

HOLY TRINITY



Foundation Stage Newsletter

Autumn 2 2023

Dear Parent/Carer

Welcome to half-termly newsletter, which aims to share with you the key information you need to know this half term.



Mrs Hunt



Mrs Hall



Mrs Shipp



Mrs Geraghty (cover teacher)



Mrs Dickinson



Miss Pritchard



Miss Hunter



Miss Alcock



Miss Campbell

Topics

Our topic this half term is 'Autumn into Winter' and 'Christmas'. We will also be enjoying lots of stories which we will get to know very well this year at school. You can see all the work we will be doing in each subject in our long term plans on the school website. Just go to the school website (<https://holytrinitybarnsley.org/>), select Learning, and then Curriculum and then Primary to find out more!

Homework/Reading

Type of Homework	Day it is set	Day to be returned	Feedback
Topic/English	Friday	Wednesday	Marked/displayed
Reading	Friday	Wednesday	Book changed

Please read with your child as often as possible, this could be them reading to you or you sharing a story with them. They will receive a storybook to read to the children and a reading book or letter sheet for them to do, when they are at that stage for them individually.

Uniform

Please see the website for a correct list of the school uniform. School uniform is expected to be worn every day apart from the days your child does PE (see below for more details).

PE

This half term PE will be dance and movement.
Mrs Hunt's class is every Monday and Mrs Hall/Mrs Shipp's class will be every Wednesday.
Please come dressed in PE kits on those days.
Trainers (not pumps)
Navy blue shorts or a plain navy blue tracksuit
White t-shirt (polo or round neck)

Earrings

Due to Health & Safety in school, earrings are not allowed. Please ensure that your child removes their earrings or clear retainers before they come to school. Plasters over the ears will not be acceptable. Failure to do so may lead to the child missing PE and break times.

Dates for your diary

6th November – First day back

13th November- Odd socks day

15th November- Parents evening

17th November- Children in need. Non-uniform. Spotty.

27th November- INSET day

6th December- Nativity play 10am

13th December- Christmas Fair. Christmas jumper day

19th December- Playground singalong

20th December – Christmas dinner. Christmas cards handed out

21st December – Christmas party

22nd Liturgy and last day of school

8th January- Back to school

Other key information

Please ensure your child brings their own filled water bottle into school daily. **Only water is allowed for school.**

Snack money will be collected at the gates on Monday mornings. Please bring 50p a week or £3.50 for the half term.

Please send your child with a pair of wellies for outdoor play.

Please ensure that all clothing is labelled so that it can be returned to you at the end of the day.

Toys from home are not allowed in school.

Queries

If you have any concerns or wish to speak with a member of staff you will need to phone the school office (01226 704550), email (info@holyltrinitybarnsley.org), contact us via the text service (01226 610168) or send a message via class dojo.

