



St. Thomas' S.N.S. Newsletter



2nd September 2019

Welcome Back

Welcome back to all and a very special welcome to our 3rd class pupils and all pupils new to the school. We hope they will be very happy during their time with us.

Book Rental

The Book Rental is €75.00 for the year and this covers **all the books and extras** the children will need for the year. It is very important that everyone plays their part and pays the rental. We are aware that some parents may have difficulties with payment—please call in to see me.

Thank you to all those who have already paid.

Uniforms

All the pupils have settled back to school and look lovely in their uniforms. **Please make sure they have their names on their jumpers/tracksuit tops and jackets as we cannot replace them if lost or misplaced.**

If you have any school uniforms/tracksuits in good condition that you no longer need—send them in please as we will find a home for them.

Allergies/Medical

Your child's teacher should be informed of any medical conditions/food allergies your child may have.

HOT MEALS

We are delighted that we are one of only 36 primary schools in the country that have been selected for a hot meals pilot scheme. It is a new initiative from the Department of Social Protection to provide a hot lunch to pupils every day. It is expected to start at the end of September. We will let you know when we have more information. In the meantime the regular lunches will be provided for all pupils.



HSCL

Lisa Rohan is our Home School Liaison Community Coordinator and will be working with parents again this year. Her role involves supporting parents/organising courses and classes for parents/getting new parents involved in the school and visiting parents. She is available to meet you at any stage. The Parents Room is now located in the school in Room 23.

School Journal

Please check your child's journal regularly as it is a method of communication between the school and yourself. If you need to meet a teacher please make an appointment via the diary or through Mairead in the office.

3rd Class Pupils

An information meeting for all the parents of children in 3rd class will take place as follows:

Tuesday 24th Sept 9.00-10.00 for Room 2

Wednesday 25th Sept 9.00-10.00 Room 4

Thursday 26th Sept 9.00-10.00 Room 5

Friday 27th Sept 9.00-10.00 Room 6

School Information

1. Reminder that Mobile Phones ARE NOT allowed in school. However, where a pupil may need access to a phone for after school they may bring it to school and hand it in to the Principal's office where it will be kept safe and returned to the pupil at the end of the day.
2. Please notify the office if you have changed your phone number as we must have an up to date number at which you can be contacted in case of emergency.

We look forward to working closely with you again this year and value your support and cooperation. If you have any concerns or suggestions you can contact us on 01 4526555. If you have any concerns about your child in school please speak with the teacher.

PLEASE FIND COPY OF SCHOOL CALENDAR FOR THE YEAR OVERLEAF