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Dear Parents and Carers,

As we come to the end of another busy fortnight, I wanted to take the opportunity to reflect on what has been another wonderful few weeks at Trinity.

Firstly, I would like to say another huge thank you for your understanding, flexibility and support during last week's exceptionally hot weather. The temperatures in school were incredibly challenging, but your willingness to work with us—whether that was collecting children early where possible, ensuring they arrived with water bottles and hats, or keeping children at home when they had struggled in the heat—made a significant difference. Your positive feedback about our communications and the way the school managed the situation was greatly appreciated by all of us.

A huge thank you must also go to our incredible staff. Their resilience, care and commitment throughout the heatwave were exceptional. Despite the uncomfortable conditions, they continued to put the children first every single day, adapting lessons, moving classes, finding cooler spaces and ensuring everyone remained as comfortable and safe as possible.

What a Fantastic Summer Fete! Our Summer Fete was simply brilliant. After months of planning, it was wonderful to see our school community come together and enjoy such a fantastic afternoon.

A heartfelt thank you goes to our amazing PTA, whose dedication, enthusiasm and countless volunteer hours made the event possible. Their hard work behind the scenes never goes unnoticed and we are incredibly fortunate to have such a committed team supporting our school.

We would also like to thank the Parish of Trinity for allowing us to use their wonderful grounds, the Trinity Honorary Police, Trinity Youth Centre, every volunteer, everyone who donated prizes or refreshments, and, of course, every family who came along to support the event. The atmosphere was fantastic, and it was wonderful to see so many smiling faces enjoying everything that was on offer.

Transition Days Yesterday and today have been our transition days, and it has been lovely to see the children spending time with their new teachers, meeting classmates and beginning to explore their new classrooms ready for September. Transition is such an important part of preparing children for the next stage of their learning journey, and it has been wonderful to see so much excitement, confidence and enthusiasm across the school.

I would also like to extend a very warm Trinity welcome to two new members of staff who have joined us for these transition days. We are delighted to welcome Mrs Corfield, who will be teaching Year 5 from September, and Mrs Jeanne, who joins our Year 1 team as Teaching Assistant. I know you will join me in making them both feel very welcome as they become part of our Trinity family.

Sports Day A reminder that Key Stage 1 and Key Stage 2 Sports Day will take place next Wednesday morning.

With the forecast suggesting temperatures are set to rise again next week, we have made the decision to hold the event earlier in the day to ensure conditions are as comfortable and safe as possible for everyone. We are aiming to begin at 9.15am. Please refer back to Mr French's email sent out on 18 June, which contains all the information you will need for the morning.

Celebrating Success Congratulations to Luke, who represented Trinity so brilliantly at the Jersey Speak Up, Speak Out event. He spoke with confidence, maturity and enthusiasm, and was a wonderful ambassador for our school. We are incredibly proud of the way he conducted himself and the example he set to others. Well done, Luke!

Safeguarding and Governance In May, Trinity School welcomed officers from CYPES who carried out a comprehensive Safeguarding and Governance Audit. I received the final report yesterday and was absolutely delighted with the outcome.

The report recognised the exceptional safeguarding culture that exists across our school, stating:

"Trinity School's Headteacher and her SLT have established a strong culture of safeguarding across the school. Safeguarding is clearly prioritised and embedded within all aspects of school life, with effective systems, robust procedures and strong leadership oversight ensuring that pupils are kept safe. Staff demonstrate a secure understanding of their safeguarding responsibilities and receive regular training and updates which enable them to identify, report and respond appropriately to concerns."

It went on to conclude:

"The school's safeguarding arrangements are effective. Trinity SLT have created a vigilant and child-centred safeguarding culture where pupils' welfare remains at the heart of decision-making."

Whilst I am incredibly proud to receive such positive external recognition, this achievement belongs to our entire school community. Safeguarding is never the responsibility of one person—it is a shared commitment. I would like to thank our dedicated staff and families for the part they all play in creating a school where every child feels safe, valued and supported. We will continue to work tirelessly to ensure that the wellbeing of every child remains at the heart of everything we do.

Share Your Favourite Recipes – Be Part of Our Community Cookbook! Don't forget to support Arran's Trinity Community Cookbook, raising funds for The Caring Cooks of Jersey. We would love to include recipes from across our wonderful school community—whether it's a treasured family favourite, a cultural speciality or a delicious sweet treat. We have extended the deadline, please send your recipes to c.flett@trinity.sch.je by Friday 10 July. Thank you for supporting this fantastic community project.

Jersey Children's day

Around 50 exhibitors will take part in the celebration of Jersey Children's Day on Sunday 12 July 2026 at Howard Davis Park. This much loved, free and fun family event, organised by the Department for Children, Young People, Education and Skills, is dedicated to recognising and celebrating the Island's children and young people, while promoting their wellbeing and rights.

Each year thousands of families attend, supported by hundreds of volunteers from charities and community groups who help deliver a vibrant programme of engaging activities throughout the day.

Jersey Children's Day was established following a recommendation from a Citizen's Panel in response to the Independent Jersey Care Inquiry, and it continues to grow as a key fixture in the Island's community calendar.

Visitors can look forward to a packed programme featuring live bands and entertainment on stage, alongside a wide range of free activities including bouncy castles, zorbs, hoops and glitter sessions, children's yoga, face painting, a photobooth, Jersey Sport activities, Nerf games and water fights, plus plenty of giveaways throughout the day. The popular Jersey Showman will also return.

The exhibitors will also include charities, public services, activity providers and food and drink vendors offering discounts on the day. Together, they will provide information, support and interactive experiences for children and families.

Thank you once again for all your support and I look forward to final two weeks of this academic year!

Have a good weekend,

Best wishes

Mrs K. McMahon
Headteacher