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AUTUMN TERM 2020

Friday 9th October

Dear Parents and Carers,

Now that we have been back at school for a few weeks we are in a better position to be able to see how our drop-off and pick-up procedures are working. A huge thank you to everybody who is wearing a face covering at these times, but we are still seeing large groups of parents gathering in the playground at home time. **Therefore, from Monday 12th October, all children will be dismissed directly from their classrooms.** This means, that from Monday 12th October, at home-time, instead of the Y2-Y6 pupils being collected from the playground, we are asking parents to collect them from outside the classroom. The class teacher will stand at the classroom door and when they see you, they will allow your child to leave. Please collect your child from outside the same door you drop them off at in the mornings.

Parents of Y5 and Y6 pupils will need to access the Y5 and Y6 classroom by walking down the path between the Reception outdoor space and the multi-purpose room; the Y5 and Y6 teachers will stand at the classroom doors and dismiss the children to you. All other parents, to avoid congestion, must walk all around the multi-purpose room. Children who walk home alone will be dismissed by the class teachers as normal. The drop off and pick up times remain unchanged and the pick-up arrangements for Rec and Y1 also remain unchanged.

We ask parents to please phone the office to make an appointment to speak to your child's class teacher if you need to discuss something with them; parents are not permitted inside the school building during the COVID-19 restrictions.

Today your child is bringing home a "Student Details Form" so that we can update all the emergency information we hold for your child. Please complete and return the form to school as soon as possible.

You are also receiving a letter about the *Pupil Premium*; the Pupil Premium is extra funding from the government for a specific group of pupils. It is designed to help raise the attainment of disadvantaged pupils of all abilities to reach their potential and to provide pastoral support for children with parents in the regular armed forces. Please read the information carefully and complete the form if you think your child may be eligible - the extra funding is invaluable to the school and we would be very grateful for it.

Thank you to the Y6 parents who joined the Y6 Parents' Zoom meeting on Wednesday, we hope you found it useful. We look forward to meeting the Y2 parents on Monday's zoom meeting and the Y1 parents on Wednesday's zoom meeting.

Have a lovely weekend.

Barbara Costa

Please visit our website where you will find our weekly newsletter, diary dates, curriculum information and lots more! <https://www.st-theresas.barnet.sch.uk/>

News from the Friends of St. Theresa's

Welcome back to the new term everyone from the Friends of St Theresa's. We would also like to say a special welcome to all the new families starting in the school. We have an active school's association which you are all members of as part of the St Theresa's family. The Friends of St Theresa's raises vital funds which have been used to supplement the school budget and in the past have gone towards providing additional educational resources and reducing costs for class trips. All of this would not be possible without the help of our members, volunteers and support from parents/carers so thank you!

Unfortunately due to the current situation with Covid-19 all of our regular fundraising events won't be possible. However, we have some exciting activities for the children to look forward to this term including a pumpkin carving competition, reindeer hop and a movie night. Watch this space as more details will be announced shortly!

The Friends of St Theresa's

Zoom Parent Meetings

We will be holding a series of zoom parent meetings to provide information about national assessments. Please see below for the details of the meetings organised. Please confirm with the office if you are attending, and a zoom invitation will be forwarded to you.

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

Wed 14th Oct 7pm Meeting for Y1 parents (Y1 Phonic Screening in June 2021)



Reception	Katy – For being a ‘Have a go Mo’ in her learning Faith – For her polite manners and her positive attitude towards learning.
Year 1	Evan – For remembering capital letters and full stops when writing a sentence. Callum – For showing fantastic behaviour in class and in the playground
Year 2	Avash – For working hard in all of his subjects. Matilda – For setting a good example and never giving up.
Year 3	Arvin – For settling into Year 3 really well and always trying his best. Ola – For always going above and beyond in her classwork and homework.
Year 4	Jan – For his excellent rounding and multiplying with 10’s, 100’s and 1000’s. Tomasz – For his brilliant multiplication work on his test!
Year 5	Zuzanna – For your spectacular non-chronological report. Well done! Evie – For her kind and considerate nature and your great work ethic. You are a fantastic role model.
Year 6	James – For his excellent attitude to his learning. Lottie – For an excellent persuasive letter in English.

The Golden Ticket Winners are

Frank Year 1 and Lilla Year 3

Dates for your diary

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

Applications for Reception and Nursery

Applications are invited for the **Reception Class** for **September 2021** – this is for children born between 1st September 2016 and 31st August 2017.

The deadline to return this to the school office is 15th January 2021.

The forms are available to download on the school website.

Please also be advised that you must also complete a CAF (Common Application Form) from Barnet - the on-line system is already open.

Please contact the office or visit the school website for an application pack.

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

Your child 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.

Little Saints After School Club

(previously known as Ultimate Primary Sports)

Where? St Theresa’s School (multi-purpose room)

When? Every day after school until 6pm

How much? £10 per session offer (offer ends December)

To book a place please contact *Little Saints* with the following details: Child’s name, class, your name, telephone number, any allergies or intolerances. Payments with code “LS child’s name” to Mrs V Avraam, Natwest, Account No: 64134520, Sort code: 51 50 00

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