



Welcome Back

It has been lovely to see everyone back after the summer break. The children look so smart and have been superb on our return to school.

Communication Systems

Just a reminder regarding how school communicates with you:

Class Dojo which is now used to celebrate and share information from the departments or class teachers. It is used as a behaviour point system in which the children work towards a treat. The messaging service continues to be unavailable for staff to respond to. They may ring or email you to say that a message has been received but this will not be during teaching time.

Arbor is the system that we send bulk emails from, these cannot be replied to so if you have queries please email office@stthomasmorerc.rochdale.sch.uk

Teacher2Parents this is currently the system we use for all our text messages. Text messages cannot be replied to so if you have any queries please ring the office **0161 643 7132**.

Letters we will often send letters and newsletters via email, but at times a paper copy will come home with your child.

An important note is that **school has no WhatsApp**, whilst I understand that parents share information on this system, if in doubt it is always important to check with the school office.

My Happy Mind

We continue to use My Happy Mind in school to support children with their mental health and understanding emotions, in their reading diary over the next few weeks. However, if you wish to access these materials earlier you can go to <https://myhappymind.org/parent-resources> to create your free account. You will need to enter your name, email, and authentication code.

Our unique school authentication code is 105820

Or simply scan the QR code to the link



Uniform 2026

Girls

- Navy pinafore dress or skirt or grey trousers or skorts
- Royal blue polo shirt
- Navy V-neck sweatshirt or cardigan
- Light blue gingham dresses, skirts or shorts for summer—Shorts worn under dresses and skirts are acceptable.

Boys

- Grey trousers or grey smart shorts
- Royal blue polo shirt
- Navy V-neck sweatshirt

Footwear, shoes should be black and not brightly coloured trainers.

Blue or black school fleeces are available to purchase.

Children need wellington boots or water proof boots to be kept in school for outdoor play.

P.E. kit is worn on P.E. day – parents will be informed which day is P.E. day

- Red Polo Shirt / T-shirt
- Navy Shorts - be mindful of the length of the shorts and that they are respectful to ensure that children do not appear as though they are just wearing t-shirts.
- Pumps / Trainers

Please put names on all items of clothing and footwear we have an huge amount of unclaimed items with no names.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

AUTUMN 1

Tuesday 15th September

9:00am Mass with the parish

Monday 21st September

School nurse—flu vaccinations

Thursday 24th September

6:00 EYFS (Nursery and Reception) parents information evening

Friday 25th September

Year 6 Crucial crew visit

Thursday 1st October

2:00 MEET THE TEACHER—entrance through the main entrance

Friday 2nd October

Macmillan Coffee Morning (details to follow)

Wednesday 7th October

9:00-11:30 EYFS parents meetings (details to follow)

Thursday 8th October

Individual school photos

3:30– 6:30 EYFS parents meetings (details to follow)

Friday 23rd October

School closes for half term

AUTUMN 2

Monday 2nd November

School reopens

MISSION STATEMENT

As servants of God, we follow in the footsteps of Jesus Christ. through his love, we guide each member of our family on their own spiritual journey to achieve and grow. We love, we learn, we live with Christ.