



Decision on Proposal to close Holy Trinity CE Primary School



Holy Trinity Church of England Primary School

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8 November 2024

Dear Parents and Carers,

Re. Decision on Proposal to close Holy Trinity CE Primary School

Following the formal consultation and cabinet meeting held on the 4 November, we are writing to inform you of the council's decision regarding the proposal for our school.

Firstly, we want to thank you all for your engagement with the process and for your feedback to the proposals through the face to face meetings and the electronic consultation form. As previously shared, this proposal was made by Lambeth in response to the difficult challenges faced across the borough with falling pupil numbers. We further wish to acknowledge how difficult this has been for you, your children and our staff at Holy Trinity CE Primary School and it has and will continue to be our intention to mitigate the impact of any decisions made.

As part of our response to Lambeth, we, with the support of the SDBE asked the council to consider an amalgamation between Holy Trinity and Fenstanton in preference to a closure of both schools. This recommendation was outlined in a report which was considered by councillors on Monday 4th November 2024 when the recommendation was agreed. Councillors agreed to the 'Closure of Holy Trinity CE Primary School with conditions'. **The conditions are that we submit a viable proposal to amalgamate Holy Trinity and Fenstanton Primary schools.**

This is a positive decision and now allows both schools to put forward a NEW and more detailed proposal of an amalgamation, which will be considered by cabinet in the new year.

Governors and leaders, supported by the Southwark Diocesan Board of Education, will now consult on a formal proposal outlining plans to amalgamate Holy Trinity and Fenstanton Primary Schools.

In the coming weeks we will host meetings for families and staff to outline the next steps in the process, but for now, we want to reassure everyone that we are pleased with this result.

We want to thank the whole school community for your patience and dedication to the school during this time. Every child is important to us, and we will endeavour to continue to provide all children with the highest quality education provision throughout the next stage in this proposal. We are committed to continuing to work together to ensure we meet the needs of your children now and in the future.

Yours sincerely

Pauline Thomas
Acting Headteacher

Chris Tongeman
Chair of Governors





PRAYERS FOR INTERNATIONAL DAY

Merciful, loving and all powerful God we come into your presence with hearts of thanksgiving and praise as we unite for world justice and peace.

We pray for peace among people of various cultural traditions that are different from our own.

We pray for peace and justice within our communities, our individual nations and throughout the world.

We pray for global economic and political solutions to situations that will bring peace and justice to all of God's people, created in God's image.

We offer these prayers in the name of Jesus mighty name.

Amen

1 Timothy 2:1–4 “First of all, then, I urge that supplications, prayers, intercessions, and thanksgivings be made for all people, for kings and all who are in high positions, that we may lead a peaceful and quiet life, godly and dignified in every way”

Have a wonderful Weekend



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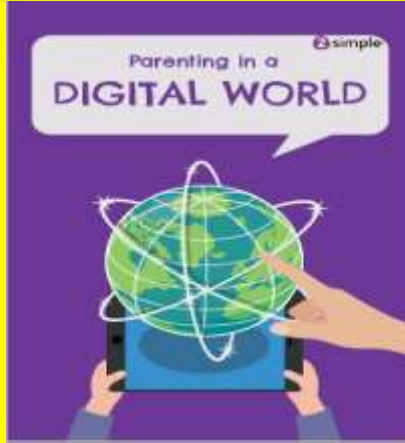


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ONLINE SAFETY NEWSFLASH



In the next few weeks we shall be exploring what this means .
 Below please find the first of such under Online Safety Newsflash

Punctuality News

Due to this weeks 2day Teachers Strike, punctuality was below 50% for each class.
 A more reflective and accurate data will be provided next week.

EVERY MINUTE COUNTS



Better late than never, but never late is better.



Bunny Class		
Badger Class		
Bear Class		
Puma Class		
Panther Class		
Cheetah Class		
Lion Class		
Tiger Class		

Our registers close at 9am every day.

ONLINE SAFETY NEWSFLASH

Bullying, wellbeing and mental health

AGES 5 TO 7

At this age, the approach should be teaching children about how we should treat other people in the real world as well as online. Children must understand how their actions can affect another person positively or negatively and how their interactions and submission of information online may impact negatively upon themselves.

It is useful for children to think about the trustworthy people that they can go to if they are upset about the way they are treated online.

Your child's well-being is the reason that you are interested in their online safety. Use this notion to reinforce the reasons for the choices you make for your child. When you restrict screen time, talk about how this is for their physical health (so they do other activities) and mental health (because staring at a screen can affect sleep and well-being).

Maintaining open communications and using devices in shared areas help your child to be happy and healthy while still being able to enjoy the online world.



Did You Know?

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is the average number of likes children say they need to get on a photo before they feel happy. (UK Safer Internet Centre, 2016)

Top tips:

- Teach and establish behaviours for how we should treat others and be treated ourselves online.
- Ensure your child has several trustworthy people they know they can go to for support (not just you).
- Teach your child how to show evidence of inappropriate behaviours from others such as leaving messages.
- Stress the importance of protecting personal privacy, particularly as your child gets older and is statistically more likely to come into contact with strangers online.



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Our children live in a fast and exciting place, where they can now communicate with others anytime, anywhere. Unfortunately, this also has drawbacks and moves from social interactions and bullying can now be experienced at home. Recent studies have found that social media companies have introduced approaches to tackling cyber bullying and promoting strategies for well-being and mental health. With this in mind, you can't rely on social media giants to protect your child.

AGES 7 TO 11

At this age, children should start to consider the specific features that differentiate cyber bullying from face-to-face bullying as well as the overlap between the two. Cyber bullying can be more deliberate as it can continue 24/7.

As children get older, they are more likely to come into contact with strangers online. Talk about why strangers may feel less remorse about bullying behaviour and why this makes it even more important to protect children's personal privacy on social media. Less secure children may be more susceptible to peer pressure to behave in ways that make them more vulnerable to bullies and they may be more likely to seek help. It's important to keep the lines of communication open and to seek support from school or specialist agencies if you are worried about your child.

Ensure that your child knows how to take screenshots and save messages as evidence to show to a trusted adult. Encourage children to speak up for others or report bullying that they witness.

Talk about the known impact of screen time on sleep and, therefore, on their ability to function well the next day. This has an impact on joining in with other activities and doing well at school.

Children are reaching an age where fitting in and being seen in the 'in' is important. You can help by recognising the pressures they are under from peers and social media and how this might make them feel left out or different at times.



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IMPORTANT DATES FOR YOUR DIARIES

- * 11th November—15th November: Anti Bullying week
- * 18th November: Parent Consultation Meeting
- * 19th November: Governors Day

2024-25 TERM DATES

Term	Start Date	Finish Date	Number of Days
Autumn One			
Term One (2024)	Wednesday 4 th September 2024 Children return to school Monday 2 nd and Tuesday 3 rd September – INSET Days	Friday 25 th October	38 days
Holiday	Monday 28 th October	Friday 1 st November	
Autumn Two			
Term Two	Monday 4 th November	Thursday 19 th December Friday 20 th December INSET Day	34 days
Holiday	Monday 23 rd December	Friday 3 rd January 2025	
Spring One			
Term Three (2025)	Tuesday 7 th January 2025 Children return to school Monday 6 th – INSET Day	Friday 14 th February	29 days
Holiday	Monday 17 th February	Friday 21 st February	
Spring Two			
Term Four	Monday 24 th February	Friday 4 th April	30 days
Holiday	Monday 7 th April	Monday 21 st April	
Summer One			
Term Five	Tuesday 22 nd April	Friday 23 rd May	23 days
Bank Holiday	Monday 26 th May 2025		
Holiday	Tuesday 27 th May	Friday 30 th May	
Summer Two			
Term Six	Monday 2 nd June INSET Day Tuesday 3 rd June Children return to school	Tuesday 22 nd July	36 days
			Total = 195 days Total Teaching Days = 190 Days

COMMUNITY NEWS



Low Cost/No Cost Family Fun in London



Please look at the organisations' websites to double check times and arrangements

Wellcome Collection **FREE**

Tuesdays to Sundays 10am-6pm (Closed Mondays)
Connect science, medicine, life, and art through quirky exhibitions.
183 Euston Road, London NW1 2BE
<https://wellcomecollection.org/>

National Maritime Museum **FREE**

Open every day 10am-5pm
Learn about London's seafaring past with fun activities for the whole family.
Greenwich, London SE10 9NN
<https://www.rmg.co.uk/national-maritime-museum/top-things-to-do>

Tate Modern **FREE**

Open every day 10am-6pm
Join free workshops and storytelling sessions for families.
Bankside, London SE1 9TG
<https://www.tate.org.uk/visit/tate-modern>

Horniman Museum and Gardens **FREE**

Open every day 10am-5.30pm
Family Craft Saturdays, Saturdays 2pm - 4pm (last entry 3.30pm) Get stuck into some crafts and have fun with our wonderful volunteers at these free, drop-in sessions. Children must be accompanied by an adult.
100 London Rd, London SE23 3PQ
<https://www.horniman.ac.uk/whats-on/>

The Garden at 120 **FREE**

10am-9pm Mon to Friday 10-5pm Sat & Sun
Visit the City of London's largest public rooftop space - free to visit and no booking required. The Garden at 120 is located atop the Fen Court building at 120 Fenchurch Street.
120 Fenchurch Street, London EC3M 5BA

Coming Up

Past and Future: An Intergenerational Gathering **FREE** Sun 24 Nov 2024 12-4PM Lambeth Town Hall, Assembly Hall, SW2 1RW. A guided tour of archive poster exhibition, creative activities for all the family, live performances and complimentary lunch for all ticket holders. Free tickets at <https://www.tickettailor.com/events/lambethcouncil/1442160>

Drawing Room Family Studio **FREE** A space for families to draw, make and experiment alongside an artist! Sunday 1st December. Drop in between 12-4pm. Drawing Room, New Tannery Way, Bermondsey, London, SE1 5WS (Just off Grange Road) www.drawingroom.org.uk

Dulwich Picture Gallery Art Sundays **FREE** 1-1.45pm, 2-2.45pm & 3-3.45pm
24 Nov 2024, 29 Dec 2024, 26 Jan 2025, 23 Feb 2025, 30 Mar 2025, 27 Apr 2025 & 1 Jun 2025

Get inspired to make art as a family in these free monthly creative activities in the Art Studio. Activities are aimed at 7-12-year-olds and their families, siblings of all ages are welcome. Click the 'book now' button and then choose the session: 1-1.45pm, 2-2.45pm or 3-3.45pm. Max 5 tickets per family per timeslot. All children and adults require a ticket.
<https://www.dulwichpicturegallery.org.uk/whats-on/family-events/2024/november/art-sundays/>

Please contact Isla, Brixton Learning Collaborative (brixtonlearningassistant@gmail.com) or Rachel Thomas, Windmill Cluster (rthomas@sudbourne.com) if you have a low cost no cost event that you would like us to feature.



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ACE ACADEMY TRIALS !!

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Time:

Juniors 5:00pm-7:00pm

Seniors 7:00pm-9:00pm

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27th November 2024

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- Aspiring a career in cricket?



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