



**Saint Edmund's and Saint Thomas'
Catholic Primary School
Oxford Road, Waterloo L22 8QF
Tel 0151 928 5586 Fax 0151 928 4352**



22nd October 2020

Dear Parents,

NEWSLETTER AND CORONA VIRUS UPDATE 25

School finishes today Thursday 22nd October for Half Term holiday and reopens on **Monday 2nd November**.

Reporting to Parents

Given that this term is unique, in so far as it is a *progress recovery* term after school closure between March and July 20, we have determined to present a written report on your child's progress at the end of the Autumn term. For the last six weeks staff have assessed children and have structured their timetables to make up for 'lost ground' in English and Mathematics.

Traditionally, schools have face to face parents' meetings at this time of year but in very different circumstances. Given what has happened, we want to be able to report on your child's progress and their catch up with a reasonable amount of time to allow for progress to take place. We feel that this should be of greater value to you than a conversation at the earlier stage of a catch up programme. Annual written reports will still be sent out to you in addition to this at the end of next Summer term. In the Spring term, we will look to face to face/ online Zoom type meeting

I would like to reassure however, if you do wish to discuss any specific matter regarding your child, staff will be able to respond to a prearranged telephone conversation.

Book Amnesty

Please could you have a good look over the half term if any School/home reading books are around the house. Some books have been returned to the amnesty boxes in the foyer but we would welcome any more.

Yours sincerely

Kieran A Loftus Headteacher