Thornton Times



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Hello everyone

A warm welcome back to school to everyone! We are so pleased to see all the children back in school, especially looking so smart. The uniform policy is on the school website under the 'Parents' tab so please take a look if you are unsure about what your child should wear to school. Thank you.

We have had an exciting start to the new year by working on a creative project linked to art and music! Look out for the newsletter where we will be sharing our creative flair with you...

Over the next 2 weeks, we are holding 'Welcome Parents' Meetings' for each year group. These will be a chance for you to find out about what your child will be studying, any trips or experiences we have planned for them so far, and how you can help your child at home with their learning. Please try and attend if you can as you will be able to meet the staff who teach your child, as well as other members of staff such as the SENDCO, Pastoral Manager and Senior Leadership Team. It is a great chance to ask questions and find out more! These are the dates:

Wednesday 13th September 9-10am - Year 4

Thursday 14th September 9-10am - Year 6

Wednesday 20th September 9-10am - Year 3

Thursday 21st September 9-10am - Year 5

Some other very important dates for your diary are:



Friday 15th September - Year 6 Black Country Museum trip Monday 18th September - Pupil individual photographs Tuesday 26th September - 3SQ and 3AJ Outback 2 Basics trip Wednesday 27th September - Year 5 Leicester Space Centre trip Thursday 28th September - 3GJ and 3MJ Outback 2 Basics trip Friday 6th October 9-10am - Year 6 Harvest Festival Assembly Monday 16th October - Year 4 Buddhist Vihara trip Friday 27th October 9-10am - Year 4 Buddhism Assembly Monday 30th October - Start of Half-term holidays (1 week) Monday 6th November - ALL children return to school

And finally, please can you make sure that any **medication** your child needs to take in school is handed into the main reception as soon as possible so we can ensure we can take the very best care of your child. In particular, inhalers **and spacers MUST be brought into school on Monday at the very latest** if they are not already in school yet. Thank you for your support with ensuring we can help keep your child safe.

Remember, the Senior Leadership Team and the Inclusion Team are always on the school gates at the start and end of every day to help you with any questions you may have about school. Why not check out the staff page on the school website to find out who everyone is!

Have a great weekend everyone, and stay safe in the sun!

Cathy Grace, Headteacher



PE TIMETABLE

Monday 11th September Year 5

Tuesday 12th September Year 3

Wednesday 13th September Year 4

Thursday 14th September Year 6

Swimming for Class 4RE

Friday 15th September

Swimming for class 4SH

<u>P.E.</u>

Please ensure your child is dressed appropriately as lessons may take place outside (weather permitting). It is really important that the children have as much time exercising outside as possible. We would be really grateful if you could support us by making sure your child comes to school in appropriate P.E. kit on the day they have P.E..

We do not expect children to wear their normal uniform on their P.E. day.

A perfect P.E. kit consists of the following: Blue or black jog bottoms or shorts

White Thornton t-shirt or a plain white or blue t-shirt

Trainers or black plimsolls

Warm blue or black round neck jumper or tracksuit top

Parent Pay

Dinner money and Club money must be paid in advance via Parent Pay, thank you.

Dinner money is £2.50 per day and £12.50 per week.

Breakfast Club is £2.50 per day and £1.00 for any siblings.

After school club is £4.00 per day and £2.00 for any siblings.

<u>A late pickup charge (£4) is made for any pupils picked up after</u> <u>4pm</u>.

Please ensure that all Dinner, Breakfast and Afterschool Clubs debts have been cleared at the start of each week and talk to us if you need help with this, thank you.

Healthy Packed Lunch

Please ensure you send your child to school with a healthy packed lunch consisting of a:

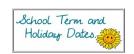
Healthy Sandwich

Piece of Fruit

Yogurt



Healthy drink (not fizzy or energy types!)



Autumn Term 1 Ends Friday 27th October 2023

Half Term Holidays :

Monday 30th October 2023 to Friday 3rd November 2023

Autumn Term 2 Starts

Monday 6th November 2023

Healthy Snacks

Children can bring a healthy, <u>nut</u> <u>free</u> snack to have at break time. For example, children can have a piece of fruit or a nut free cereal bar during break time. <u>Strictly no</u> <u>nuts are allowed in school as</u> <u>we have children with severe</u> <u>nut allergies</u>. Please do not send your child to school with unhealthy snacks such as crisps and chocolates.

Break time snacks really help give the children a boost of energy until lunchtime!

Thank you for your support.

Contact Form

We urgently need you to <u>complete and return the</u> <u>contact form</u> that were sent out early this week with your updated details by **Monday 11th September**. This helps us to safeguard your children.

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