



## ST.THOMAS OF CANTERBURY CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

10<sup>th</sup> September 2018

Dear Parents/Guardians

First a warm welcome to all new children and parents. I hope you all had a lovely summer and are looking forward to the autumn term.

**Mass and Assembly, school term dates and dates for the diary** - please see attached, these can also be found on our website.

**School dinners** - for children in years 3 and above the daily charge for a school dinner is £1.90, please send all monies in a sealed envelope clearly marked with your child's name and class, these envelopes should be sent in with your child on the Monday of the week that they would like to have dinner.

For all children in the infants, school dinners are free.

**School uniform** – towards the end of last term it was noted that there were a few lapses in the school uniform. Attached is a copy of our school uniform list. Children may wear either the summer or winter uniform until October half term, after half term all children must wear the winter uniform of shirt and tie.

**Choir** – the Choir club run by Mrs Stanton will commence on Friday 21<sup>st</sup> September.

**Twydall School** – we have received a complaint from the Headteacher at Twydall School, as some of our parents are using their school as a cut through. Please refrain from doing so as it is private property.

**Teachers** – if you wish to speak to your child's teacher after school, please wait until they have dismissed the children, there were a couple of occasions last week when teachers were trying to dismiss the class and parents were talking over the children. Alternatively pop into the office and make an appointment to speak with them.

**Parent helpers** – please can all our current parent helpers contact the office, even if you have not been in for a while.

**Music for Schools** – assembly will be held on Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> September, please collect your child at finishing time and walk round to the hall if you are attending.

**Reception 2019** - we will be holding two morning sessions for prospective parents to view the school and meet with the Headteacher on Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> November 2018 and Monday 7<sup>th</sup> January 2019.

**PTA AGM** – will be held on Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> September at 8pm, all welcome to attend.



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**PTA Nominations** – without the PTA we would not be able to hold many of our events and the team has been amazing since I joined in January. However it is time to nominate members for the PTA, you will receive a separate letter with a nomination slip attached, please do complete and return to school no later than Monday 17<sup>th</sup> September, also bear in mind that anyone who you nominate will need to sign the slip.

**First Holy Communion** - any parents with a child in Year 3 or above who wish to make their First Holy Communion in 2019, please contact [rainham@rcas.org.uk](mailto:rainham@rcas.org.uk)

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "C Redmond".

Mrs C Redmond  
Executive Headteacher