



# Holy Trinity C of E Primary School

"A Church School community aspiring for all to live life to the full"



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Dear Parents / Carers,

## Welcome to Holy Trinity!

I look forward to welcoming your child into Reception and seeing them grow over the next year. Starting school is full of lots of information so below is some key points for the coming term.

- **Home Visits** – You should have received an email in the summer term with details of your specific appointment time. If you need reminding of this time, feel free to email me or ring the office when it is open next week.
- **PLEASE NAME ALL CLOTHES** – I cannot emphasise enough how important it is to label your child's clothing, particularly as we will be getting changed for PE. It makes returning clothes to the right child much easier.
- **Snack and Water bottles** – Children need to bring in a named water bottle to drink throughout the day. They are entitled to a free piece of fruit daily, but your child is welcome to bring in their own snack if they prefer, such as cheese, fruit or yoghurt. (No nuts, seeds, chocolate or crisps)
- **PE Days** – Our PE days this term will be **Monday and Thursday**. Your child's PE kit will stay in school and I will send this home at the end of each half term. As we do PE outside, please make sure they have Velcro trainers and jogging bottoms for the cold weather. Their PE kit needs to be in a drawstring type bag not bulky backpack
- **School Dinners** – I will be sending home a lunch menu for you to look at with your child. From the 16<sup>th</sup> September they will start staying for lunch and make their own dinner choice in the morning. All children are entitled to a universal free school meal but they are welcome to bring a balanced packed lunch if they would like (nut / seed free).
- **Wellington Boots** – this year we are asking the children to have a pair of **named** wellington boots that stay in school. They will wear these daily for OPAL play at lunchtime and when we start doing Forest School. Children do OPAL play in all weathers so make sure they have some form of waterproof coat with them daily.

**End of the Day arrangements:** At the end of the day line up outside the Reception gate and I will release the children to you. Please make sure you are not in different parts of the playground as this makes it hard to see. Finally, if someone else is collecting your child at the end of the day, please let myself, Miss Horsey or the office know – for Safeguarding reasons I will not release children to unknown adults without prior knowledge.

If you need to contact me or ask a question my email address is [fmitchell@holytrinity.gloucs.sch.uk](mailto:fmitchell@holytrinity.gloucs.sch.uk) – I will only respond to emails during working hours and may not reply immediately. Alternatively, you can speak to myself or any of the leadership team at the start or end of the day.

Yours Sincerely,

Miss Fran Mitchell (Reception Class Teacher)

Respect



Responsibility



Compassion



Courage

Forgiveness



Truthfulness