



# Thomas Eaton Primary Academy

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Dear Parents and Carers

A big thank you for sending your child equipped for learning. As we highlighted in our "Welcome back" pack which was emailed at the beginning of the Summer holiday, we have changed the format of the school day slightly. This is as a result of Staff and Pupil feedback after Lockdown. Everybody really liked the Active sessions which we introduced on a daily basis during Lockdown and the pupils' learning improved therefore we have kept this in place. This means that every day your child will spend 3 half hour sessions outside - these sessions will include PE skills, group games and problem solving, the golden mile, orienteering and free time. We believe that these sessions will improve the children's physical stamina and fitness, their cooperation with each other and their resilience and hopefully they will all sleep well too!!

## Our RESPECT code

We celebrated these children's



awards in our class assemblies today. Well done all of you!!

**Kahlo class** - All the children have shown great resilience. Nicole, Oliver D and Kaylen have been engaged in their learning, Ava has been very punctual and Florence, Amelia A, Leon and Poppy have been really cooperative.

**Gupta class** - Olivia, Zico, George and Oska have shown great resilience this week. Lucy, Destiny and Clara have been engaged in their learning and Lola has been very supportive to her friends.

**Kandinsky Class** - All the children have been resilient in returning to school so well! Rylan, Lexi-May, Molly, Rafe and , Max, Carly, Olivia, Millie and Amelia K have all been engaged in their learning. Oscar and Elliot have been very supportive to their friends this week.

**Goldsworthy class** - Amelia J has come to school every day equipped for learning. Seth P and Emily have shown resilience this week. Hugo has been very cooperative and used lovely manners. Lily-Rose has been very supportive. Albert C and Jonah have cooperated well and Arianna and Harriet have been truly engaged in their learning.

## School Lunches

In order to avoid food waste and ensure that all children eat the dinner of their choice we are re-introducing a selection menu. You will receive the menu choices for the next two weeks with a box to tick the meal that your child would like to eat. Please select your child's choices and return to school by Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> September for meals w/b 21<sup>st</sup> and 28<sup>th</sup> September. The children will then be given a wristband to indicate to our catering team which meal they have chosen. These wristbands will be sanitized daily. This will enable our catering team to give the children a meal that they like and avoid unnecessary wasted food. Every fortnight you will receive the following fortnight's meal options. Please ensure that you return the selection menu by the Wednesday. Thankyou.



## Shoes

Thank you to the parents who have provided their child with 2 pairs of shoes. Every child needs 2 pairs of shoes- an indoor pair ( smart black trainers/ black school shoes/plimsolls) and a pair of shoes that can be worn outside (trainers) This will enable the children to participate fully in the Active sessions which they are doing several times each day. It is important as we move into the wetter winter months that the children change their shoes in order to protect the carpets in the school building. Thank you for your support.

## PTFA

We have a great group of parents and friends of our school who organize events to fundraise for the school to enable the children to use particular resources and enjoy special treats such as the pantomime.

They are holding their AGM and first meeting of the year in our school hall, socially distanced on Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> September at 7pm. This year we will need to organize different events and would love you to join us to suggest some new ideas.

Everybody is welcome! We hope to see you there!

## BSC/ASC

Great news!!! Our before school club will reopen on 5<sup>th</sup> October from 7.45-8.45am each morning. Our After School club will also reopen on 5<sup>th</sup> October from 3.15 - 5.15pm each day. Please complete the attached booking form (emailed) ASAP and return to the School Office to secure your child's place as spaces are limited.

## End of the School day

If you are collecting more than one child please can we ask that you collect your youngest child first. Thank you.