

# St. Thomas' C.E. Newsletter



Week 5 7th October 2016

Monday 10 <sup>th</sup> October	Kinetic Science Theatre company in school (am) Music lessons: keyboard, guitar After School Activities: Year 4, 5 and 6 football, choir	
Tuesday 11 <sup>th</sup> October		
Wednesday 12 <sup>th</sup> October	Class One Teeth brushing demonstration After School Activities: Orchestra	
Thursday 13 <sup>th</sup> October	Music lessons: guitar After School Activities: Year 1, 2 and 3 football	
Friday 14 <sup>th</sup> October	Music lessons: brass, woodwind Bags-2-school collection	



## **Primary School Applications**

If your child is due to start school in September 2017, an application must be made via the Rochdale Council website. The closing date for this is January 15<sup>th</sup> 2017. We will be holding an open afternoon on Wednesday 2nd November between 2.00pm and 3.00pm.

## **School Nurse**

The school health team will be starting drop-in clinics at school. There will be one per half term. Each clinic will last about an hour and people will be seen on a first come/first served basis. This is an opportunity to discuss any health related issues around your child.

The first clinic will be on Monday 17<sup>th</sup> October from 8.30am until 9.30am.

## **Secondary School Applications**

The deadline for secondary school applications is 31st October. Forms must be submitted online or via the post by this date. Any forms submitted after this date will be dealt with after all on time applications have been processed.

#### **Heath Week**

All children will be involved in a health and safety themed week beginning Monday 17<sup>th</sup> October. The highlight of the week will be a first aid day on **Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> October**. This is in honour of European Start a Heart Day. A group of qualified parents, led by Dr. Flinders, have volunteered to teach all of the children basic first aid skills and the older children will be taught CPR. If you feel you can help with the delivery of this – please contact the office. (You will be taught all you need to know on the day).

## **Half Term**

School closes on Friday 21st October at 3.10pm. Please note that children return on Tuesday 1st November NOT Monday 31st October.

## **Parent's Evening**

The online booking tool will be open shortly for Parent's evening. This will be on the school website. You will need to use your login details to access the booking tool. Parent's evening will be held over two evenings. Monday 7<sup>th</sup> November between 3.30pm and 6.00pm and Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> November between 6.00pm and 8.30pm.