

Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome back to Autumn 2 and we hope you had a good half term break. There is a lot of information on this week's newsletter about upcoming events so please take some time to read over it fully. Please note that **after school clubs and after school tuition will not be happening on WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY next week** due to parents' evening.

Please could I continue to encourage you to follow the work of our school, and the other schools in the TTLT, by looking at the TTLT Facebook page or @LearnTapscott or @SportTapscott

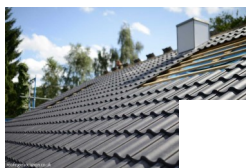
Regards, Ms Helm (Head Teacher)

Building Work

We have obviously now started our re-roofing project over the main building and scaffolding has been erected around the building as part of this work.

The children have all been spoken to by their class teachers about keeping safe and not going near this fencing. Whilst we acknowledge this doesn't look aesthetically very appealing, it is not interrupting pupils' learning and is essential that this work is undertaken.

Thank you, in advance, for your patience with this.



Flu vaccinations: Next Monday

Nurses will be in on next Monday 8th November 2021 to offer the Flu vaccination to children in Reception - Year 6. You **MUST** have completed the consent form for your child if you want them to have this vaccination. Please contact the school office if you have any questions regarding this.

PARENTS' EVENINGS: NEXT WEEK

Next Wednesday and Thursday (10th/11th November) is our first parents' evening of the year. We are holding these via Zoom and it is an opportunity to 'meet' your child's class teacher and find out more about how they have settled into their new classes.

You should have received log-in information and times in your child's home-school book and please speak to your class teacher if you are yet to book a slot. When you log into the zoom meeting, please can you change your on-screen name to something identifiable i.e. 'Sara's mum' so that the class teacher knows who is waiting in the waiting room.

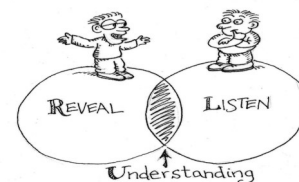
This week, AHTs will be calling anyone who is yet to book an appointment as we are keen that 100% of children have at least one adult attend these meetings.



Our 'Thought for Next Week'

Next week, in our assemblies, we will be thinking about:

"Being Kind and Understanding"



Why is this important and when it is easy/difficult to do?

How can we make sure there isn't any bullying in our school?

What is the impact on our friends and family when we are kind and understanding?

BETWEEN WALKING AND MAKING

13 NOVEMBER 2021, 2-5PM

Join us for Between Making and Walking, a walk around the Royal Docks that will incorporate hands-on art activities. This walk, led by collaborative artists Abigail Hunt and Kieren Reed and aimed specifically at young people aged 16 to 24, will explore site specific responses to the built environment. It will lead participants through the area inviting them to engage in a range of creative activities including drawing, large scale collaborative mark making and casting.

This walk will begin at Pontoon Dock DLR Station. If you are younger than 16 and would like to attend, you are welcome to join us! We do however require that you are accompanied by an adult aged 18 or over.

To book a free ticket visit the website below. Contact info@upprojects.com or call 020 7377 9677 for more info.

www.upprojects.com/between-walking-and-making

UP PROJECTS Making Space and the associated walks programme has been curated by UP Projects and commissioned by the Royal Docks Team.

Dental - School fluoride varnish programme

The Dental Team will be in to visit pupils in **Nursery – Year 1** on **Wednesday 1st December 2021**. Please can the parents of children in these year groups complete the online consent form.

<https://www.kentcht.nhs.uk/forms/dental-school-fluoride-varnish-programme-form>



To reduce the amount of time and money wasted on lost property we are going to be having a 'Mark-up Monday' next week on **Monday 8th November**. This will involve staff using permanent markers to label clothing that children often misplace (jumpers, cardigans and coats).

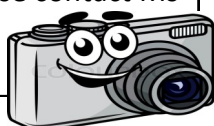
In addition we will also be making available the array of unnamed lost property we have accumulated since the beginning of term. This will be displayed on the KS1 and 2 playgrounds during pick up times on **Tuesday 9th** and **Wednesday 10th** November next week so please allow some time to have a look through and reclaim any lost items.

If you do not wish for your child's items to be labelled please inform their class teacher beforehand by making a note in their red home school communication books.

The photographer has been . . .

If you want to order copies of your child/ren's individual photos, please log-on to the website using the ticket sent home with your child.

If you have any questions regarding this, please contact Ms Begum in the school office.



Things we have been learning about this week.

We have started our new class books this week as part of our English lessons. Why don't you ask your child/ren what book they are now reading and whether they are enjoying it (or not)?

