



The Rainbow Children

The history books will talk of now,
That time the world stood still.
When every family stayed at home,
Waved out from windowsills –
At those they loved but could not hold,
Because they loved them so.
Yet, whilst they did they noticed all the
flowers start to grow.

The sun came out, they can recall,
And windows, rainbows filled.
They kicked a football in their yards,
until the night drew in.
They walked each day but not too close,
That time the world stood still.
When people walked straight down the roads,
That once the cars did fill.

They saw that people became ill,
They knew the world was scared.
But whilst the world stood still they saw,
How much the whole world cared.
They clapped on Thursdays from their doors,
They cheered for the brave.
For people who would risk their lives,
So others could be saved.

The schools closed down, they missed their friends,
They missed their teachers so.
Their Mam's and Dad's helped with their work,
They helped their minds to grow.
The parents used to worry that,
As schools were put on hold,
Their children wouldn't have the tools,
They'd need as they grew old.

But history books will talk of them,
Now adults, fully grown.
Those little boys and girls back then,
The ones who stayed at home.
They'll tell you that they fixed this world,
Of all they would fulfil.
The RAINBOW children building dreams,
They'd dreamed whilst time stood still.

Gemma Peacock 2020

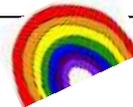
RE-OPENING UPDATE - AUTUMN TERM 2020

Following recent government announcements we are planning for the safe and welcomed return of ALL pupils, in ALL year groups on **Wednesday 9th September 2020**.

Work is underway across our Trust to adapt successful systems already in place for small groups. We will continue to share developments with you as they emerge and will endeavour to respond to any resultant queries.

CLASS TEACHERS – ACADEMIC YEAR 2020/2021

FSU – Mrs Champion & Mrs Illingworth
Year 1 – Mrs Shenton
Year 2 – Miss Bradley
Year 3 – Miss Moore
Year 4 – Miss Shepherd
Year 5 – Miss Jennison & Mrs Hutcherson
Year 6 – Mr Boswell



BEYOND THE RAINBOW

We have many plans in place to support our children and help them settle back into school in September.

We will start with an extended 'Moving Up' event spending the first few days of the term getting to know our new class teacher; new routines and spending time with our friends to share all that we have been doing.

We are working hard on a curriculum centred around the needs of our children. Our whole school 'Beyond the Rainbow' topic will focus on their social; emotional and academic needs embracing all that we have learned over the last few months.

STAFF CHANGES – 2020/2021

This term and after almost 9 years, we say a fond farewell to Mrs Drake-Davis and wish her every happiness and success as she takes up a new role in the central operations function based at St Mary's College.

Just as the national lockdown restrictions were imposed in March, we warmly welcomed Ms Stansfield as our new Designated Safeguarding Lead to replace Mrs Pilkington who left our Trust to embrace a new challenge.

END OF YEAR SCHOOL REPORTS

School reports will be distributed via email this week. Where necessary, paper copies will be made available upon request in September 2020.

IMPORTANT - CONTACT DETAILS

So that we can continue to share important information with you over the summer break, please let us know if you change your email address or telephone number.



OUR CLASS OF 2020

It is hard to put into words how much we will miss our Year 6 leavers this year. It has not been easy to approach the end of the term knowing that we are unable to offer them the traditional St Thomas More send-off that they deserve. For now, we have an opportunity to offer them a different yet memorable send-off and hope to invite them back soon for the real thing when the time is right!

To all our Year 6 leavers – we want to say a really big ‘thank you!’ for all that you have contributed to our school community. There are so many memories that we have shared during your time at St Thomas More and you have each left a mark on so many of us here. You have been fantastic role models and buddies to our younger children; you have worked hard and achieved in so many different ways. We will always welcome you back and look forward to hearing about and seeing your many new achievements as you embark on a new chapter in your learning journey at secondary school.

Be All You Can Be

HOME LEARNING

New home learning resources will be published via Seesaw (and available from our website) for the last week of the term (w/c Monday 13th July 2020). There may be one further publication of new resources before these draw to a close.

We would like to extend a sincere thank you to all our parents and carers that have supported learning at home this term – you have been amazing!

HOW TO CONTACT US

We will continue to be available via the telephone until 3pm, Wednesday 15th July 2020 when the school will close for the summer break.

If you need to contact us whilst the school is closed, then please email us at admin@stmhull.org. Your query will be directed to the appropriate member of staff. Thank you for your support with this.

It has been a school year like no other and for too long, a school building emptied of our wonderful children that bring it to life. We have missed them all and look forward to being reunited in September. We thank all our families for your patience and support during our response to government guidance. We wish for you, a safe and restful summer filled with fun and laughter and as always, keep you all firmly in our thoughts and prayers.