



## **Newsletter- Updates 01.06.2020**

### **P7 Transition**

We are able to offer every P7 child 2 transition sessions in St Thomas' and 1 in St Luke's. These sessions will be with their current teacher Miss McAdam with the focus being preparation for the change.

To comply with guidance around the safe reopening of school, children will be split into 2 groups, Group 1 and Group 2.

- **Group 1** will be invited to attend St Thomas' on Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> and Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> June 9am – 1215pm
- **Group 2** will be invited attend St Thomas' on Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> and Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> June 9am – 1215pm

You will receive a sms text this week with your allocated group asking you to register your place.

St Luke's will also provide an opportunity to visit week beginning Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> June. This will be communicated in due course.

### **Transition New P1 Intake**

We are writing today to our new intake of P1 Pupils (18 in total). We are able to provide some transition sessions in school for them on Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> and 23<sup>rd</sup> June. We can't wait to meet them!

### **Staff Return – 08.06.2020**

To help us plan for a school return in August, staff will be working the school from next week. Management team have returned to the school this week.

### **Neilston Hub**

Friday 5th June 2020 will be the last day children who are entitled to Hub places will access this provision from the Community Hub at Neilston Primary School. As communicated by East Renfrewshire Council, from Monday 8th June 2020 all children who have been accessing Hub provision will now do so at their own establishments.

### **St Thomas' School Olympics Week of June 8<sup>th</sup> 2020**

Teachers will share an exciting range of Olympic Themed learning next week for children to take part in. This is a week where parents and children can hopefully take a breather, catch up on missed work, and have some fun!

Children should be encouraged to share what they have been doing by uploading scores, times, pictures or short blurbs. All staff will be available on Google Classroom from 2-3pm each day and will spend the rest of their time either supervising the Hub Children or planning for a safe return in August. More communication will follow.

#### **P4- First Holy Communion**

It was this coming weekend that our Primary 4 children were expected to receive this Sacrament. Let's keep them all in our thoughts and prayers.

#### **Thank you**

We would like to thank all our children and families for your understanding at this time. Your engagement with learning at home has been remarkable! Outstanding! We know it can be tough and we think you are all doing an amazing job. We welcome any feedback.

We can't wait to meet up again soon, in person.

#### **St Thomas' Prayer**

St Thomas bless our school.

We ask you to bless all of the adults and children in it.

Give us the strength and courage to always do our best.

Help us to show love for one another and to treat those we meet in our daily lives with, Care, respect and understanding.

Amen