THANK YOU!

Thank you to all Parents / Carers for your patience while all the building works are taking place. The new Reception classroom is due to be finished very soon!

It has been noted, by all teachers, that the morning transition has proved very beneficial to the children. They are entering school very focused which leads to a quicker, calmer and more relaxed start to the day. As a result, and in keeping with other schools in the borough, this pattern of morning handover will continue, whereby only Reception parents may accompany their children on to the playground in the morning.

On occasion, if parents / carers wish to speak with teachers or if you wish to make an appointment with your class teacher, please do so at the end of the day when the children are being dismissed. Any urgent messages should be directed to The School Office.

Forthcoming Diary Dates / News

November 2017

**Wednesday 1st November:** Parent / Teacher Consultation meetings: from 3.30 pm – 7.00 pm (for infants) and 3.45 pm – 7.00 pm (for juniors), along with the option of morning appointments that some of you have booked.

**Wednesday 1st November:** Whole School “All Saints Feast Day” Service at SS John Fisher & Thomas More Church – children to go directly to the church to arrive in time for the service to start at 9 am

**Tuesday 7th November (morning):** Individual School Photographs
Poppy Appeal 2017

As November is the time that we remember all of those lost through war, we will have poppies and other items for sale in the School Office when we return from our half term break. These will be available before and after school to:

İnfants on Thursday 2nd November
Juniors on Friday 3rd November

Prayer Garden

Our Prayer Garden is all set for Spring having been planted up with the help of our Lighthouse children.

Monday 27th November

Flu Jabs taking place for children in Years Reception, 1, 2, 3 and 4

***REMINDER***

Please can we remind all Parents / Carers that nuts are prohibited in school i.e. in packed lunches or in birthday treats/gifts. This is due to some of our children have very severe allergies.

Cultural Evening

Please note that this event has been postponed until January 2018.

School Uniform

As we move into the colder part of the year I would like to remind you that pupils may wear a plain navy jumper or cardigan, a plain blue coat and black shoes (not boots). It is important that your child is dressed for outdoor play. They may wear a hat, gloves (or mittens) and a scarf also.

Jewellery is not permitted

***Please ensure that all clothing is clearly labelled as we currently have a huge amount of lost property***

PE Kits

All pupils must have a PE kit in school, ready to take part in sport activities on any day of the week. The sportswear consists of a white t-shirt, red shorts and plimsolls or trainers. It is important that all pupils are ready to take part in their PE lessons. During colder weather, pupils may wear a plain navy track suit for outside activity.
**School Meals**

If you wish to change your child's meal arrangements, you must do so in writing to The School Office and such changes can only be made on a half termly basis. I must remind all families that meals must be paid for in advance.

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**Open Days for Children Starting School in September 2018**

Tours of the school will be taking place on the following dates

- Tuesday, 31\textsuperscript{st} October 2017 at 11 am
- Monday 6\textsuperscript{th} November 2017 at 11 am
- Friday 5\textsuperscript{th} January 2018 at 11 am

Please remember, you must apply for a primary school place by Monday 15\textsuperscript{th} January 2018

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**Fireworks**

As we are now approaching the season for fireworks, where there are lots of organised displays etc., please remember to keep safe.

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I would like to wish you all a happy and restful October half term break.

Yours sincerely

Mrs A Wood

Head Teacher

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