

St. Thomas' S.N.S. Newsletter

12th October 2020

Rule of the Week

I come to school every day, on time and prepared

CE Vacancies

.Community Enhancement Jobstown are looking for people for their CE scheme. The positions available are for Security Officers and the job is based in the school and church grounds. It is 19.5 hours per week and their contact phone number is 01-4528714 or by email on info@cejtd.com

Google Classroom

Thank you to those who signed the Consent Forms for Google Classroom and Google Meet and a gentle reminder to those who have not yet signed the form to please do so and return to the school as soon as possible.

Post Primary School Enrolment

A reminder to parents of 6th class pupils to enrol their children in post primary school as soon as possible.

The closing date for most schools is 23rd October but you are advised to check with the schools concerned.



Stay Safe

Lessons 3 and 4 will be revised and taught this week.



Child Protection

The Department of Education and Skills has issued Guidelines and Procedures for all schools in relation to child welfare and protection. These guidelines "*Child Protection Procedures for Primary and Post Primary Schools 2017*" promote the welfare of all children and are to be welcomed. A copy of the guidelines is available to be viewed in the school on request.

The Board of Management of St Thomas' Senior School has adopted the guidelines as school policy. If there is a matter of serious concern about a child's welfare or protection, we are required to report this to TUSLA who will then assess the case and provide the necessary support for the child and family concerned.

The Board of Management has nominated the principal Eithne O'Shea as the Designated Liaison Person (DLP) for the school. She will liaise with all parties in relation to child welfare and protection. In her absence the Deputy Principal Maire Moloney will act as Deputy DLP.

The school is obliged to inform parents/guardians of the procedures that operate under these guidelines. The Child Safeguarding Statement can be viewed on our website www.stthomas.ie under School Documents in the Parents Zone. Should you require any further information about this, do not hesitate to get in touch.