



Saint Thomas More Catholic Voluntary Academy



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Love one Another as I have Loved You
John 13:34

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9th November 2020

Dear Parents/Carers,

Last week the children have really enjoyed learning about Sikhism during their RE lessons.

Celebration assembly

As we are unable to have parents and families into school to our weekly celebration assembly, I will put their names in the weekly newsletter. Celebration assembly will be via MS teams each Friday at 2.40.

★ Stars of the week! ★ Friday 6 th November				
Mrs O'Brien	Mrs Whitehead	Mrs Wheat & Mrs Whitmore	Mrs Broomhead	This Week we are restarting a READER OF THE WEEK!
Eoin Evanna	Luca Jacob	Hanna Nico	Zacky Ivy	
Mrs Lambert	Mrs Ramsell & Mrs Cummins	Mr Rowlinson	Miss Pereira	Mr Plant
Rishi Teddy Mathilde	Isaac Carl	Matteo, Marie, Chloe, Victor	Manon James	Oliver Daisy Isla

Attendance Trophy: 99.5% Mr Plant's class

Covid-19 and school risk assessment

As the situation both locally and nationally is not improving, it is vital that we all take our part in helping to stop the spread of Coronavirus. Please can all adults that come to school wear a face mask. Please maintain a safe 2M distance between other families whilst waiting to come into school. With Newstead Road closed at the beginning and end of the day it makes social distancing far easier, please use this space.

Please can only ONE parent come with children to school. This is to reduce the number of adults around school. Please also remember to maintain a 2M distance from staff too. It is vital that the adults set an





example of social distancing to the children by not standing closely at these times. Thank you.

Testing

If anyone in the family develops Covid Symptoms and needs a test the whole household must self-isolate until the results are known. Please remember to e-mail on our testing@st-thomasmore.leicester.sch.uk

Road Closure

Please use the closure of Newstead Road to ensure you can socially distance from other families. Please all of the road to walk or wait at the beginning and end of the day.

Road Safety

I have spoken to all children about using the zebra crossing safely on Knighton Road. It is important that children do not assume that the traffic will stop but to wait to make sure the cars have seen them and are stopping before crossing the road. We continue to advertise for a road crossing patrol and if you know anyone that may be interested please let the school office know.

NDCYS Fundraiser

On Friday 20th November we will have a non-uniform day to raise money for the youth service, they will use some of this money to help maintain and improve the Briars. Please don't forget to bring £1 into school. Families can donate more if they wish towards this.

School uniform

Please make sure children do not wear nail varnish to school. Jewellery should be one stud pair of earrings, no rings or necklaces. As the weather gets colder children should not wear ugg style boots to school. If they walk to school in boots, please bring shoes to change into.

School photographs

Unfortunately, we have had to cancel school photographs this week.

Flu Jabs- Wednesday 9th December

To be given the vaccination in school you need to complete an ONLINE consent form by visiting: www.leicsandrutlandimms.co.uk/Forms/Flu

You will need a code for your child's school. For St Thomas More Catholic Voluntary Academy the code is LE138185

If you want to opt for the flu injection, please complete the consent form as normal. On the consent page, select 'No' to the nasal flu and you will be given the option of the flu injection.

Top tip: Ensure that the email addresses match and that there are no spaces or punctuation before or after the email address and the school code.

You will need to fully complete the consent form as soon as possible after receiving this letter.

If you are unable to complete this online, please ring us to complete this over the phone on 0300 300 0007 (select option 1 then option 4).

Admissions applications for Autumn Term 2021

Children are admitted to the school in September of the year in which they have their fifth birthday. If there is anyone who wishes to apply for a place for September 2021 (d.o.b. 01.09.2016 – 31.08.2017) You must complete a supplementary form which can be found on the school website:

<https://www.thomasmoreprimary.org.uk/statutory-information/admissions>

There is also a requirement to fill in an LA form before January 15th 2021. This form can be found at

<https://www.leicester.gov.uk/schools-and-learning/school-and-colleges/school-admissions/starting-school/>

DO NOT SEND YOUR CHILD TO SCHOOL IF THEY OR ANYONE IN YOUR HOUSEHOLD HAS SYMPTOMS OF CORONAVIRUS.



For further information please refer to:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/what-parents-and-carers-need-to-know-about-early-years-providers-schools-and-colleges-during-the-coronavirus-covid-19-outbreak>

God bless,

Mrs Crosse

Key dates to remember

Date	Event	Who?
Thursday 12 th November	Individual school photographs- cancelled	All classes
Friday 20 th November	National Youth fun day- Non-uniform day £1	All classes
Monday 23 rd November	Briars information meeting online	Year 6 parents
Wednesday 9 th December	Flu Jabs	All classes
Thursday 10 th December	Christmas Dinner day	All classes
Friday 11 th December	In school Christmas theatre experience- organised by the Friends	All classes
Friday 18 th December	Last day of term- earlier finish time to be confirmed.	