



SPECIAL POINTS OF INTEREST

- Physical-Education every Wednesday for Grade 2-3, Thursday for Grade 4-7
- Playball for Grade 0 and 1 every Tuesday.
- Remember school caps for PE and Playball
- Children to be in their full summer uniform
- Blazers are compulsory for assemblies on Mondays and Fridays.

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From the Headmaster's desk...

The BBC App published an article this past week on standards of schooling in the world. From an analysis of research it appears as if the best schools in the world are found in Finland. They have the best results in language, reading, calculation and numeracy. Interestingly the article pointed out that children start schooling in Finland in the year in which they turn seven. This contrasts markedly with, for example, with the UK where children 4 ½ to 5 ½ are already in Grade 1. In previous decades parents used to think that children were disadvantaged if they did not begin school early. It is now realised that children are disadvantaged if they begin school too early.

We respectfully remind parents that if it is their intention to change schools at the end of the year, that written or email notice should be given by no later than today, 10 October.

Helpful Hints



As various abilities mature with time, do not put pressure on young children to do things for which their abilities have not yet adequately developed. There is nothing smart in trying to get most three year olds to read.

School Notices

- This term is only eight weeks long and for grades 4-7 examination will begin by the middle of November.
- **Swimming**

Please note that novice swimming will take place in the Newton House pool (behind the hall). This is for children who are learning to swim or who will struggle to swim across a 25 meter pool. It is for beginner swimmers.

The JP and SP swimming will take place in the 25 meter pool at Trinityhouse. The bus will leave Newton House at 15:50 and should be back by 17:10. We would recommend that you fetch your children from Newton House as this is an incredibly busy time slot at Trinityhouse and there is very little parking available.

"A mind that is stretched by a new experience can never go back to its old dimensions."

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New Pupils



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