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Dear Parents

Thank you for your co-operation in making the area around the school safer at drop-off and pick-up times by avoiding parking on the double yellow lines close to the school and on the bends. The new road signs placed on the double yellow lines mean it is far safer for students to cross the road. We are pleased that the vast majority of you approve of the changes, especially as this was funded out of school resources. We, like you, consider the safety of our children to be of paramount importance. It has been pointed out by one of our families that there is a great deal of parking along by St Basil's church that does not involve parking over someone's drive and is only a few metres away from our side access gate. This might be an option during busy periods.

Nursery update

A register of interest form is attached. We would particularly like to know if you have a child you would like to attend our nursery who was born between 1st September 2015 and 31st August 2016. Please complete the form and return to the office if you have not already done so.

Tesco's "Bags of Help"

We have been lucky enough to be included in another of Tesco Pitsea's "Bags of Help" fundraiser. You can vote for us throughout the months of March and April. Funds raised will resource the new nursery with educational equipment. Please tell all your friends and family to ask for the blue discs and drop them into the St Teresa's box.

Coffee Morning for parents

Thank you to the parents who came along to the coffee morning last week. It was so lovely to chat with parents and discuss opportunities to fundraise for the school; there were some great ideas generated and we will be sending out dates after half term.

Hot Chocolate morning

This was a great success yesterday and helped raise funds (together with funds raised from today's non-uniform event) for brand new playground equipment, which should be here on the children's return from half term.

Parent Consultation evening and Reports

Your child's Interim Reports will be sent home on 28th February. On Tuesday 5th March there will be a drop in evening from 3-6 pm. You may wish to make an appointment to see your child's teacher following the Interim Report, or your child's teacher may make a request to see you. However, all meetings with teachers are by appointment. Your children's books will be available for you to browse in the school hall, even if you do not need to meet with the teacher.

Enjoy the week with your families.

Mrs Cashell