



Trafalgar Final Mailing Autumn Term 2024

20th December 2024

A Big Thank You!

We would like to express our heartfelt gratitude to Mancini Legal Services for their very generous donation to our school's playground refurbishment project. Thanks to their generous contribution we have laid new surface, improved pathways and seating areas and revitalized flower beds in our 'maze' area. The next phase of the project is to install new shade sails ready for the summer. This area is a calm space for children to meet and make friends and has become the heart of the playground.



Reception's visit to Holy Trinity Church



Reception went to visit Holy Trinity Church on Monday to watch Holy Trinity Playgroup's nativity. The children were really excited with one child overheard to say: "this is the best day of my life". They loved talking about the features of the church; including the stained-glass windows, eagle lectern and the huge Christmas tree. They were also a great audience for the playgroup: listening well, clapping at the end of each song and joining in with 'We Wish you a Merry Christmas' at the end.

A big thank you to all the staff and children of Holy Trinity Playgroup for making us feel so welcome.

Scooters/Bikes & Lost Property



Please ensure that all bikes and scooters are taken home this afternoon, as any left in school may be recycled. Please also come and look in the blue lost property 'bin', which is incredibly full currently, if your child has mislaid anything as all unnamed items will be recycled. There are often very good quality items in lost property and we do urge you to seek out your lost goods. The habit will also help the children begin to learn the value of taking care of possessions and not always replenishing old with new! The 'bin' is always available outside the school office should you want to come and reclaim your property.

Please, please can we also reiterate how important it is that bikes, scooters and helmets are named, along with all items of clothing.

Cool Milk

A reminder that you can register your child for school milk by simply visiting: www.coolmilk.com/register It's super easy and your child can benefit from a nutritious drink of milk to keep them hydrated until lunch. If you prefer, you can pick up a paper registration form at the School Office.

Spring Term Clubs



A reminder that there are still some places available on the Year 1 and Year 2 Before School MultiSkills Clubs.

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1HVX9VQHWzQBvjFeKzfaSk5CpjwMpu_VZCEVKw6Jh0hc/ - Year 1

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/18bb1OQX84uFuVRkFfasj2Ax3llHeal8boaP02-vWyOw/> - Year 2

Please contact external Club leaders direct for their availability.

Transferring to Junior School in September 2025



If your child is currently in Year 2 and due to transfer to junior school in September 2025, a reminder that online applications are now open. You are encouraged to apply for a junior school place by logging on to www.westsussex.gov.uk/admissions. The National closing date for starting school and transfer to junior school applications is **Wednesday, 15th January 2025**. It is your responsibility as a parent/carer to ensure your application is received by the Pupil Admission Team on time. In case of technical issues we strongly recommend you apply online and do not delay your application until the last minute. If you require any assistance with the application please don't hesitate to ask at the School Office ☎ 01403 254925 or contact the Pupil Admission Team ☎ 033 301 42903.

The Rainbow Theatre Company - 'Cinderella'



We all thoroughly enjoyed the pantomime and once again we'd like to say a huge **thank you** to the Friends of Trafalgar for supporting the cost of this event and enabling the children to have such a special seasonal treat.

New EasyLunch Menu 2025



Attached to this Mailing is the new EasyLunch menu for Spring Term 2025. Please note that on Thursday, 16th January EasyLunch will be offering a Winter warmer lunch to the children and the menu will be:

Sausage, chips and peas, ketchup or Vegetable sausages, chips and peas, ketchup
Orange Polenta cake

If you would like a paper copy of the new menu, please ask at the School Office.

We wish you all a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year



See you all on Monday, 6th January 2025!