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Mission Statement "We are special people on a journey, growing and learning together in search of excellence, as we follow in the footsteps of Jesus."

1st November 2022

Dear Parents,

I am pleased to be back in school following a longer than expected recovery. I was sorry to miss the start of the school year and very much appreciate the efforts of all the staff, especially Mrs Pannell and Mrs Moore, for their dedication and hard work managing the school in my absence. I am sorry that I missed the opportunity to meet you at the Harvest and Macmillan coffee mornings, Open Evenings, the Black History assembly and the Rosary breakfast, a huge thank you to all pupils and staff for your energy and enthusiasm to make a joyful start to the year.

I hope to see you soon and look forward to meeting all new parents to welcome you to our school.

All Saints Day / All Souls Day - Pupils from Years 1-6 attended Mass in English Martyrs Church this morning to celebrate All Saints Day. Tomorrow is the Feast of All Souls and through the month of November we will remember and pray for members of our families and community who have died. You are welcome to add names of your loved ones in our Remembrance Book which will be included in our prayers at assembly each week.

Remembrance Assembly - Year 5 pupils will present the 'Remembrance Assembly' in the school hall at 9:15am on Friday 11th November. All parents are welcome to attend.

Years 1 & 2 Maths Workshop - Parents of pupils in Years 1 & 2 are invited to attend a Maths Workshop in the school hall at 9:15 on Wednesday 9th November. This will give you an insight into the way Maths is taught in school and how you can support your children at home.

First Holy Communion - Parents who would like your children to make their First Holy Communion in English Martyrs Church in 2023 are invited to attend a meeting on Sunday 6th November at 10.00am. Fr Alex will provide information about the programme for parents and pupils preparing to receive the Sacrament of The Eucharist. (*All parents need to attend*)

Year 6 Screening - Every year in England, children in Year 6 have their height and weight measured as part of the National Child Measurement Programme (NCMP). The NCMP provides information to help build an understanding of how children are growing. Please see the letter in Year 6 Class Page on website with a link for more information and registration. If you are happy for your child to take part in the screening you do not need to do anything. If you do not want your child to take part, please register and complete the opt out form.

New Lunch Menu - The new menu starts this week and is available for you on the website under Parents Tab. Please share the menu with your children and encourage them to try new foods and flavours to be a healthy eater not a picky eater! They loved the food served before half term to celebrate Black History Month!

Let's Talk SEND Information Event - Parents and carers are invited to the Tower Hamlets Autumn term's Let's Talk SEND (Special Educational Needs and Disabilities) Information Event for parents and carers. More details can be found on the school website under the Newsletters tab.

Date: Wednesday 9th November 2022

Time: 10.30am - 1pm

Flu Immunisation - The Flu Immunisation team will return to school on Wednesday 16th November for pupils from Reception to Year 6 who were unable to have their immunisations done on their last visit. Please see letter under the News tab in the letters and leaflets section of school website to give consent for the nasal flu immunisation for your child

Thank you for your support and cooperation.

Miss B Nugent