



St. Thomas' S.N.S.



19th April, 2021

Rule of the Week

I have respect for people and for property

RETURN TO SCHOOL

Our return to school after Easter has been very successful, thank you for your cooperation. We are delighted to be back and the pupils have settled in really well. We are gradually getting back to normal. Some classes are even giving homework.

Wellbeing

Teachers have noticed that a number of children may be feeling anxious for a variety of reasons including lockdown/Covid etc. All classes (children and adults) will practice Mindfulness every morning for the next two weeks in an effort to support the children. If you have any concerns about your children please let the teacher know.



Attendance/Absences

It is great to see so many children have returned to school after Easter. If your child feels unwell during the day we will contact you. Pupils who are unwell should not be in school. All absences from school must be explained. Please ring the school on 01 4526555 or send in a note if your child is absent from school for any reason.

Eco Week

This week is Eco Week and we will have an Energy Action Day on Friday. Pupils in 4th/5th classes will take part in interactive remote workshops during the week.



Anti Bullying Questionnaires

Pupils filled in their questionnaires last week. This school does not tolerate bullying.

Vandalism

During the Easter holidays I am sorry to say, a number of children who attend our school and some who do not attend deliberately damaged school property. They were on the roof of both the junior and senior schools on a number of occasions. In the senior school alone they deliberately broke five security cameras, two school windows and the device which controls the heating in the school. They damaged the Junior School. They also threw stones at the security personnel. The guards have been informed.

Pupils should not be on the school grounds when the school is closed.

Online Safety

Please be aware of what your children are doing when they are online, the sites they are accessing and who your children are engaging with online.

Make sure your child does not give out personal information about themselves—name, address, phone number, email address, photos, interests etc.

If your child is in a chat room, they are **NOT** monitored and they should talk to you if anyone else tries to talk to them online or if a stranger online asks to talk to them.

Enrolment for 3rd Class

If you have not yet enrolled your child and wish to do so, contact Mairead in the office by email

info@stthomas.ie

or call 01 4526555.