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Website

The address of our website is: www.academy.thomas-s.co.uk and includes a calendar and blog. It is frequently being updated so keep an eye on it for up to date information.

TAPs

Thank you to all the parents who attended the first meeting of the year. The first event that is being organised is Spooky Friday. If you would like to help to organise this, please come along to the next meeting on 4th October at 9am.

Harvest Donations

Thank you to all who have donated items for the local Foodbank. Year 6 will be taking the items to Foodbank on Thursday 5th October.

Secondary School Meetings

Pupils of year 5 and 6 and their parents are invited to a meeting on 5th October after school. Staff from local schools will be in attendance. More information will be provided about the process of applying for secondary schools. Please be reminded that the closing date for Y6 applications is 31st October.

Parents Meetings

The Autumn parents' meetings will focus on how pupils have settled into their

new classes. Meetings will last for ten minutes. Please return your reply slip promptly to get a suitable appointment.

Art Week

During the week of 16th October, all pupils will be participating in art week. Miss Brown, our art teacher, is organising lots of exciting activities.

Maths Whizz

Please remember that pupils in years 1 – 6 have access to a wonderful online resource. If pupils are struggling to access this, please let the class teacher know. Each week the pupil making the most effort to use the program will be celebrated in the weekly rewards assembly and be given the Maths Whizz trophy for a week.

Uniform

Please ensure that pupils have all the school uniform items including the school coat. Pupils in years 4 – 6 also need a Thomas's Academy school bag. Please also label all items so they can be returned to their owner if lost.

PE Kit

The correct kit is a **house coloured top with the logo TA on** and **grey tracksuit bottoms also with TA on the leg**, dark blue shorts are also acceptable. Children are encouraged to wear sports trainers as these

are more comfortable than plimsolls.

The P.E. focus for the half term is football. Fitness testing will also take place.

Mayors' Cup (Y5/6) will begin with games being held on Friday afternoons at Hurlingham Park. Parent helpers are much appreciated.

Lunches

If you wish your child to change to or from school dinners, please let the office know in advance. We request that this is only done at the end of a half-term. Packed lunches should be healthy; a small treat is permitted on Fridays.

Donations Requested for Early Years/Reception

If you have dressing up and role play outfits, lego and picture books that are not being used at home anymore the Early Years children would really appreciate any donations! Please bring to the school office or a member of the Early Years team. Thank you in advance for your generosity.

Updated information

Please remember to let the office know if you change any details such as your phone number. We are increasingly using e-mail as a form of communication so please let the office know your email address if you haven't already.



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October Dates

- 4th: TAPs meeting
- 5th: Y6 to Foodbank
- 5th: Secondary School meeting
- 11th: Y2 to Kidzania
- 12th: Y2 assembly
- 16th: Art Week
- 16th: Parents Meetings
- 23rd: Half Term

November Dates

- 21st: Nasal flu vaccines
- 24th: INSET day