



Thomas A Becket Junior School

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back to Thomas A Becket Junior School

We hope that you have all had a lovely and restful summer break. We are delighted to welcome everyone back for another exciting school year, and we are especially pleased to welcome all of our new year 3 children and their families. We hope you will quickly feel part of our wonderful school community.

Thursday 3rd September

Tomorrow, children in year 4, 5 and 6 should meet their teachers on the playground at the normal time. For year 3 children, they should arrive at 9:30am. Please see our website here for the year 3 start and end routines: <https://www.tabjunior.org.uk/Parents/Year-3-Admissions-September-2025/>

Smartphone and Smartwatch Free School

We would like to take this opportunity to remind you that Thomas A Becket Junior School is a smartphone-free and smartwatch-free school. **This means that no child should bring a smartphone onto the school site.**

Please see our website here for further information: -
<https://www.tabjunior.org.uk/Parents/Online-Safety/>.

Our Smartphone-Free & Smartwatch-Free Policy is available on our policy page here:-
<https://www.tabjunior.org.uk/Policies/>

If a child is found with a smartphone on site, this will be removed from the child and parents contacted to come and collect it.

The children can bring a 'simple phone' to school, which must be turned off and kept in their school bags at all times while on the school site.

Thank you for supporting this policy.

Glebeside Avenue and the School Streets Scheme

As a reminder, Glebeside Avenue and Glebeside Close have restricted access between 8:00am – 9:00am and 2:30pm – 3:30pm. New traffic calming measures have also been put in place in Glebeside Avenue and at the junction on Wiston Avenue and Orchard Avenue during the summer holidays



Parents and carers are not permitted to drive into these roads during these times, even for a quick drop-off or pick-up.

Thank you for your cooperation in keeping our community safe.

We are looking forward to a fantastic year ahead, filled with lots of learning, fun and exciting opportunities for all of our children.

Kind regards

Mrs Linford

Executive Headteacher