

Saint Thomas More R.C. Primary School

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Dear Parents, and Carers,

We hope this letter finds you all safe and well.

Getting ready for September

During this difficult time we have been able to get the Adventure Trail replaced thanks to the amazing work of our PTA. Sadly though, due to Government guidance, it is not allowed to be used by our children in school, so it will be brand new for use in September – hopefully!

We are having a canopy added to the side of the Nursery building so that the children can have outdoor access all day and all weathers.

I am pleased to say that the plumbing issues in the toilets are solved. The decorators are in as we speak and the flooring is ordered. We are hoping for this work to be completed so that we can invite some Y6 back into school before the end of this academic year.

The staff have been working hard to organise classes for next year, some children have stayed with their classmates, as always this has been thought through carefully, and even more so this year due to the disrupted year. More information will be shared soon regarding the classes for September.

As yet we have had no guidance for what September will look like, but we are working on the premise that we all will be back together. We will have some new routines, and will require the children to be taught and aware of the new systems.



Uniform

The new start in September we will be asking children to wear uniform, in order to assist with regular washing we are saying that the children will be asked to wear a royal blue polo shirt instead of shirt and tie.

We usually send out uniform order forms however due to the current situation, you can order the polo shirts (royal & red PE), jumpers and cardigans with the school logo direct from our supplier – Touchline and get them delivered to your home address. Just visit their website www.touchline-embroidery.co.uk – click on school shops, then select St Thomas More from the drop down menu.

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Lunch costs & The Annex

Prior to the Coronavirus pandemic the governors had agreed to increase the cost of lunches and Annex Fees this was due to increase of employee costs for both services. So from September 2020

Lunches are to increase to £2:50 a day

Annex Fees will now be:

£4.00 per morning per child

£4.00 up to 4p.m. per evening per child

£6.00 up to 5pm per evening per child

£8 up to 5.45pm per evening

(Discounts are available for siblings)

Staffing changes for September

It is with excitement and sadness we need to tell you that Miss Churchman is leaving at the end of Summer Term to start an exciting new role in Manchester. She joined school in September 2015 and has been instrumental in the school journey over the last few years. We will miss her, particularly her dance and drama skills, but we wish her lots of luck in her new school. We are presently in the process of recruiting a new teacher.

Mr McKeown has decided to retire and spend more time with his family. He has been a regular teacher covering PPA and supply in school, he will be missed in school.

Miss Flood is also leaving to start teacher training at Liverpool Hope in September.

They will be missed by the whole school community.

Contacting school

We would love for you to encourage your child/children to share their activities and any learning on Google classroom or Twitter we love to see what the children are doing. The staff are responding to the work on Google classroom, but it may not always be their class teacher.

Staff are making another round of phone calls over the next week, **but please if you have any worries or concerns contact the class teacher via email or phone the office someone will get back to you with advice or support.**

Please look after one another and stay safe,

Best wishes,

Mrs Butterworth

Head teacher

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