



St. Thomas' Senior National School

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Dear Parents/Guardians,

I hope you and your families are keeping well and safe.

We had a fantastic Active Schools and Wellbeing Week last week which I know the children and hopefully other family members got to enjoy also. Teachers had great fun organising and making the videos and setting the challenges.

This week is Go Green Eco Week and there are lots of activities online to keep the children engaged and busy. We hope your children will all get involved again.

Next week pupils will have the opportunity to go on a Virtual School Tour.

Teachers will continue to give work to pupils via Google Classroom and this can also be accessed on the school website www.stthomas.ie.

If you have not had a chance to respond to the questionnaire about the Hot School Meals it would be appreciated if you could do so before the 26th June by following this link <https://secure.bandasurvey.ie/DEASP/Parent>

We hope to open at the beginning of the new school year following all advice from the Department of Education and Skills and the HSE. We are awaiting advice and guidelines from the DES in this regard.

Our first ever remote Graduation Ceremony for 6th class pupils will take place on Wednesday 24th June. It will not be a live ceremony but will be pre-recorded to ensure there are no technical difficulties. It will be a very special and memorable ceremony for our very special and memorable 6th class pupils. A link will be sent out to 6th class parents /guardians by text message on the Wednesday and it will also be placed on the school website, Facebook group and Twitter. Graduations certificates will be posted on Monday.

End of year reports will be posted at the end of this week.

School Wearhouse are now open for school uniforms/tracksuits for next year with the following restrictions but due to COVID-19 they are asking that you wherever possible you order **online for home delivery** or to avail of the **click & collect** service. They have a full online facility @ www.schoolwearhouse.ie. There is a free delivery service on all purchases over €75.00

As ever we thank you so much for your co-operation. We hope that you and all of your loved ones stay safe and well.

In the meantime if we can do anything to support you further please contact us by e mail info@stthomas.ie or ring Lisa 0830092792 or Mairead 0830237268 or school on 4526555

Kind Regards,

Eithne O Shea

Principal