

29/6/2021

Dear Parents,

Children will finish school on Wednesday 30th June at 11.00 am. School will re-open from 9.00am to 12.00am on the 31st August and the children will start back to school full time from the 1st September. In August I will send you out details regarding starting and finishing times as I am currently unsure whether we will be operating a staggered start and finishing time again in September. The Department of Education will be issuing advice to schools at the end of August.

This has been a very difficult year for everyone. I would like to take this opportunity to thank the staff of Holy Trinity. They worked tirelessly in the first term delivering a Recovery Curriculum and then continued to provide remote lessons throughout lockdown. As well as providing differentiated work they also created learning videos which I know were extremely useful. Staff also came into school and worked with the children of key workers. As well as providing educational support, they were also available day and night to provide emotional support to children and parents. They were amazing and I cannot thank them enough.

I would also like to thank our parents, who as well as family commitments and working from home, also took on the task of home schooling. We appreciate that this was not an easy task but you did a tremendous job and you should be very proud. Staff appreciated the support you gave to the children and the feedback, and photographs you shared with us. Thank you also for following the new rules and restrictions. Your support helped ensure that the number of positive cases in the school was kept to a minimum and the school community remained safe. I am sorry that you did not have the opportunity to attend Christmas concerts, Sports Day, Assembly etc but hopefully these can happen in the future.

The pupils this year have been amazing. It was difficult for them operating in bubbles, no PE lessons or singing, not being able to play with the children in other classes etc. In spite of the restrictions, and the support of staff they have had an excellent year. They have been happy, have worked hard and embraced the changes. They really are remarkable and you should be so proud of them, I know that I am.

I sincerely hope that you have a lovely summer and a well earned break. I believe that this difficult time has strengthened the Holy Trinity family and made us closer, stronger, more resilient and happier.

Have a lovely summer break everyone.

Thank you

Mrs F Boyd