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Friday 25th September

Dear Parents and Carers,

As I wrote in last week's newsletter, normally, at the beginning of term, parents would be invited to "Meet the Teacher" meetings with their child's class teacher. Since this year, this is not possible, the class teachers have prepared information electronically. This afternoon, all parents will be emailed details about class routines, topics and any details about national tests/assessments etc. These presentations will also be uploaded onto the school website. If you need a hard copy, please contact your class teacher.

We will be holding a series of zoom parent meetings to provide information about national assessments. Please see below for the details of the first few meetings organised. Zoom invitations will be emailed out nearer the times; we are strongly encouraging all parents of these year groups to attend.

Wed 7th Oct 7pm Meeting for Y6 parents (to discuss Y6 SATs in May 2021)

Mon 12th Oct 7pm Meeting for Y2 parents (to discuss Y2 autumn term phonic screening and Y2 SATs in May 2021)

Wed 14th Oct 7pm Meeting for Y1 parents (to discuss Y1 phonic screening in June 2021)

This morning we held our socially distanced Macmillan Coffee Morning! A huge thank you to the Friends who provided the cakes and juice for the children. We will let you know in next week's newsletter how much money was raised.

Have a lovely weekend.

Barbara Costa

Flu Immunisation

The flu immunisation at school this year will take place on the afternoon of Tuesday 24th November.

Parents must give consent in order for their child to have the immunisation.

Details about giving consent were emailed to parents earlier this week.

Changes to School Behaviour Guidelines during COVID-19

To ensure that we minimise the risk of any spread of infection throughout the school, the School Behaviour Guidelines During COVID-19 have been amended. Please note that on page 3 of the document, which can be viewed on the school website (<https://www.st-theresas.barnet.sch.uk/wp-content/uploads/2020/09/Behaviour-Guidelines-during-COVID-19-September-2020.docx.pdf>), it now states:

"If a child DOES deliberately spit, bite, cough in another person's vicinity or displays any other intentional behaviour that increases the risk of spreading infection (e.g. purposeful refusal to follow the school social distancing rules), they may be excluded from school in the interests of the health and safety of the pupil and others"

Weekly Home-Learning starts next week

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| Reception | Issued on Friday, please return/upload it the following Thursday |
| Year 1 & 2 | *English and Maths homework issued on Friday, please return/upload it the following Friday.
*New spellings will be set on Friday, and spelling tests the following Friday. |
| Year 3 & 4 | *Maths homework issued on Tuesday.
*New spellings will be set on Tuesday, and spelling tests the following Tuesday.
*Timestables test every Wednesday.
*"Nando's Take-Away Menu" homework issued on Friday, to be returned/uploaded the following Tuesday. |
| Year 5 & 6 | *Maths homework issued on Tuesday.
*New spellings will be set on Tuesday, and spelling tests the following Tuesday.
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Reception	Reception – For all settling in so well at St Theresa’s
Year 1	Alice – For making a great effort in learning her spellings and her writing. Natan – For trying so hard in our number work and knowing numbers from 1-20.
Year 2	Jonathan – For always presenting his work well and for doing well in all of his lessons this week. Nia – For always participating in lessons and never giving up!
Year 3	Erin – For grasping the concept of similes and metaphors in her literacy work. Evie – For a great Quentin Blake inspired piece of artwork.
Year 4	Jashper – For an eager, curious and focussed attitude to his learning. Zoe – For her helpfulness in class and a fantastic effort in numeracy this week!
Year 5	Michal – For the enthusiasm you’ve shown in our topic lessons. Well done! Lena – For your fantastic work ethic! You impress me in every single lesson.
Year 6	Anjola – For her learning in Maths this week. Byron – For his excellent presentation in Maths.

*The Golden Ticket Winners are
Darius in Year 1 and
Mamie in Year 5*

Symptoms of Covid-19

If your child has any of the main symptoms of coronavirus they will need to get a test as soon as possible.

Main symptoms:

- A high temperature
- A new continuous cough
- A loss or change to their sense of smell or taste

They will need to stay at home until the test result is received. Everyone in the household and support bubble will also need to stay at home until the test results are received.

1st Response Procedure

As part of the school’s safeguarding procedures, we ask all parents to contact the school as soon as possible on the first day of their child’s absence. A phone call will be made – by the office staff - to the parent of any child who has not reported their absence on the first day that they do not attend school.

If the parent does not answer, the next emergency contact will be called. The office staff will record the reason for the absence and the parent/carer spoken to.

If after a phonecall to the next emergency contact, the school still does not know the reason for the absence, after a discussion with the Headteacher, the school may inform the police.

After School Clubs - COVID-19

The school is currently liaising with some of the after school clubs that normally run straight after school for an hour. The clubs will provide parents with their risk assessments when distributing their registration forms; in this way parents will be able to make an informed decision as to whether they would like their child to attend any of the clubs.

Dates for your diary

Thurs 1 st Oct	Whole School Mass (via zoom for the children only)
Wed 7 th Oct	7pm Zoom meeting for Y6 parents
Mon 12 th Oct	7pm Zoom meeting for Y2 parents
Wed 14 th Oct	7pm Zoom meeting for Y1 parents
Mon 26 th – Fri 30 th Oct	Half term
Mon 2 nd Nov	Staff INSET – school closed for children
Tues 24 th Nov	Flu immunisation
Fri 18 th Dec	Last day of Autumn term - 1pm finish
Mon 4 th Jan	Staff INSET – school closed for children
Tues 5 th Jan	Children back at school

New dates added in bold