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THE LAST DAY OF
SUMMER TERM 2010
FOR PUPILS WILL BE
WEDNESDAY
21 JULY 2010

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SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

Summer Holiday 2010

Thursday 22 July -
Wednesday 8 September
(inclusive)

Autumn Half Term 2010

Monday 25 October -
Friday 29 October (inclusive)

Christmas Holiday 2010

Thursday 23 December -
Monday 3 January 2011
(inclusive)

Spring Half Term 2011

Monday 21 February -
Friday 25 February (inclusive)



Trinity School Newsletter July 2010

Dear Parents/Carers

This final newsletter of the year has given me the opportunity to reflect on the work that the school has undertaken over the past twelve months. At this time last year we had put the finishing touches to the plans for the extensive modernization of the school offices, the refurbishment of many of the teaching spaces and the building of our outdoor classroom. These projects were all completed on time. As the year proceeded October saw the arrival of OFSTED and their confirmation that we remain an outstanding school. At the end of the year, in addition to the many other developments that have taken place, a significant enlargement to the school by the conversion of the ground floor of 512 The Heathway into additional classrooms has just been completed. This much needed space will accommodate a further four classrooms for children in our Lower School. Next term will also see an increase in our Speech and Language Therapy Team alongside a new Music Therapist.

Despite a rather gloomy outlook on the funding of public services, I assure you that we will continue to do our very best to maintain your school as an outstanding service to the pupils. Consequently we are seeking ways in which we can keep open the Extended Schools and Saturday Morning clubs.

I hope that you are able to enjoy a peaceful and happy Summer holiday. My best wishes to you all.

Peter McPartland
Headteacher

The Lower School

The children and staff of Lower School are all currently looking forward to our Prize Giving Celebration on 16 July 2010 at 1pm in the Sports Hall. We hope many of our families and friends can make it to share in this wonderful occasion. The children are also looking forward to our Rewards Assembly tomorrow when there will be lots of gold, silver and bronze awards coming home to show you.

There have been two special outings this term. On 1 July, a large group of Years 1-4 children visited Tropical Wings in South Woodham Ferrers, Essex. This is a small zoo and is brilliant for our children as we could get close to the animals and meet the zookeeper. Another group have visited Robert Clack Leisure Centre for a Bouncy Castle Party. Jane Moreland's class are looking forward to seeing the Butterfly Exhibition at the Natural History Museum. Not all trips are suitable for our pupils, so we always look carefully to make sure we are really meeting their needs before we plan a trip, but those we have made this year have been very successful.

Four of our teachers are currently working hard in preparation for a move into our Early Years Foundation Stage provision which opens in September. The new classrooms are a great addition to Lower School and means that we can meet the needs of many more young children.



Easter Holiday 2011

Monday 11 April -
Monday 25 April (inclusive)

May Day 2011

Monday 2 May

Summer Half Term 2011

Monday 30 May -
Friday 3 June (inclusive)

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CURRICULUM DAYS

Please note:

There will be no school for pupils/students on the following days:

Thursday 22 July 2010
Friday 23 July 2010
Monday 6 September 2010
Tuesday 7 September 2010
Wednesday 8 September 2010

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**PUPILS RETURN TO
SCHOOL FOR THE FIRST
DAY OF TERM ON
THURSDAY 9
SEPTEMBER 2010**

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We look forward to setting up the classrooms over the coming week and welcoming all our new pupils at our Open Morning and home visits before they start their school life.

The rest of our staff are preparing for their new classes in the main building and lots of visits are currently being made to meet your children and make sure we carry over the current good practice relating directly to them. I hope you enjoyed talking to the staff at Parents' Evening and hearing about the children's achievements.

We hope you enjoy the summer.

Sue Ball
Assistant Headteacher
Lower School

The Middle School

Where has this term gone? We have been so busy in Middle School that it only seems like yesterday that we were returning after the Easter holiday. Such a lot has happened this term.

We are now able to use our Trim Trail and our go-kart style bikes at playtimes each day. The students love these new items because they are great fun.

We now have some expert balancers and there are some really hot drivers emerging. Watch out Lewis Hamilton!

The students have been enjoying lots of good curriculum experiences this term. Years 5/6 have been studying Oceans and Rivers. There have been visits to the multi sensory room for 'Commotion in the Ocean' as well as visits to the seaside and Southend Aquarium. We are very proud of the children's behaviour when they have been out and about. They have represented Trinity School very well indeed. Year 7 have been finding out lots about growing up and have had great fun finding out lots of interesting facts about themselves as babies.

Year 9 students have been hard at work in the Car Wash this term. Our teachers have been learning too. Several staff spent time at Dorothy Barley School earlier this term as part of an English training programme.

There have been lots of other outings this term. Many Middle School students regularly represent the school in sporting events and come back with fistfuls of medals each time. Several Key Stage 3 classes attended the President's Sporting Cup event in Chelmsford where they took part in a wide range of new and unusual sporting events. Years 5/6 took part in the annual Barking Park Fun Day run by the local Rotary Club. They had a great day with bouncy castles, face painting, a circus and lots of other fun things. Several of our Key Stage 3 students have gone to Trewern for a week this month in order to improve their life skills as well as sampling several very different outdoor activities. This is the first time we have used Trewern as a life skills opportunity and hope that it will be the first of many such trips.

The last few weeks have seen many new activities happening in which lots of our students have been involved. The show 'Oh - what a night!' was a great success and many of our younger students made a huge contribution.

They have also taken part in brass band and choir activities over this last term. It makes me tired just thinking about all the things that are happening right now!

We are currently busy helping our new students to transition to Middle School from Lower School and other schools too. We hope that they will enjoy our Fun Day and fancy dress disco at the end of term as part of this process, helping them to get off to a happy start in Middle School. We welcome them all and look forward to having them with us from September.

NOTE TO PARENTS

IF YOUR CHILD IS ABSENT YOU MUST LET THE SCHOOL KNOW ON THE FIRST DAY GIVING THE REASON FOR ABSENCE E.G. ILLNESS, APPOINTMENTS ETC. YOU MUST ALSO INFORM TRANSPORT.

Our Year 9 students on the other hand are leaving us soon for Upper School.

We held a lovely farewell assembly in which we celebrated all their achievements throughout their time in Middle School and we wish them well in their new phase. We will miss all of them.

We wish all of you a happy and restful Summer holiday and look forward to seeing you all again in September.

*Lynne Kelly, Abby Town &
Denny Brackenbury
Middle School Managers*

The Upper School

Another busy year is drawing to a close.

Year 11 & 12 Prom at Orsett Hall

Two of the Year 11 & 12 pupils joined their link school - Jo Richardson for their Prom which was held at Orsett Hall. Both looked very smart, one in a dress suit and the other in a very pretty dress. A very memorable evening for both pupils involved.

Key Stage 4 Garden

A very successful year has been spent in the garden. Produce sold this term has included strawberries, cherries and potatoes to name but a few. This continues to be a very popular part of the curriculum which is accessed by all.

Outing to Harlow

Thirty two pupils and staff spent a very pleasant day at Harlow - watching Shrek 4 at the cinema and afterwards lunching at Harlow Park, where pupils used the adventure playground, flew kites, played cricket and football and visited Pets Corner.

College

Nine Year 11 pupils have had an enjoyable Friday at Redbridge College where they experienced painting interior doors, tiling, stencilling and bricklaying.

Lunchtimes have been spent assessing the college refectory, where some of the pupils independently chose and also pay for their own lunch.

Transition

Year 9 pupils have been sampling the Upper School classes i.e. Home Management, Food Technology and Mini Enterprises.

Year 11 pupils have been spending some time in the FEC, where they have joined the Home Management, Horticulture and Catering groups.

Year 11 pupils joining the Living & Learning Centre in September have been getting to know their Keyworkers and the facilities of the LLC.

Pupils going to Havering, Barking & Dagenham College and Eastway Care have spent time registering and sampling their new provision.

Work Experience

Twenty eight Year 10 & 11 pupils have taken part in some form of work related experience, DeBRA Charity Shop, Peacocks, Noah's Ark Playgroup, Wellgate Farm, Barking & Dagenham Disablement Association Department and work related visits to Pizza Hut for PMLD pupils.

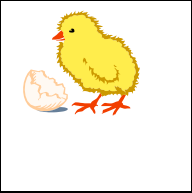
End of Term Prom

The Upper School pupils spent a tremendous afternoon dressed in their finery and dancing to the music.

Links at Jo Richardson School

Two pupils have completed their Asdan course with a further two pupils starting the course in September. Part of the course was spent on visits with their fellow pupils at Jo Richardson School to London and Rainham Marshes.

*Heather Trundle –
Upper School Management Team*



Further Education Centre

A big 'Thank You' to everyone who helped with the FEC Bring & Buy Sale. As usual the donations of saleable items were outstanding. We made a profit of two hundred pounds. Of this, one hundred and seventy pounds will be given to a charity that runs a narrow boat. This will help them to refurbishment it. Thirty pounds, plus all the leftover goods will be given to Elaine Joyce who is helping to build a school in Brazil for The Bobby Moore Foundation.

Sue Hookway
FEC

Living & Learning Centre

It has been a very busy term at the LLC with many things going on simultaneously.

Sadly we will be saying goodbye to Sam, Mitchell and Ben. We wish them the best of luck for the future. We will miss them very much. However, we are also looking forward to the arrival of the new students starting in September.

Wishing everyone a restful summer.

Sylvia Angee - LLC Deputy Manager