



Dear Parents / Carers

Welcome to a new Academic Year! I sincerely hope that you have all enjoyed a wonderful summer and are ready for a busy Autumn Term. I would personally like to welcome all our new children and families to our school as well as saying a warm welcome to Mrs Lesley Wright who will be teaching Malala class this year.

This Term at Thomas Eaton our foci will be;

- Developing our children's speaking and Listening skills (Oracy)
- Improving our children's writing
- Improving the handwriting and spelling across the school
- Developing our children's mathematical thinking skills

We value the support that you give your children and we aim to share with you the strategies that we are using in school to develop these areas in order that you too can support your child to achieve their very best.

On **Wednesday 25th September at 2.30pm** we will be holding a Maths Whizz session for you. Matt – our Maths Whizz consultant will be joining us to support you in supporting your child.



Our first Celebration Assembly of the year will be **Friday 13th September at 9am**. We look forward to seeing you there to help us celebrate the pupils' achievements.

PTFA



Our PTFA work really hard to organise fun events for you and your family and we thank you for the support that you give. You will shortly receive a Newsletter from the PTFA today outlining their success this year and the wonderful opportunities that have been given to the children as a result of their hard work. The PTFA are holding their **AGM on Wednesday 18th September at 7.30pm**. This is a cheese and wine event and everyone is warmly invited. The PTFA welcome new ideas and new support so put the date in your diary and come along to school to share some cheese and wine!

Bumper Newsletter

Within the next few weeks you will be receiving our Bumper Autumn Term Newsletter with lots of important information and key dates for your diary.

Snacks



All children are encouraged to bring a snack to eat at breaktime (10.45am). The children in Armstrong and Thomson class are provided with fruit or vegetables to eat. The children in Key Stage 2 are allowed to bring fruit or vegetables from home. Please ensure that your child only brings fruit or vegetables to eat NOT cereal bars, fruit winders etc which are packaged items. Thank you.



Doodle Bug

On **Friday 20th September at 2.30pm** Ian Brealey will be visiting our school to lead each class in a doodling session which will promote resilience and help them to adopt a growth mindset. At 2.30pm he would love to share his doodles with you. We look forward to seeing you on Friday 20th September to listen to Ian and watch him at work.

Class Newsletters

The children will be bringing home their class newsletters today (Monday for Malala and Obama classes)– these will also be on the School website. They contain important information such as PE days, visits out of school and Curriculum information as well as our expectations. Later this Term we will be sending out our new “Bodies of Learning” which will identify key learning that your child needs to know. Thank you for your support.

School Website

We are currently in the process of updating and revamping our website. There is a lot of information on the website and we really want it to be as useful to you as it can be. If there is something missing or information that you would like published, please let us know.

Aldi’s Kit for schools

This September Aldi are giving out special Team GB athlete stickers for every £30 spent. We have 300 Team GB stickers to collect in order to be eligible for an exclusive sports kit and the chance to win £20,000 to kick start a health legacy for our school. We have a large poster to display the stickers collected and your help to collect these stickers will be very much appreciated! There will be a collecting box in the entrance near the school office. Thank you for your support!