



# St. Thomas' S.N.S. Newsletter



4th September 2017

## 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 you all had a safe

## Uniforms/Book Rental

All pupils have settled back to school and look lovely in their uniforms. **Please make sure they have their names on their jumpers and jackets as we cannot replace them if lost or misplaced.** If you have any school uniforms/tracksuits that you no longer need—send them in to us please and we will find a good home for them.

The book rental is €75.00 for the year and this covers all the text books the children will need for the year. It is

## Parking

School Car Park is for Staff only. Parents should not bring their cars onto the school grounds when pupils

## Allergies/Medical

School should be informed of any medical conditions/food allergies your child may have.

**As we have a child in the school with a SEVERE NUT ALLERGY, we ask that parents are vigilant in not allowing their children take their own food into the school without prior**

## Message from Saule

Family Mass is back on Sunday 10th September at 11.30am. Come and bring your family to this celebration of Thanksgiving for Summer joys and beauty, for a new start in crèche, school or work. It doesn't matter how small or big your beginnings are, we'll embrace it all in song and prayer. Junior choir is going to be back for worship!.

Junior Choir: Attention to all pupils in our parish and in St Thomas' schools. Our parishes' choir is back for Wednesday afternoon practices and singing at the monthly Family Masses, so come along and see, you will probably love it. We gather straight after school every

## School Business

1. Parents/guardians who must take their children home early from school must sign them out at the secretary's office.
2. Pupils from 3rd/4th class will not be allowed to leave the school early unless collected by parents/guardians. Pupils from 5th/6th class who need to leave during school time must have a note signed by parents/guardians.
3. All absences from school **must** be explained by a note from parents/guardians. This is a requirement of the National Educational Welfare Board.
4. The roll will be called every morning at 10.50am. Pupils will be marked either present or absent at the time of roll call. If pupils arrive after this time they will be marked absent and a record will be kept of the time of their arrival to school.
5. Please check your child's school 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.
6. Let us know if you have changed your phone numbers as we must have an up to date number at which you can be contacted in case of an emergency.
7. Meetings for parents of 3rd class pupils will be held at the end of September.
8. Reminder that mobile phones are not allowed in school. However, in extreme circumstances 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.

**PLEASE FIND COPY OF SCHOOL CALENDAR FOR THE YEAR OVERLEAF**