



# Settling In





# **Transition Day**

• Visit classroom and their class teacher on

Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> July

- Children will be dropped off in their classrooms via the school playground
- Parents/Carers can come into the classroom to settle your child
- Children will be left for the session to meet their new teachers and their friends

Collection of children through the school hall

#### Group A

- 9.30am-10.30am children visit their new classroom

- 10.00am Parents and carers welcome in the hall for a hot drink and biscuit

- 10.45am-11.15am Wiggle Worship

#### **Group B**

 1.30pm-2.30pm children visit their new classroom
 2pm Parents and carers welcome in the hall for a hot drink and biscuit
 2.20pm-2.50pm Wiggle Worship

#### 'Meet the Teacher'

Our Meet the Teacher appointments will take place on Tuesday 3rd September, Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> September and Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> September

You will be asked to wait for your appointment at the Nursery entrance to the left hand side of the school on Wellington Road North

Appointments will be held between parents and staff whilst your child will sit with the teaching assistant to complete some activities

Appointments will only last 25 minutes so please bring any questions or useful information with you for your meeting

Bilingual interpreter available for Urdu, Pashto, Punjabi Hindi and Hanko languages on Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> September, other languages available.

## 'All About Me' board

- A3 board about themselves
- Your child can choose to draw parts or collage using pictures of their loved ones and interests
- They will need to return their boards to school during their 'Meet the Teacher' meeting
- Your child will use their boards to introduce themselves to their friends
- They will then be placed on their 'Special Square' in the classroom for everyone to see
- There is also a School Readiness Rocket in your hand book that your child can complete

#### All about Me



## **Starting School**

- Friday 6<sup>th</sup> Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> September half days
- Pick up and drop off via the playground entrance

Group A

Friday 6<sup>th</sup> 8.45am-11.00am Monday 9<sup>th</sup> 8.45am-11.00am <u>Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> 8.45am-12.45pm</u>

Group B

Friday 6<sup>th</sup> 1.00pm-3.00pm <u>Monday 9<sup>th</sup> 11.15am-3.00pm</u> Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> 1.00pm-3.00pm

#### Administration Key Information

- Who we are We are here to help!
- Attendance Reporting absences / Illnesses
  / Appointments
- Attendance Letters / EWO: 95% Pupil Premium and 90% all other children
- Holiday Requests / Absences (Absence Request Form)
- Referral to Local Authority for Holiday Education Penalty Notice (HEPN)
- Authorised Bereavement / Funerals
  Parental Weddings Religious Observations

#### Collection from School –

- List of authorised people
- Red slips
- Preferably 18+ years (16 years in writing)

#### Uniform

Weekly bulletins

### Welcome to St Thomas' PTA





Learning and growing in the sight of God

# PTA: Welcome

- Who we are
  - PTA
  - School Street
  - ECO Group
- Contact Information
  - School website
  - What's app groups
  - PTA Facebook Group
  - PTA Uniform Swap Group
  - Instagram
  - School Twitter Page

- Events
  - Pupils
    - Colouring Competitions
    - Father's & Mother's Day Sales
    - School discos
    - Break the Rules
    - Sporting events
      - Manchester Thunder netball



- Events
  - Families
    - Christmas & Summer Fairs
    - Evening events bingo, races
    - September welcome night Art Club
    - Sports Day

#### • Uniform

- Re-use & recycle via what's app / facebook groups
- Financial hardship
- Swap Shop
  - World Book Day
  - Dress Up
- Mental Health First Aid

- Fundraising
  - 100 club
  - School wish list
  - Annual fundraising
  - Online shopping EasyFundraising
  - Corporate donations
    - Tesco
    - Asda
    - Howdens
    - Waitrose
    - Universal Music

# PTA: How to get involved

- Online fundraising
  - Easy fundraising now at £3,000



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# PTA: How to get involved

- Monthly meetings
- Event volunteers
- Project volunteers
- Corporate / match funding
- 100 club

## PTA: Summer Events 2024

- Summer Fair Friday 19 July
- 5 8pm
- Juniors Site

Thank you! From the PTA

#### School Street



# School Street

- Infants Road Closure
  - 8.30am 9am
  - 3pm 3.30pm
- Juniors Road Closure
  - 8.30am 9am
  - 3.10pm 3.40pm
  - Marshal Volunteers

## School Street - Coming soon

- Bike train
- Bike library
- Bike
  Repairs



# Infant Eco Group



# Our aim - to make the infant site greener

- to make the playground a more attractive place for the children to play;
- to improve air quality;
- to foster in the children a love of the environment and nature;
- to support the school's curriculum and learning;
- to create a space which supports the physical and mental health of the children.

# Progress to date before.....



#### .....and after



### What's next



### Get involved

<u>infantsecogroup@gmail.com</u> what's app group

instagram