



ST. THOMAS THE MARTYR

CHURCH OF ENGLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Head Teacher's Message

Dear parents, carers and children,

We are looking forward to welcoming all our children back to school on Monday 8th March. We will be continuing with the established routines we all followed in the autumn term, before we finished for the Christmas holidays. Breakfast and After School Club will resume as normal. Breakfast Club from 7.30am every morning.

Adults and children **MUST** enter the school via the gate on the top playground. Children attending the Two Year Old Nursery are to be walked along the path to be met by Mrs. Horrocks and Mrs. Glover. Once the children are met by teaching staff on the playground of a morning, parents and carers **MUST** leave the school premises via the large gates on the bottom playground. The car park is **NOT** in use from 8.30am and from 3pm when the large gates will be locked. **ALL** adults dropping off and collecting children **MUST** wear a face mask at the current time and the one way system **MUST** be adhered to so we can follow social distance measures.

During the school day:

Full school uniform is to be worn, although we understand if some items no longer fit.

PE kits/ sensible sports wear to be worn all day if children have a PE day or sports club.

PE Monday—Nursery, Reception & Year 1

PE Tuesday—Years 3, 4, 5 and 6

PE Thursday—Years 1 and 2

Children and staff will regularly wash their hands and use hand sanitizer.

Windows throughout the school will be open at all times to ventilate spaces.

The school kitchen will continue to provide hot meals. Any questions—contact the office.

We will notify parents if a class bubble needs to self isolate and revert to home learning.

We know there will be children and families who will be anxious about returning to school, but we will continue to thrive as we support one another over the three weeks before the Easter break. We will try our very best to make school enjoyable for all of our children.

Thank you, as always, for all your continued support, Mr Roscoe, Mrs. Christy, Mrs. Foster (Chair of Governors) and the team at St Thomas the Martyr CE. Please contact school via the app, email or phone if you have any concerns or you need some support from school. We are all in this together! We look forward to seeing everyone back with us on Monday! "MAY ALL THAT WE DO BE DONE WITH LOVE" - Corinthians 16:14