

Parent update Wednesday 20th October 2021

Dear Parents and Carers,

This term has flown by, it has been extremely busy with a number of challenges (no wifi, unfinished building work, staff shortages) – Thank you for your support through all of this. Although we are looking forward to the half term break, please remember that attendance and punctuality this week are just as important as usual.

Autumn Fair – Thank you to everyone who contributed and/or attended our Autumn Fair last Friday. It was fantastic to see everyone in the hall and garden, enjoying spending time together as a community. We raised just over £900 towards the school fund. This is very much appreciated as school is impacted by rising prices and increasing costs just as much as businesses, industry and families!!

I will put a list of raffle winners at the end of this newsletter.

Parents' Evening – we are looking forward to welcoming parents into school on Thursday evening from 4pm to 6.30pm to discuss children's progress. Appointments are to be booked via the School Spider App. Please do not bring children with you. Anyone who is unable to attend will receive a short written report via email. Parents of children with SEND will have a separate meeting with after half term, they don't need to attend this Thursday.

Squid Game / Safeguarding the wellbeing of our children. Many of you will know about this series on Netflix but some of you may not. Although it is a certificate 15, some of our children have been watching it and discussing it in school. I would ask that all parents make sure they are aware of what their children are watching online; we have been very surprised at the number (and ages) of children who say they have seen the programme. More information about the programme and its impact on children can be found here: [National Online Safety link.](#)

Parent Governors – we have had two nominations for our parent governor vacancy. I will send a separate email to you later this week with details on how to vote.

The last day of this half term is Friday 22nd October, we will be closed for 2 weeks and will reopen with breakfast club as usual at 8am on Monday 8th November

As ever, please contact us via email if you have any queries contact@st-johnbosco.manchester.sch.uk

With love and prayers,

Mrs Johnson

Headteacher