



ST. THOMAS OF CANTERBURY CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

14th October 2019

Dear Parents/Guardians

Harvest Festival – this year we are supporting Caring Hands, which is a homeless charity. All donations of non-perishable foods (no beans please) need to be in school no later than Tuesday 15th October.

Mass – will be led by Year 3, Miss Watson's class on Thursday 17th October, all are welcome to attend.

Assembly – there will be no assembly this week, as it is open afternoon.

Open Afternoon – will be held on Friday 18th October, from 1.30 – 2.30pm. Once you have visited your child in their class, you will be able to take them home early.

Uniform – after half term, the children will need to return to school wearing their winter uniform.

Porridge – will resume after half term, for all children at break time.

School Packed Lunch – will not be available after the half term break, the only option will be a hot school meal. If you would prefer your child to have a packed lunch, please provide one for them.

Chartwells – there will be a new menu when we return, details of which can be found on our website.

School Photos – please return your order by Friday 18th October 2019. We have been made aware that a few parents were unhappy with the photos, we have noted the comments and will ensure that going forward these issues are ironed out.

PTA – are running a 'Design the Christmas Bazaar' cover competition. A blank entry will be sent home during the course of the week, all entries need to be clearly named and returned by Friday 1st November 2019.

Aldi Vouchers – the School Council are collecting the vouchers, please send them in with your child.

Year 3, Mr Harvey's Monday Football Club – will not run after half term, it will resume in the Spring, when information will be sent home. The final session will be on Monday 14th October 2019.



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Year 1 and 2, Mr Harvey's Friday Football Club – has now finished for this term but will resume after the half term break. If your child no longer wishes to take part, please let the office know as soon as possible.

Mrs Bell and Mrs Sharrock's Netball Club – will finish on Thursday 17th October and not resume after the half term break.

Mr South's after school Rugby and Basketball Clubs - will finish this week. He will be holding different clubs after half term, details will be sent home shortly.

Congratulations – to Viv and the kitchen staff for retaining our 5 star hygiene rating.

Finally, we wish you all a pleasant half term break, we return on Monday 28th October 2019, for the countdown to Christmas!

Yours sincerely

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