



# Holy Trinity C. of E. Primary School

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Dear Parents

I am delighted to welcome back our families to the new academic year. The entire school team look forward to working with you, in what I am sure will be an extremely successful and busy year. As Rev. Bartlett aptly shared with us yesterday during our staff meeting we seek to build Holy Trinity School (literally) on the firm foundation of our Christian heritage and values. This will ensure we continue to go from strength to strength.

I want to keep you well informed of all the developments that have been and will be taking place. The staff team and the contractors have worked tirelessly throughout the summer holiday, and other than one or two minor delays, works are proceeding on time.

You will have noticed that the old nursery building has been demolished and this has made way for a splendid new playground area. The path to the Church has also been rerouted to ensure that there is no public right of way separating any parts of the school. The clearance of some troublesome trees has permitted a beautiful view of the church from the playground and brings our association with Holy Trinity Church ever closer. In the next few days the contractors will complete the boundary fencing and we will be able to open the larger playground to the children. We will then be in a position to consider and inform you about arrangements for 'delivery and collection' of your child(ren). Over the half term holiday we intend to install new playground equipment for all children that has kindly been supported by the many fundraising events for this project and the PFA. The new entry gates to the playground will also be installed shortly.

All Foundation Stage and Key Stage 1 classrooms have been completely refurbished over the summer. Oak class now have access to an outdoor learning area. The new Maple classroom has been enlarged with its own dedicated toilet and joins the Nursery via the shared outdoor learning space. The new Acorns Nursery is almost complete and we expect this to be handed over to Miss Carter and her team in the next few days. We have also created a new Inclusion room with its own interactive whiteboard from which Mrs Morgan and our dedicated team of Teaching Assistants will work. We have also created an additional teaching space in the new enlarged mezzanine area.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank you all for your patience, understanding and support during these major works. The disruption will only continue for a few more days. The entire staff team is working hard to maintain the highest standards of education and care throughout this time of change. I am sure you will appreciate that there will be some temporary arrangements in place while the final finishing touches and internal organisation are completed.

Once all the works are complete we will be inviting all parents to visit the new building to see the remarkable improvements. Please find overleaf our school term dates for this academic year. I will be writing to you shortly with the full school calendar for the year with the key dates for your diary. We intend to hold our curriculum open evening on **Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> September**. This will be an excellent opportunity to meet the new senior leadership team and hear about our exciting vision for the next few years. Heads of key stages will also share important information about routines, expectations and the curriculum in their phase of the school. There will also be an opportunity to visit your child's classroom and meet their teacher. Further details will follow shortly.

Your goodwill and patience throughout the building works is warmly appreciated by staff and governors. Your welcome co-operation has assisted us to facilitate the safety of our children during this enormous project. As always, our sincere thanks.

We look forward to an exciting and rewarding new year.

Yours sincerely,

**Daniel Norris**  
**Headteacher**

