

'Letting our light shine as we  
Live... Love... and Learn  
together with Jesus'



# Trinity Primary School

Church of England / Methodist

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Dear parents and carers,

I wanted to take this opportunity to thank you for your wonderful support and encouragement during the Parents' Evenings this week. The turn out was impressive and the feedback has been really positive. In fact, there may be scope for optional virtual appointments in the future. We hope the appointments were as useful for you as they were for us.

Numbers of key workers accessing provision in school is creeping up. There is a limit to the number of children we can permit in school each day. Please could I remind gently parents that if you have safe childcare at home, please do not send your child to school - even if you are a key worker. This will really help, because the fewer children we have in school, the safer the environment. If you need to take your child's name off the list for next week, please contact the school office. Thank you for your cooperation.

The Department for Education has recently announced that it will start a programme of asymptomatic Covid-19 testing for staff in primary schools, school-based nurseries and maintained nursery schools. Trinity staff are starting these tests next week. Along with the other protective measures we are taking, testing will allow us to take further measures to help keep school as safe an environment as possible.

From Monday 1<sup>st</sup> February onwards, breakfast and after school club for key worker and vulnerable Reception and Nursery children will be in the Seedlings Room. Miss Powell will run the breakfast provision and Mrs Fairclough will run the after school provision. The Seedlings Room is the perfect environment for before and after school care. This change has been planned for a while to align with the opening of the 2 year old room. Please use the main gate next to the car park and the door on the playground.

A new Every Mind Matters campaign has been launched to support the nation's mental health, as half of adults say they are more worried during this current lockdown than in March 2020. Follow the link below and answer 5 quick questions to get your free plan with tips to help you deal with stress and anxiety, improve your sleep, boost your mood and feel more in control.

<https://www.nhs.uk/oneyou/every-mind-matters/>

Once again, I'd like to thank you for all of your help with the remote education. The process is a challenge, but you're telling us it's going well. This wouldn't be the case without your support. If you still need access to technology, please email me or the office, we have devices we can lend out. If you need help with an internet connection, please get in touch because we have got a batch of free SIM cards with 30GB of data for 90 days which we can give you.

Have a lovely weekend,

**Mr Currie**

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