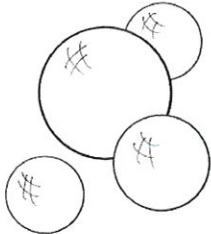




Dear Parents/Carers

### Bubbles



As you will be aware we will continue to operate Bubbles in September. These will be Class based bubbles and you all should have received notification via email of your child's new class on Wednesday of this week. Please check your junk/spam folders if not.

### September

We are all very much looking forward to welcoming you all back in September and as you will be aware attendance at school will be mandatory as it was before Lockdown. We understand that some of you might be anxious about your child's return to school, but can assure you that we have done everything to minimise the risk and ensure that your child is happy, secure and able to learn. If you do have any specific queries regarding your child's return to school and the safety measures that are in place please email me at [office@thomaseaton.cambs.sch.uk](mailto:office@thomaseaton.cambs.sch.uk).

Our children will be returning to school in a staggered way.

**All children start their day at 8.45am and finish at 3.15pm**

**Monday 7<sup>th</sup> September** 8.45am we welcome back Years 4, 5 and 6 only

**Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> September** 8.45am we welcome back Years 3, 4, 5 and 6

**Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> September** we welcome back Years 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6

(Reception and Pre School have their own transition timetables)



### PE kits

All children will be accessing 3 active sessions daily when we return to school in September. We have been trialling this approach since June 1<sup>st</sup> and these sessions have really supported the children's learning. The children themselves love these sessions which take place either on the field, the playground or in the Hall. It is very important that ALL children wear appropriate footwear to school so that they can access these sessions. Black flat soled shoes or black trainers are advisable. **Your child will NOT need a PE kit as such, but will need to wear trousers/leggings which are comfortable and loose enough to move about, a plain white T shirt and a school sweatshirt. Your child**

should bring a change of shoes in order that they can go outside when it is wet. Whilst wellies are ok, trainers are preferable but these can be an old pair of trainers that might get muddy! In addition we ask that ALL children bring a light waterproof coat ( kagoul) which they can leave at school. PLEASE ENSURE THAT ALL ITEMS ARE NAMED.

### **Moving Up Resources**

We recognise that many of you have been working really hard over the last 4 months and we do appreciate the support that you have given your child. In order that your child is ready to move up to their new year group we are sending some resources which your child can try during the summer holiday. These resources will be emailed to you, but if you would like a printed copy, please call the School Office by 4pm on Monday 20<sup>th</sup> July in order that we can print them for you.

### **Millionaires**

At Thomas Eaton we encourage children to read at every opportunity and I would like to mention 2 pupils in Year 6 who have both read 2000,000 words in the last year. Well done to Abigail and Daisy. This is an incredible achievement and we congratulate you both!

### **Staff News**

I would like to thank Mrs Brightey for her hard work at Thomas Eaton over the last 3 years supporting families. She is going to move to another school in the DLPT closer to home.

Congratulations go to Mrs Weatherill who has been recently appointed as Facilities Manager for the Trust. She will still be based at Thomas Eaton School, however she will not be based in the School Office.

I would like to thank ALL my staff for their tremendous support and hard work over the last year but especially their resilience during the last 4 months.



### **Summer**

Finally I would like to wish you all a wonderful summer. Let's hope the sun shines and you can all have some time to rest, recuperate and recharge your batteries ready for our return in September.

Yours Sincerely



Nicola Jones