

St Thomas Becket Catholic Primary



This week proved quite emotional for teachers and children as our whole school family returned once more, following the lockdown.

The children have come back, extremely happy to be with friends and teachers have prioritised time for their classes to talk, play and simply just be together. Our school is buzzing with energy once more as we return to our normal school routines.

Lining up at gates in morning

For the time being we will be required to maintain our year group bubbles and our staggered starts to the school day. Please ensure that, in the interests of safety, when lining up at the school gates, space is left for pedestrians to pass without having to go on to the road.

Face Masks

We request that parents continue to wear face masks when coming on site to pick up children at the end of the day. The school is continuing to implement Covid measures to keep everyone safe and while we are hopefully moving to a point where restrictions can be lifted, we still need to remain vigilant (as recent variants detected in South Norwood have demonstrated) and practice preventative measures where possible. Thank you to all our parents who support us through wearing face masks.

Red Nose Day (MUFTI DAY)

Red Nose Day is back on **Friday 19th March** and this year it's never felt more important to have some fun and raise money to support people living incredibly tough lives. Our school has always supported Comic Relief and once again we're asking children to dress up for Red Nose Day (no football shirts please).

To make a donation to Comic Relief please visit our website and click on the ParentPay button at the top of the home page.



KS2 Trim Trail

One important lesson from recent lockdowns is the importance of our children's play. Our Junior trim trail area has been out of use for more than a year now and we hope to have this reopened to children after the Easter break.

This will provide an important addition to our current playground areas and due to the fact that we intend to resurface the whole area with artificial grass, it means we will be able to use it all year round. Watch this space!!

Summer Term Parent / Teacher meetings

Thursday 1st July & Tuesday 6th July

(Please put in your diary)