THE HOLY TRINITY NEWSLETTER Friday 22nd Nov

PARENTS' EVENING

Letters inviting you to make an appointment with your child's teacher on Parents' Evening on Monday 2nd December were sent home on Thursday. If you wish to make an appointment the form must be returned by Tuesday 26th November with the oldest child that you have in school. Confirmed appointment times will be sent home on Wednesday 27th November.

DINNER MONEY:

Payment for school dinners must be paid in advance by 9 a.m. on the Monday of the week that is being paid for. This applies to payment made by either bank transfer or in cash.

PARENT PAY:

We are intending to introduce Parent Pay as the means for parents to pay money to the school. This will be the prime way to pay dinner money, YOYO Club fees and Nursery Additional Hours, and it may also be used to pay for items such as class visits etc.

The current method of using Bank Transfers whilst greatly reducing the amount of cash coming into the school office takes a lot of time to administer and account for. Using Parent Pay will streamline procedures further and will provide parents with a secure and convenient way to pay money to the school.

It is likely to be several months before we are in a position to introduce Parent Pay, and you will be kept fully informed of developments towards its introduction. In the meantime the current arrangements will continue.

PARENT GOVERNOR ELECTION

We currently have two vacancies for Parent Governors on the Governing Body of the School. Parent Governors serve a maximum term of 4 years, and any parent is eligible to stand for election (subject to certain disqualifications). Further details of the process will be sent home shortly with a view to filling the vacancies by the end of this term.

GENERAL ELECTION – THURSDAY 12TH DECEMBER:

The school will again be used as a Polling Station, this time in the General Election on Thursday 12th December. **School will be open as usual.**

Class 5M will be the location of the polling station as the conservatory on the car park that was used in the May elections is deemed too small for a General Election by Rossendale Borough Council. Class 5M will be relocated elsewhere in the building.

The area around the school is likely to be busier than usual so please take this into account at the start and end of the school day.

CLASS ATTENDANCE COMPETITION		
1st Place	CLASS 1/2B	96.0%
2nd Place	CLASS 4D	95.0%
3rd Place	CLASS 5M	94.7%
This week's Overall School Attendance Rate >>>>>>>>>>>>>>		87.4%
The Attendance Rate since the Start of the School Year >>>>>>		95.0%