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THE LAST DAY OF
SUMMER TERM FOR
PUPILS WILL BE
WEDNESDAY 20 JULY
2011

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PUPILS RETURN TO
SCHOOL AFTER THE
SUMMER HOLIDAYS ON
THURSDAY 8
SEPTEMBER 2011

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SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

Autumn Half Term 2011

Monday 24 October -
Friday 28 October (inclusive)

Christmas Holidays 2011

Monday 19 December -
Monday 2 January
(Inclusive of Bank Holiday)

Spring Half Term 2012

Monday 13 February -
Friday 17 February (Inclusive)



Trinity School Newsletter July 2011

Dear Parents

I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for the support that you have given the school over the past year. My staff really do appreciate the time that you take to attend school events, pupil progress meetings and the constant exchange of information which flows between us via the personal learning diaries.

Despite the gloom which has surrounded public services, here at Trinity we continue to be supported by the Local Authority and the School Governors. Our After School and Saturday Morning Clubs continue to flourish and the Summer break will see a major refurbishment of the hygiene areas and the construction of a new classroom designed especially for children with profound and multiple learning disabilities. In September we shall undertake the expansion of our Living and Learning Centre which will double the capacity.

It's with sadness that we say goodbye to a number of staff and pupils who are leaving to take up new challenges, but we will also welcome new colleagues and children who will be joining the Trinity team in September.

The school web site continues to offer information about Trinity School and as usual I recommend a visit.

I wish you all a pleasant summer break and look forward to seeing you all again when the pupils return on Thursday 8 September.

Peter McPartland
Headteacher

The Lower School

Parents who were able to get to the Prize Giving or our Early Years Tea Party will, like us, be thrilled with the progress youngsters in Lower School have made over the year. All of the children demonstrated that they were aware of the sense of occasion, their achievement and the special regard we hold for every single one of them.

There have been lots of special moments like this during the term. The tender way in which the children looked at and handled the little chicks we hatched was a golden moment and the visit by Wellgate Farm with their animals also sparked such interest and caring that we will be making this an annual event.

Oily Carte provided a further very special couple of days during the term with their programme entitled



Easter Holiday 2012

Monday 2 April -
Friday 13 April (Inclusive)

May Day 2012

Monday 7 May

Summer Half Term 2012

Monday 4 June -
Friday 8 June (Inclusive of Bank
Holidays)

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.

'Gorgeous'. Colour, music, sound effects, smells and visual delights made for activities which really captured the children's interest. Other highlights of the term have been the trips some of the groups have made; ELHAP, in particular, proved an enjoyable and well adapted facility for our children.

With the whole country gripped with royal fever in April, the Lower School did its own brand of Royal Wedding street party; a feat of organisation, but an excellent experience for everyone.

Later in the term the local music service put on a special concert for a group of youngsters with more profound difficulties which was very enjoyable. A small number of Lower School pupils participated in the Fashion Show organised by Mr. Brackenbury. This was a truly fantastic event.

With the Summer holidays rapidly approaching staff are preparing to receive their new class groups in September and ensuring that the handover goes as smoothly as possible. We hope that the Summer goes smoothly for you also and look forward to the children returning to school in September.

Melanie Archer
Deputy Headteacher

The Middle School

What a very busy term this has been! The pupils have been working hard in their lessons to reach their learning targets and have made great progress. With the better weather there have been many trips out. Various classes have been to the Europa Centre in Hornchurch for a taste of French culture, ELHAP Adventure Playground, the Barking Rotary Kids' Fun Day in Central Park, the Presidents Sporting Cup day in Chelmsford, Tropical Wings, Paradise Park and Southend Aquarium to name just a few.

Our final groups have just successfully completed their Outdoor Education sessions sailing at Fairlop Waters and now, as I write this, everyone is looking forward to Middle School Sports Day and keeping their fingers crossed for good weather. We still have an American Theme Day and our annual Middle School Fun Day with a BBQ, bouncy castle and other activities to look forward to right at the end of term.

This month we have welcomed the Year 4 students from Lower School who will be joining us in Year 5 this September. We had a special assembly for them and they will be joining us for our Fund Day next week. We are also saying goodbye to some Year 8 & 9 students who are moving to Upper School in September and they are presenting a special assembly for us to say farewell.

All our students have progressed really well over this year. We were very proud of all their achievements at Prizegiving earlier this term. Our Choir, Dance and Drumming Clubs were also showcased at Prizegiving. What a great achievement for them all. Our phase reward system has been very successful and all the students have tried very hard to achieve 'Star of the Week' each week.

We wish you all a safe and happy Summer break and look forward to seeing all our students back again next September.

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

The Upper School

As the school year rapidly finishes, the Upper Phase would like to share some of the highlights this term:

The Year 11 pupils have now completed their accreditation after many hours of hard work. We look forward to receiving the result of their efforts.

The Year 11 students have also taken part in a creative project with Studio 3 Arts about local history.



Various activities took place during the project with the students' full and active participation.

Throughout the year, Key Stage 4 students have all had a work related experience, either a placement at the farm or charity shop for example, or a school based activity. Year 14 students have also completed a work experience during the year.

During this term, some Year 11 students have had a link at Barking & Dagenham College where they have experienced bricklaying, painting and woodwork.

The PMLD students in Years 10 & 11 visited Dagenham Fire Station as part of their work related learning. They all had a brilliant time and were made extremely welcome.

The FEC held a volunteers two day event. This was very successful. They did a variety of helpful activities including a cafe, working with the Lower School and helping in the dining hall. Feedback was very positive. The Year 14s in conjunction with the Community Service Volunteers (CVS) held a party for a group of elderly people based in Kingsley Hall. This was a huge success.

Three school residential trips have involved the Upper phase this term. Trips to Mersea, Trewern and Wales took place.

At the beginning of July our long awaited second Fashion Show took place in conjunction with the charity TR Aid. All Upper Phase students took part, plus some Middle and Lower School pupils. All students looked stunning and each and every one enjoyed the occasion. Thank You to all the staff who helped in many ways towards the events success, but a very special Thank You to our creative designer Denny Brackenbury and to our director/producer Ken Payne.

The end of term events are now upon us - Key Stage 4 trip to Colchester Zoo, FEC KP trip to Harlow, our Leaver's Assembly when we wish our students every success as they embark on new

adventures. This is followed by a BBQ disco with a tropical theme. We will be holding an Upper School Prom so that we can all have an excuse to 'dress up'.

We have had a really good year where all of our students have worked hard and achieved much success. As we say goodbye to some and wish them well, we welcome the new students to the phase and hope they will enjoy and achieve success throughout their time with us.

We wish you all a very happy holiday time.

Sandra Burns
Assistant Headteacher Upper School

The FEC

This term has been a very busy one for the FEC with lots of work opportunities. We have had a number of students going out on work experience to: Morrisons/Wellgate Farm, The Charity Shop and Harmony House Nursery. In addition we had two volunteering days which involved students in all sorts of work including window cleaning, room cleaning, office work, helping children at dinnertime, helping in the nursery, harvesting strawberries, reorganising the Tuck Shop, gardening, mending broken toys, shopping service, helping in the library, supporting PMLD students and running a workers' cafe. It was thoroughly enjoyed by all and students voted at student council to do it again, so watch this space.

The Leavers tutor group also offered their services to CSV in a volunteering project working with the elderly. They organised a party for a group of ladies from a local residential setting for older people which they held at Kingsley Hall.

It was a very successful day and has earned the group an ASDAN certificate in volunteering which will give them credits on the Foundation Learning Tier.

College Links happened last term with students working in the Bakery and Construction Department at Barking College. Two of our students also took part in a Car Mechanics course with Quest training.

Ten students are off to Wales for the week for our annual educational journey. This year we are taking the train to the top of Snowdon which we are all really looking forward to. We shall also be visiting lots of local Welsh tourist attractions including a visit to Lake Vyrnwy which some of you may have seen on Springwatch earlier in the year.

It is with sadness we say farewell to our Leavers. This year two students will be going to Derwen College in Oswestry and others will be going to Havering College, Eastway Care or Trinity London Care. We wish them all the best of luck.

Christine McHardy
FEC Manager

Uniform Code



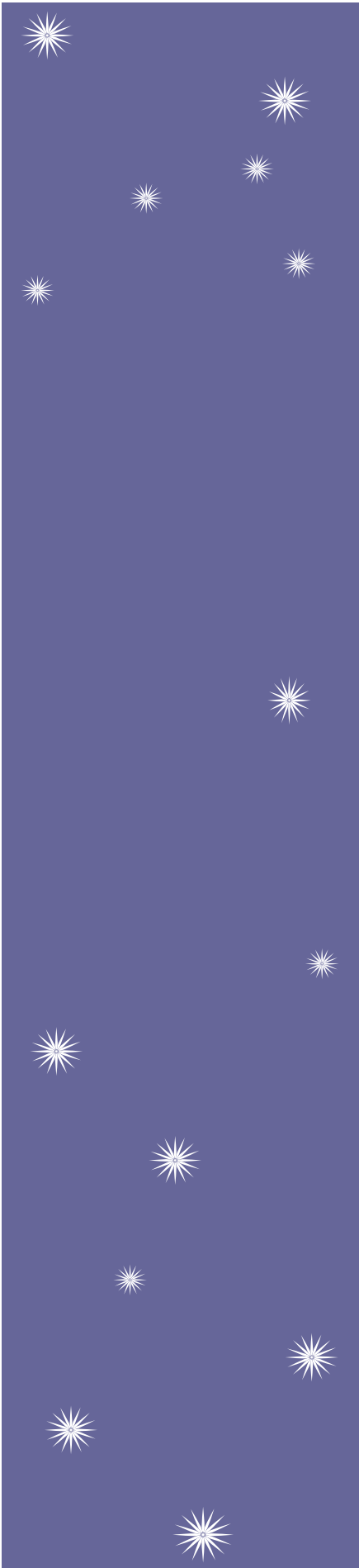
LOWER SCHOOL	RED/WHITE
Trousers, Skirts, Tunics, Jogging Pants, Salwar	Navy Blue or Black
Blouses, Shirts, T-Shirts, Kameez	White
Jumpers, Cardigans, Sweatshirts	Red
Outdoor Shoes, Trainers, Boots	Black
If a hat is required in hot weather	Black, Navy Blue or Red

If shorts are required in hot weather	Plain black (tailored)
MIDDLE SCHOOL	BURGUNDY/WHITE
Trousers, Skirts, Tunics, Jogging Pants, Salwar	Navy Blue or Black
Blouses, Shirts, T-Shirts, Kameez	White
Jumpers, Cardigans, Sweatshirts	Burgundy
Outdoor Shoes, Trainers, Boots	Black
If a hat is required in hot weather	Black, Navy or White
If shorts are required in hot weather	Plain black (tailored)

UPPER SCHOOL	BLACK/WHITE
Trousers, Skirts, Tunics, Jogging Pants, Salwar	Navy Blue or Black
Blouses, Shirts, T-Shirts, Kameez	White
Jumpers, Cardigans, Sweatshirts	Black
Outdoor Shoes, Trainers, Boots	Black
If a hat is required in hot weather	Black, Navy or White
If shorts are required in hot weather	Plain black (tailored)

PLEASE NOTE:
STUDENTS ATTENDING OUR FURTHER EDUCATION CENTRE ARE NOT REQUIRED TO WEAR SCHOOL UNIFORM

School uniform can be purchased from:
Castle Green, Gale Street



Dagenham, Essex. RM9 4UN

Phone: 0208 724 1221

Please note shop is only open on
Tuesdays, Wednesdays and
Thursdays from 1.00pm - 5.00pm