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Friday 10th July 2020

Dear Parents,

I hope you and your families are all keeping safe and well.

Children coming back to school in September

Plans for the opening of the school in September for all our pupils are currently being finalised. The school is planning to welcome back all the pupils full-time in September and more details will be communicated to parents next week (including start and finish times, provision for breakfast and after school clubs, playtimes, homework etc.).

The COVID-19 summer food fund

Free school meals in the form of supermarket vouchers will be provided over the summer holidays for all children who are registered for free schools meals. The children at St. Theresa's who are already registered, will continue to receive the supermarket vouchers over the summer holidays. Some families may have children who are entitled to free schools meals but have not registered. Parents of children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 may not realise that their child is eligible for free school meals because of the universal infant free school meal offer. We are encouraging parents to check if they are eligible here: https://www.gov.uk.apply-free-school-meals

Class picnics

We have so far enjoyed four class picnics (Reception, Year 1, Year 2 and Year 4) – some have been drier than others! The staff have really enjoyed seeing all the children again and I have enjoyed meeting them all.

Please see the details for the remaining picnics below.

Class Picnic	Date
Year 5	Monday 13th July
Year 6	Tuesday 14th July
Year 3	Wednesday 15th July

	Start time	Finish Time
Bubble/Group A	9.05am	10.05am
Bubble/Group B	9.10am	10.10am
Bubble/Group C	9.15am	10.15am

Friday 17th July

A reminder to parents that the school will be closing at 12noon on the last day of term (Friday 17th July) and therefore the children will not be having lunch at school that day.

Virtual Sports Day

Well done to Year 6 who won last week's virtual Sports Day! There were a great many photos of children across the year groups on Seesaw completing the physical activities – well done to

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every-one who participated and we really hope you enjoyed yourselves. The prizes will be given to the children at the Y6 class picnic on Tuesday 14th July.

The end of the year
It is with much sadness that we cannot say goodbye properly to everyone in person this year, but I am sure I speak on behalf of the staff when I say thank you for the support the St. Theresa's families have continued to give the school over this very difficult period. Thank you also to all the families who are leaving the school and who over the years will have undoubtedly done a great deal to help our community - accompanied classes on school trips, supported the PSA, volunteered in school etc.

Year 6 children - we wish you the best of luck in your new secondary schools; the staff are going to miss you very much. I have been told that you have been a pleasure to teach and I am sure your new schools will feel lucky to have you; I am sorry I did not get to meet you all. We hope to see you very soon for your proper farewell – we will be in touch.

Goodbye to the class of 2020:
Emily, Samuel, Francesca, Lachlan, Filip, Milo, Hanna, Hayley, Michael H, Tania, Zuzanna, Joline, Celine, Sean, Estefania, Enda, Pouria, Hugo, Michael S, Bayley, Luljana, Martyna, Vera, Nyat, James, Kajetan, Tommy and Alan.

I wish everyone a safe summer holiday and look forward to meeting everyone in September.

Thank you,

Barbara Costa

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(Executive Headteacher)