



## Welcome back for Autumn Term!

Dear Parents,

I hope that this letter finds you all well and that you have had a relaxing and enjoyable Summer holidays. I hope your children are just as excited as we are to begin the new term after so long away!

A special welcome to all of our new children in EYFS who will begin their staggered start, joining us fully over the next couple of weeks and welcome to new families who have joined us. I would also like to introduce some new teachers. Mrs Harris, our new year 6 teacher and assistant head has joined us from one of our sister schools within the Christus Catholic Trust and will be taking on leadership of RE at the school. We also have Mrs Mena who has rejoined the school after working here previously a couple of years back. Mrs Mena has spent some time teaching at St Anne Line, another one of our Trust schools and is now taking on teaching responsibilities for year 5 here at St Teresa's. Mr Beattie, who taught intervention groups last Summer term had joined us as a member of our teaching team also and will be taking on some of the teaching responsibility in year 3.

All in all I feel very blessed to have an already wonderful and supportive team bolstered by such enthusiastic new blood from across the diocese and trust.

This should be yet another successful year at St Teresa's. We all look forward to continue working alongside you to help your children to live, love and learn through the example of Jesus Christ.

Mr Bottjer (Headteacher)

## Meet The Teacher Meeting

You are all invited to meet the teacher of your child in an afterschool meeting on **Tuesday 12th September (KS2)** and **Thursday 14th September (KS1)**. The meeting will run from around 3.10pm to 3.40pm. At this meeting your child's class teacher will explain some of the expectations for the coming academic year, share PE timetables, homework requirements and give a sneak preview of some of the amazing topics and books that will be studied over the course of this academic year.

There will be an opportunity for questions and brief discussions after the meeting with the class teacher.

I will also be on site and available should you wish to inform us of anything that we might need to know at this start of the year.

However, remember that we have an "open door" policy at St Teresa's and should you miss this appointment or be unable to make it, we are always happy to have a chat. Just pop in the school office or call up to arrange.

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**Our Lady  
& All Saints**



### Upcoming Dates:

**4th September:** Inset Day (Non-pupil)

**5th September:** First day back to school.

**5th September:** Club letters out.

**8th September:** Club letter deadline.

**11th September:** Clubs start.

**11th September:** Reception class staggered start begins.

**12th September:** Ks2 meet the teacher meeting.

**14th September:** Ks1 meet the teacher meeting.

**18th September:** Reception class full time timetable begins.

**27th September:** Film night fundraiser. Details TBC in letter soon.

**3rd October:** Feast day of St Therese celebration in school. Whole school mass.

**13th October:** Year 6 class assembly.

**17th-18th October:** Parents evening. Details TBC in letter soon.

**23rd-27th October:** Autumn half term.

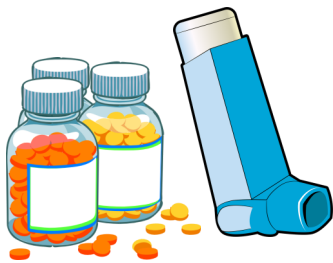
**30th October:** Inset (non pupil day)

**1st-3rd November:** Year 6 PGL trip.

# Is your child ready for school?

Full school uniform  
including a tie?

Medication (with a doctor's  
note) handed into office?  
Asthma pump?



Sensible school  
shoes?



Sensible haircut in  
natural colours?



Small hair decoration in  
school colours?

Ear rings taken out?

Name labels in all  
items of clothing?

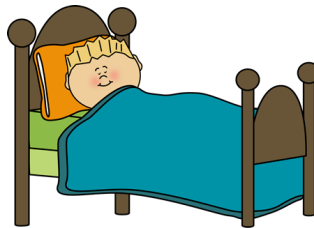


Water bottle?

Full PE kit in school with  
all items labelled?



If taking packed lunch, is it  
healthy and **nut free**?  
What about a snack?



Had an early night, a  
break from screens and a  
decent amount of sleep?



Have you risen early and  
had a decent breakfast?

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