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Website

The address of our website is: www.academy.thomas-s.co.uk and includes a calendar and blog. Keep an eye on it for up to date information. For any questions, please speak to Anna or Yasmin in the office or to the relevant class teacher.

Wonderful Writing

Congratulations to those pupils in year 3 who entered The Young Writers competition last year and have had their writing published.

Parent Gym

This is a chance for parents to talk about different aspects of bringing up children. The taster session is taking place on 11th October at 9am – 10am in the Welcome Room. The programme will then start on 1st November and continue each Tuesday for 6 weeks. For more information, please speak to Mrs James or the school office.

Harvest Donations

Thank you for your harvest donations. Year 6 have taken these to the local Foodbank as part of our effort towards the Global Goals. Find out more about these at: www.globalgoals.org

MEND

Mind, Exercise, Nutrition - Do it! Please come along with your child/children to find out more about living healthy lifestyles on 18th October at 3.30pm. For more information, please speak to Anna/Yasmin in the office.

Governors Meeting for Parents

On 14th October at 9am, parents are invited to speak with our Governing Body to discuss the workings of the school and answer any questions parents may have.

TAPs

(Thomas's Academy Parents)

A willing group of Early Years Parents met to discuss a fundraising idea that they are going to manage. The next meeting for this group is on 4th October at 9am in the Welcome Room. Please come along if you're an Early Years parent and wish to get involved.

12th October is the date for Year 1 and Year 2 parents to meet to discuss another event.

KS2 parents are due to meet on 3rd November.

Home Learning Club

This club takes place on Mondays in the library for children to complete their homework. No need to sign up just turn up with the homework. Pupils must be accompanied by an adult.

PE Kit

It is paramount that children are wearing correct PE kit during PE lessons. Pupils are welcome to wear shorts however, they must be plain dark blue or black. Ideally, kits should stay in school for the half term.

E-Mail Addresses

We are increasingly sending communication to parents by e-mail. If you haven't already done so, please provide your email address to the school office.

Free School Meals

If you think you may be entitled to free school meals, please speak to Anna and Yasmin in the office.

Parental Support

We really appreciate parental help in school. If you have some regular spare time to hear children at our school read, please collect a DBS form from the office and let them know your availability. In addition, if you have any availability, do let the office know as we will require help for trips.

Aktiva – After School Club

Thank you to all the parents for signing up. We are hoping to open Aktiva at Thomas's Academy very soon. To find out more, please speak to Anna / Yasmin.

October Dates

4th October: Y6 Height and Weight checks

4th October: Early Years Meeting for Parental fundraising (TAPs)

12th October: Year 1 and Year 2 TAPs meeting

14th October: Governors Meeting with parents

17th October: Enrichment Week – Time travelling in British History

18th October: MEND meeting for parents 3.30pm – 4.30pm

24th October: Half term. Pupils return on 31st October

31st October: Early Years fundraising event