**TRINITY NEWS**

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Another successful year at Holy Trinity

I am pleased to say that this year has been another very successful one for the school. Standards across the school have never been higher and show that the tremendous amount of hard work all the staff and pupils has really paid off. Our Year 6 SATs results are the best they have been under the new higher standards, demonstrating the tremendous progress that our children make. Beyond test results, our pupils positive learning behaviour and good manners have been regularly commented on by visitors to the school and members of the public on school trips. There are still lots of improvements to be made but I am confident that, with the strong foundation we have built, we can meet any of the challenges ahead.

Finally, on a personal note, I would like to thank you for all your kind words and messages of support during this very difficult time for me and my family. Have a great summer.

School meals

From September the price of a school dinner is increasing to £2.30 per day (£11.50 per week). This figure includes a 5p administration change for those parents who still wish to pay in cash (£2.25 per day if paid online to TMBC). Please ensure that you have the correct change and that dinner money is in a clearly labelled envelope.

Attendance

Attendance this year is far lower than in previous years. If your child has poor attendance they will not be able to make the most of school and will not make the progress they are capable of. Please make every effort to bring your child to school even if they have a cough or a cold and to avoid holidays in term time. Because we have so many children this year whose attendance is below 90% we have no alternative but to start to make more applications for fixed penalty notices to be issued. I have listed the current attendance by class below

Reception-91.9% Year 1-95.6% Year 2-93.9% Year 6- 95.3%

Year 3- 96.9% Year 4- 96.1% Year 5-96.6%

Uniform

Branded jumpers, book bags etc can be purchased from The School Shop, Old Street Ashton.

As a school we believe that school uniform plays an important part in raising standards and helping children to feel part of our family. Please make sure your child is ready for the start of the year by ensuring they wear:

* Black shoes not boots or trainers
* Earrings that are studs not hoops or other designs
* No large ‘Jo-Jo’ style bows
* A full PE kit (White/red T shirt, black shorts)
* Clothes that match the school colours and are clearly labelled.

A full copy of the uniform policy is available from the school office or our website.

Yours

Mr S Brereton