



St. Thomas' S.N.S. Newsletter



27th February, 2017

School Rule

I do my best in class and allow others to do the same

Welcome Back

We hope you all had a very enjoyable mid-term break. Thank you for making sure your child wears their uniform/tracksuit to school. It makes a big difference to the children and they feel part of a team.

Internet Safety

For additional information on internet safety please log on to the school website www.stthomas.ie and click on the Website Button to the right of the page.

World Book Day

World Book Day is on Thursday. All pupils will receive a voucher which can be exchanged for a free book in many bookshops. Please bring your child to a bookshop to get the free book.

Parent/Teacher Meetings

Thank you to all the parents/guardians who attended the parent teacher meetings before mid-term break. There was a huge turnout. If you were unable to attend and have yet to meet the teachers please make an appointment. It is important that you know how your child is getting on in school.

After School Activities

Due to a teachers meeting there will be NO after school clubs tomorrow (Tuesday).

Mental Health Awareness

Reminder that there will be a talk in Dublin West Education Centre tomorrow, **Tuesday 28th February at 7.00pm** for parents/guardians interested or concerned about the Mental Health and Wellbeing of Young People.

Attendance

There are six weeks to the Easter holidays. It is really important that children are in school and on time every day. We are obliged to inform the National Educational Welfare Board (NEWB) when a pupil misses 20 days of school. A number of pupils are arriving late even though you have sent them to school in plenty of time. Many of them are going to Centra to buy breakfast rolls/fizzy drinks/sweets—none of which are allowed in school.

School News

- A. **SWIMMING** —swimming for the 3rd class pupils continues tomorrow.
- B. **MASS**—Mr. Watson's class will attend Mass on Thursday as part of their preparation for Confirmation.