Welcome back everyone and a hello to all new families who are just joining the St Thomas More family this September, as their child joins our Reception Class.

This summer has been a busy one for the school as the builders have arrived to extend the Reception Classroom and to construct our very own kitchen. In addition to this, the premises team have been very busy in and around the building. Their work has included painting two classrooms, re-vamping the garden spaces and painting the fence in the quiet area.

Building Works

Due to building works taking place on-site, we request that each morning only parents of Reception Class children enter the playground. This class will then line up and enter the school building via the doors nearest to the gate.

In the afternoon, parents may collect their child/children from the playground.

Contact Form

Please ensure that you complete the contact form attached and return it to school by **Friday 8th September**. This information is critical to allowing staff to contact you in emergencies.

Forthcoming Diary Dates

**Friday 29th September** – 3.15 pm
MacMillan Cake Sale
(Please note: Parents of children in the Reception Class will be invited to join us for refreshments at 2.45 pm)

School Cashless System

As advised before we closed for the Summer break, the school will now be completely cashless. Please ensure that all future payments are made online. Payments can be made for clubs, school trips, dinner money etc. I would encourage you all to take time to read through the “Parent Guide”. A link to the guide can be located on our School Website.

School Meals

If you wish to change your child’s meal arrangements you must do so in writing and such changes can only be made on a half termly basis. I must remind all families that meals must be paid for in advance.

Start of Term for Years 1-6

Pupils are returning to school today **Tuesday 5th September at 9am**. Please ensure that all clothing is labelled, including the PE kit and their book bag. All uniform sales are through JK Clothing, 148 Well Hall Road Eltham SE9 6SN. 0208 859 4004
I remind you that no jewellery is allowed, including earrings.

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Parking Safely

I should like to request that if you park near the school that you pay due regard and consideration to the parking signs, road markings and the needs of local residents. Some local residents have been unable to access their drives or leave their properties due to poor parking. In future when deciding where to park, please put the safety and respect for others first, this way we will continue to keep children, families and members of the community safe.

Class Teachers September 2017

- Reception: Mrs Worley
- Year 1: Mrs Dada
- Year 2: Miss McGill
- Year 3: Mrs Barnes
- Year 4: Miss Horton
- Year 5: Miss O’Brien
- Year 6: Mrs Collins

Other Teachers
- Mrs Wheeler
- Mrs Ingram
- Mrs Tragheim
- Mrs Kennedy

School Inset Days

- Monday 4th September 2017 - No attendance for students
- Friday 20th October 2017 - No attendance for students

Morning & After School Clubs

Details to follow shortly with regards to all school clubs.

St Thomas More Catholic Comprehensive

The OPEN EVENING for this year’s prospective Year 7 parents is taking place on Wednesday 27th September, 6.00 pm – 9.00 pm.

Yours sincerely

Mrs A Wood
Head Teacher

THANK YOU

Miss Bissett (now Mrs Worley) and Miss Byford (now Mrs Wilkins) would like to extend their thanks to all Parents and Carers for their kind wishes and cards with regards to their weddings which took place during the Summer break. They were very much appreciated.

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