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Dear Parents and Carers

It's been a busy and positive week across the school. I'd like to start by sharing the lovely news that Mr Morgan has welcomed a new daughter, Sienna. Warmest wishes to his growing family!

This Week's Highlights have been our Reception Home Visits. A huge thank you to Miss Greaves and Mrs Stephenson for completing all of these they are such an important part of helping our youngest learners settle in confidently. On Wednesday we held our Year 6 SATs Information Evening. Thank you for your engagement and thoughtful questions. On Friday of this week, we welcomed our Careers Support Advisor who has already started meeting with some of our Year 11 students to support their next steps.

Looking Ahead to next week, we begin our CAT tests for Year 7 which help us understand how best to support each student's learning journey. Our Year 6 pupils will be sitting their first mock SATs to help them prepare for the real thing later in the year. Thursday 18th September sees our Year 11 Progress Evening. We look forward to discussing your child's progress and next steps. Best of luck to our Year 7 boys Football Team who will be playing against Shebbear College on Thursday next week!

We're excited to welcome prospective families to our Open Evening on Tuesday 16th September from 6:00pm. Please do spread the word. There is a link to book tickets at the bottom of this letter.

Feedback from your questions:

1: Homework & Knowledge Organisers

Secondary homework will begin this week. All Knowledge Organisers are available on our website (link below) and are a key tool in helping students build long-term memory. Each subject has its own page, and students are encouraged to work at their own pace. Tutors will check these weekly. Please reassure your child that the most important thing is to have a go, it's all part of the learning process.

2: Lunch Queues

We've had a few questions about lunch queues. These can be a little slower in the first week as students get used to the system, but things are already improving. Thank you for your patience and support.

Useful Links:

Knowledge Organisers – secondary - [Knowledge Organisers](#)

Open Evening Tickets: [Open Evening tickets](#)

If you'd like to share your views on the school, please use the link below or find it directly on our website:
Feedback Form:

<https://forms.office.com/e/mhQRPsh3NW>

Website:

Thomas Hall School – Parents

[Parent Link](#)

As always, thank you for your continued partnership. If you have any questions or feedback, please don't hesitate to get in touch.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Phil Arnold', is positioned above the typed name.

Phil Arnold
Headteacher