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*"Barnabas, the Encourager"*

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Dear Parents and Carers

### **Parents' Evening**

Thank you for engaging with the new technology for Parents' Evenings this week. We were all a little worried about using this new system but the technology seemed to mostly work well and the teachers have really enjoyed seeing you (virtually) and telling you about your child's fantastic work and progress. Thank you for positive feedback too - it's great to hear that children love coming to school. If you did not manage to make an appointment, there are some slots left for Tuesday so please get in touch with Mrs Galley in the office to make a booking or arrange for a phone call with the teacher.

### **PE and outdoor activities**

Apologies once again for the confusion around PE days this half term. The document below gives an overview of each class's PE and Outdoor activities day. This will be updated each half term and on our website on the 'Letters' page.

<https://stbarnabasprimary.co.uk/wp-content/uploads/2020/11/PE-and-Outdoor-Activities-Autumn-2020.pdf>

### **CYC Test and Trace**

We have been asked to let you know how York's local test and trace service is operating. The link below has some information and a useful video about this. <https://www.york.gov.uk/LocalTracing>

### **Book Fair Orders**

The Travelling Book Fair will be in school from 19th until 26th November. This is a good opportunity to buy some Christmas presents. The more books that are sold - the more free books the school receives so please consider supporting this. As parents can't come in to buy the books, we are asking that books are ordered via the form below. Please pay by phone or pre-paid gift voucher where possible, record this on the form then email the form back to school. We will send home paper copies of the form next week if you prefer to order this way instead. If cash is sent in, it must be the exact amount. Books ordered will be sent home with the children.

[Book Fair Order Form](#)

### **Covid Restrictions**

We hope that all our families are coping with the new national restrictions. The children are coping so well in school. It is actually wonderful to be in school and feel some sense of normality now that we are all used to the new routines. It is positive that Covid cases in York are coming down and that we haven't had any cases in school for a while. Please continue to follow the guidance and maintain social distancing at drop off and collection times.

If your financial situation has changed, your child may be eligible for free school meals and therefore parents may be eligible for supermarket vouchers during the school Christmas holidays. If you think your child may be eligible, you can find more information and apply [here](#) or you can request a paper form from the office.

**Christmas Cards**

Thank you for your orders of Christmas cards and items. This has raised well over £100 for the PTA which is amazing.

I hope that you all have a lovely weekend.

As always, please get in touch if you have any concerns or questions.

Best wishes

Miss K Boardman  
Headteacher