

St Thomas Becket Catholic Primary

Welcome to Baby Connie

We say a big hello to Mrs Longhurst's new baby girl, **Connie Mary Lee Longhurst.**



Mum, dad and Connie are thriving and we can't wait for Connie to visit our school as one of our school family's newest member.

Revised Uniform Policy

Please note our uniform policy has a slight revision with regard to wearing of hats.

Outdoor Coats, Hats, Gloves and Scarves

Coats or anoraks should be plain black, navy blue or dark grey (no logos or stripes/ patterns).

During the winter months if you wish your child to wear a woolly hat **ONLY** the blue school woolly hat with the logo may be worn which

MUST be purchased from the school office.

Gloves and scarves should be plain black, navy blue or grey (no patterns/ bows or other such adornments).

During the summer months if you wish your child to wear a summer hat/cap. **ONLY** the blue school cap with the logo may be worn which

MUST be purchased from the school office.

School Street Scheme

Further to plans announced earlier in spring, Croydon council has now confirmed that St Thomas Becket School is one of 10 schools where a 'school street' scheme will be soon be introduced. The scheme imposes a temporary restriction on motorised traffic at drop off and pick up times and this will apply on Dickinson's Lane. More details will follow before this scheme is implemented.

Yr 6 Video

A video of our Year 6 farewell service will be available on the school website. We wish all our Year 6 children every good wish as they leave to begin their secondary school careers.

Summer Break

On behalf of all the staff can I say a massive thanks to all our parents for their support over the past extremely difficult term.

Your patience, fortitude and encouragement have helped all our staff to keep going through-out and we now draw breath and begin our preparations to receive all our children back in September.

Stay safe and well !

Mr Campbell

Retirement

After 20 years as office administrator, **Mrs Still will be retiring at the end of this term.** She has been an important part of our school family and on a personal note I would like to thank her for her kindness to me since first arriving many years ago.

As a school community we are grateful for the commitment and personal integrity she demonstrated during her tenure and we wish her every good wish in the future.

SRE

At this time of year, all classes would usually be taught their SRE (Sex and Relationship Education) topic through whole class sessions with their teacher. However, under the current circumstances, we have decided to postpone this until September when the sessions can be delivered by their new class teacher within the first few weeks back in school.

School Uniform Sales

We are aware that some parents may be keen to purchase school uniform for their children in preparation for a return to school in September.

Due to the on-going social distancing restrictions we have decided that for autumn term at least, we will provide a remote ordering system for parents to purchase school uniform items.

More details on how to do this will be sent out shortly. Thank you for your understanding in relation to this new system.

Summer Camp

Due to the current restrictions still in place for all childcare provision over the summer holidays, we have decided not to run any summer camps on the school site this year.

Apologies for any inconvenience this may cause.

September Return Plans

As previously stated, we are currently working on our whole school plan to ensure the school is safe and ready to open to all our children in September.

While whole classes will be allowed back together again there will still be a need to have measures in place to limit the amount of contact between groups.

This will affect playtime routines, lunchtimes and movement around and in and out of the school, including staggered start and finish times for year groups.

There will also be changes to how we can offer extra-curriculum activities such as before and after school clubs.

More information will be communicated to parents over the course of the summer holidays and before school starts again on **3 September.**

Teacher Goodbyes

Teachers will be posting a goodbye video to their current class at the end of this week. Look out for this video on the class gsuite from Thursday.