TSA are holding a Harvest Pumpkin Trail around the village next Friday, 23rd October. You will be able to buy your maps by the pencil gate from 3.45pm onwards. Once you have your map, you and your children will follow it around the village spotting pumpkins and collecting a letter from each one. The letters will spell out a word, which you will tell us when you get back to the school in return for a prize!

Hot drinks and snacks will be available to buy, along with light up toys. All funds raised will go to the TSA. This will be a cashless event to avoid unnecessary physical contact - we will have card readers available which are compatible with card and phone payments.

Please do consider supporting this event. We hope it will be great fun for the children, but also a way of raising much needed funds as we've been unable to hold our usual large events this year due to Covid-19.

We look forward to seeing you all. Please dress warmly, keep a safe distance from others outside your households and be patient with us if there are queues. Most of all, HAVE FUN! We appreciate your support.

The TSA

	<p>School Dinners</p> <p>Hot dinners will be served from Term 2, however service will be a little different as we have to observe social distancing and children will eat lunch within their bubble. We have a timetable in place which means that we can accommodate hot dinners for all children during lunch break.</p> <p>Children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 are entitled to a free school meal under the government’s Universal Infant Free School Meal Scheme.</p> <p>Children in all other year groups must pay online for their school meal.</p> <p>The cost of a school meal is £2.30 per day and the menu is available on our website.</p>
	<p>Admission to Primary School in 2021</p> <p>If you have a child born between 1st September 2016 and 31st August 2017 it’s time to start thinking about applying for their primary school place for September 2021.</p> <p>Applications must be made online at kent.gov.uk/primaryadmissions between 5th November 2020 and 15th January 2021.</p> <p>If you require a paper application form or information booklet please call 03000 41 21 21</p>

TERM DATES

OCTOBER	
14 th & 15 th	Virtual Parent Consultations via Zoom
15 th	Kent Test (for pupils who attend a Kent school)
16 th	School photographs – individual ONLY, no family photos
23 rd	Last day of Term 1 Non-uniform day for a donation of £2 per child TSA Pumpkin Trail 3.45pm
NOVEMBER	
2 nd	Staff Training Day, children do NOT attend
3 rd	First Day of Term 2
13 th	Nasal Flu Vaccine – whole school
DECEMBER	
18 th	Last Day of Term 2

Please visit our website for updated information and a full list of term dates

<http://www.trottiscliffe.kent.sch.uk>