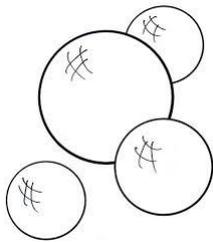




Dear Parents/Carers

13th July 2020

Bubbles



The new guidance for September 2020 will enable our classes to become our new bubbles. We will be sending you further information regarding the class structure for 2020/21 later this week. We will also send you an updated visual presentation to clarify some of the changes at Thomas Eaton Primary Academy. It would be most helpful if you could look at this information with your child/ren.

In particular we refer you to the section on Uniform for 2020/21.

Uniform We would ask that all children wear appropriate clothing which allows them to be active. We ask that your child comes to school dressed in comfortable, **loose trousers, jogging bottoms or leggings which are black in colour**, a white T shirt or white polo shirt and a school sweatshirt in royal blue. Children should wear black flat shoes (no open toed shoes or shoes with heels please). It is important that **ALL** children have a change of shoes for the sessions on the field as their footwear may well become muddy so black trainers would be advisable. It is also essential that **ALL** children have a light raincoat e.g. a kagoule for these outdoor sessions



Millionaire Readers

Huge congratulations go to Abigail Goodwin and Daisy Brooks in Year 6 for becoming our first ever two million word readers! This is a fantastic achievement. Well done to you both!

Summer Reading Challenge

This year's challenge.

Every summer, thousands of children take part in the Summer Reading Challenge through their local library. This year, with normal library opening unlikely before September, children can take part in the 'Silly Squad' challenge online. It's all about encouraging children to keep up their reading at home. The challenge is aimed at 4-11 year olds, but younger children are welcome to join too.

Parents/carers can go to: <https://summerreadingchallenge.org.uk/home-zone-src>, for all the information they need about how their child can take part in the challenge and how the website works

This year, the challenge will run from June to September. Children can keep track of the books they are reading on their own website profile and can find book recommendations, as well as

activities, quizzes, videos and games to keep them entertained at home. They can read as many books as they like, but if they manage to read 6, they can download a certificate at the end of the challenge.



We have had lots of tweets put on by the Diamond Online platform congratulating many of our pupils busy learning at home. There is now a link to our Twitter account on our website for ease.

Our Twitter handle is @ThomasEatonPA1

Goodbye

This year our End of Term is going to seem very strange. Unfortunately we won't see all of the children in person and to our Year 6 we won't be able to enjoy all of our usual end of school celebrations. However, we all wish you the very best of luck in your new schools. In the past some of you have been extremely generous and thoughtful in presenting your teacher/ TA with gifts at the end of Term and the teacher has often given the children a small token. This year we are not able to share in any gifts or cards but we do want to thank you all for your hard work, support and patience in these unprecedented times.

Yours Sincerely

Nicola Jones