



St. Thomas' S.N.S. Newsletter



11th September 2017

School Business

It has been a very busy two weeks and the new pupils are well settled in at this stage. If any issues arise please let the teacher know.

A Reminder to please put your child's name on their jumpers; track suit tops and jackets etc. This is to help us reunite lost clothing with their owners. The school is not responsible for items lost.

Medication: We need to be informed if your child has a medical condition. If your child needs to

Pupil Personal Accident Policies

If parents would like to take out insurance on their children it can be organised through the school insurance company who offer a Pupil Personal Accident Policy. **This is an additional insurance and you do not have to take it out but many parents do.** For the sum of €4.80 your child will be covered for all accidents in school. For €7.20 they will have 24 hour cover for all accidents both in and out of school.

Further information is on the back of this page. If you are interested please fill out the

Parental Complaints

If you have a complaint it is always advisable to speak with the teacher involved first. A parental complaints procedure policy is on the school website www.stthomas.ie under School Documents in the Parents Zone. A hard copy is also available on request in the secretary's office. It is

Head Lice

As we start another year—the problem of head lice rears its ugly head again. We ask that you check your child's hair for head lice on a regular basis. Should your child have head lice please treat the

School News

1. A coach from Cricket Ireland will be working with 5th/6th class pupils this year. Pupils from Mr Grant's, Mr Kilbride's and Ms Broderick's classes started last week and have another 3 weeks of coaching left.
2. A tutor from Music Generation will be teaching singing with 4th classes until Christmas.
3. Pupils from Ms Kiernan's and Ms Flynn's classes will be working with coaches from Cycling Ireland for 7 weeks.

Staff

There have been a number of changes to staff during the summer. Ms Surlis is now a principal in a school in Co. Sligo; Ms Gildea has moved to Donegal and Ms Kelly has moved to Coolock. We thank them for their dedication to St Thomas' SNS during their years with us and wish Ms O'Donnell all the very best as she takes up a new teaching position in Co. Meath next Monday. They will all be missed.

Parents

1. Tallaght Community Health Fair 2017 takes place in Tallaght Stadium (free entry) on Tuesday 19th September from 10.00am to 1.00pm. Anybody wishing to attend can meet at the Parents Room at 9.30am and we will walk together (weather permitting).
2. Brian Byrne (Mount Seskin English & History teacher) will be in the Parents Room this Thursday 14th September from 9.30am. He will be discussing a range of their wonderful English Courses available to Parents. Please