



# Saint Thomas More R.C. Primary School

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## Birthday Celebrations in School

We have seen a wonderful idea from another school and we think it is something really special that we would like to introduce here at St Thomas More RC.

As a result of the current Covid restrictions, many children are missing out on celebrating their birthday with family and friends as they usually would, with parties or gatherings that are currently not allowed during this time. We understand our children have already had so many changes and had to adapt to new rules and regulations both at home and school, and their emotional wellbeing is something that is very important to us.

Therefore, we would like to give them the opportunity to celebrate their birthdays in school with their class friends! On the day of their birthday, as a special treat, we would like to invite them to attend school in their own clothes.

We would also like to combine our dojo reward days with birthday celebrations for the children. At the end of each half term, when we have our reward day we will also have a party in our classrooms for anyone who has celebrated a birthday within that half term. There will also be a little cake for each birthday child! All of the party costs will be covered by school. All children will have their packed lunch or school meal as normal.

If your child has already had their birthday during September and October, they will be included in the first birthday celebration after half term. They can also choose a day in which they would like to come into school in their own clothes – please message your child's class teacher via Class Dojo to let them know which day they have chosen.

We look forward to beginning this and giving every child the opportunity to celebrate with their friends and mark their special day!

Mrs Butterworth

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