

ST THOMAS OF CANTERBURY CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

Horseshoe Lane West, Merrow, Guildford, Surrey, GU1 2SX

☎: 01483 888388 Fax: 01483 888385

✉: head@st-thomas.surrey.sch.uk

🌐: www.st-thomas.surrey.sch.uk

Headteacher: Kevin Gawley



17th December 2007

Dear Parent/ carer,

We are writing to you to provide an update with the progress of the intended sale of the land at the Greencroft playing field site.

As you are aware, in May of this year the Governors of St Thomas of Canterbury School received consent from the Department for Children, Schools and Families (formally known as the DFES) to sell approximately 0.36 hectares of surplus land at Greencroft off Horseshoe Lane West.

After a lengthy consultation period with our parents, staff and representatives of the local community, and long and careful consideration, the Governors of St Thomas of Canterbury Catholic Primary School have decided to proceed with the sale.

It has been decided that the Governors will issue an invitation to tender in the New Year. Tenders will then be considered during March / April.

The funds raised will be used directly to improve the school's outdoor and indoor sports' facilities. This includes a new all weather multipurpose sports pitch, changing room facilities, as well as drainage, levelling and renovation to the existing pitches, at both the school site and the remainder of the Greencroft site.

We are very excited that at last we shall be able offer our children the facilities they deserve and can continue to meet current and future curriculum standards for physical education as set by the Government.

We will keep you informed as this project progresses.

Yours sincerely,

Kevin Gawley
Head teacher

Ben Marlow
Chair of Governors

