



ST. THOMAS OF CANTERBURY CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

24th September 2018

Dear Parents/Guardians

Parent Email – due to an ongoing issue with sending our parent email, please bear with us whilst we try to rectify the situation. In the meantime, please check the website as it is kept up to date with dates and events.

MacMillan Coffee Morning – the PTA are hosting the MacMillan Coffee Morning on Friday 28th September at 9.00am, do come along and support a good cause.

Data Collection Forms – please can these be returned to school by Friday 28th September 2018.

Mass and Assembly, school term dates and dates for the diary - please see attached, these can also be found on our website.

School Money – we are rolling out a cashless system for paying for school dinners, trips, PTA events, swimming etc. We aim to have the system up and running by Monday 1st October, a text/email will be sent to you with your log in and password and all future payments can then be made online. We will accept cash/cheques until the end of term.

School dinners - for children in years 3 and above the daily charge for a school dinner is £1.90, please send all monies in a sealed envelope clearly marked with your child's name and class, these envelopes should be sent in with your child on the Monday of the week that they would like to have dinner.

For all children in the infants, school dinners are free.

First Holy Communion - any parents with a child in Year 3 or above who wish to make their First Holy Communion in 2019, please contact rainham@rcas.org.uk

Choir – the Choir club run by Mrs Stanton returned on Friday 21st September, if your child is in year 3 or above and wishes to join the choir, please let Mrs Stanton know. The club is run from 3.30 to 4.30pm.

Teachers – if you wish to speak to your child's teacher after school, please wait until they have dismissed the children, there were a couple of occasions last week when teachers were trying to dismiss the class and parents were talking over the children. Alternatively pop into the office and make an appointment to speak with them.

Reception 2019 - we will be holding two morning sessions for prospective parents to view the school and meet with the Headteacher on Wednesday 7th November 2018 and Monday 7th January 2019, starting at 10.00am.



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PTA AGM – will be held on Wednesday 26th September at 8pm, all welcome to attend.

Book Club - Our new Scholastic Book Club is up and running! Go to <http://schools.scholastic.co.uk/st-thomas-of-canterbury-rc-me8> to browse the latest books and order online. For every £1 you spend on this month's Book Club, our school will earn 20p in Scholastic Rewards. The money is used to keep the school libraries stocked and up to date.

Please place your order online by Friday 28th September 2018. Alternatively, fill in the order form on your child's leaflet. Pop it into an envelope with the correct money and send it in to school by Wednesday 26th September.

Road Safety - a Pupil was nearly knocked over on the Zebra crossing last week, please do not drop off on the crossing as people think you have parked and overtake, it is illegal to drop off, pick up or park on white zig zag lines.

Twydall School – we have received a complaint from the Headteacher at Twydall School, as some of our parents are using their school as a cut through. Please refrain from doing so as it is private property.

Hand, Foot and Mouth - we have been advised of a case of hand, foot and mouth in the Nursery, the Government guidelines state it is not necessary to keep your child away from school.

Basketball and Tag Rugby – these clubs will not be on this week, please collect your child at normal time.

Yours sincerely

Mrs C Redmond
Executive Headteacher