



Welcome back to School, here is our School Newsletter.

**DIARY DATES...**

Monday 28 February	Return to school
Wednesday 2 March	Community Café
Thursday 3 March	World Book Day
Wednesday 16 March	Curriculum Meeting, 6pm
Friday 18 March	Movie Night, 5-7pm
Tuesday 22 March	Incredible Eggs - Duckling Eggs Arrive
Sunday 27 March	Mother's Day
w/c Monday 4 April	Easter Egg Competition
Wednesday 6 April	Community Café
Thursday 7 April	Easter Bonnet Craft with Mrs. Parker and Mrs. Warren. Cost to be confirmed. End of Term
Friday 8 April	Inset Day
Monday 25 April	Return to school
Monday 2 May	May Day, Bank Holiday
Friday 27 May	End of Term
Thursday 2 June	Platinum Jubilee Bank Holiday Weekend
Monday 6 June	Return to school
Sunday 19 June	Father's Day
Friday 1 July	Inset Day
Tuesday 5 July	Transition Day
Wednesday 20 July	End of Term

**NEWS...**

**World Book Day:** is Thursday 3 March. Come to school dressed as your favourite book character and bring the book to read with your friends in school.

**PAFOTS:** the Valentines Disco is to be rescheduled. Community Café, is the first Wednesday of every month. If you could spare the time to make a cake or help that would be appreciated.

**REMINDERS...**

**School starts:** promptly at **8.50am**, for all children, and the day ends at 3.15pm. The gate opens at 8:45am, as we like to start with phonics promptly.





**Communication:** we prefer that you use the **telephone or email** for formal communication. We have an 'open door' policy for you to have face to face communication for a chat with any one of us at any time. **Class Dojo** – is an informal communication between school and parents for very brief messages. **Class story** is used for a link to Padlet. **Padlet** is the overview of the week's learning and it is uploaded onto the school website weekly and found in NEWS.

**Attendance:** please contact the **school office** by 9:30am, if your child is unable to attend school. We are not able to authorise holidays in term time and any absence will be recorded as unauthorised.

**Illness:** we follow Government guidance for details of when children can attend school when they are ill. Some illnesses require you to keep your child away from school for a set period of time to limit the spread of any infection in school e.g. sickness/diarrhoea requires a 48hour absence after the symptoms have stopped.

**Medication and antibiotics:** we will support children who require medication and antibiotics in school. Parents are responsible for bringing and collecting medication each day and must complete the necessary forms, prior to the medication being administered. Medication should be in its original packaging and the child's name on the pharmacy label. Antibiotics prescribed three times a day should be taken out of the school day (breakfast, after school, bedtime).

**Dogs:** please leave your dog at the school or Church gates and not enter the school grounds.

**Walk to school:** 'Go for Gold' is a walking initiative enabling everyone to walk to school, even if you travel by car. Park past the duck pond and walk into school to receive a sticker for your passport. Let us know if you would like to join.

**Parking:** please do not park on the grass verges outside of school and the Church.

**Clubs:** morning provision is available from 8am and the **Friday morning** club session will continue with gymnastics. Our clubs are free, as is our daily morning provision for which we are very happy to offer. We do rely and benefit enormously from fundraising and donations, all of which are 'ploughed' back into the school for the children's learning. Donations and Payments to school can be made to the following account:

Name: Thornborough CF School  
Sort code: 09-01-51  
Account number: 49591500

**Uniform and PE Kit:** please ensure all clothing is visibly named. PE kit is required in school everyday. Uniform, bookbags and PE bags can be obtained from our supplier at [www.myclothing.com](http://www.myclothing.com)

**TERM DATES 2021/2022...**

<b>Spring Term</b>	Tuesday 4 January	Friday 18 February
<b>2022</b>	Monday 28 February	Friday 8 April

<b>Summer Term</b>	Monday 25 April	Friday 27 May
<b>2022</b>	Monday 6 June	Wednesday 20 July

<b>Inset Days</b>	Wednesday 1 September 2021
	Monday 1 November 2021
	Tuesday 4 January 2022
	Friday 8 April 2022
	Friday 1 July 2022

**Miss. Quirke  
Headteacher**

<b>Transition Day</b>	Tuesday 5 July 2022
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## Dotterels & Cuckoos

We are loving our topic 'Flowering Friendships' and look forward to continuing our learning this term. We are learning more about traditional folk music and will be creating our own soundscapes. We will continue to watch the season change and enjoy the life cycles this brings. Our focus within art will be collage whilst focusing on our artist Anna Hymas for inspiration.

Please bring in a special item to discuss in our RE lessons for Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> March. This could be a toy, a picture, or a sentimental object.

As we are continuing our learning about toys in the past, we will be creating our own toy museum at the end of our history learning. Please bring in a toy from the past of present to place in our museum w/c Monday 4<sup>th</sup> April. Our learning will also include old children's books including Winnie the Pooh and making comparisons to Lauren Child. If you can support our learning by bringing in photographs or books, we'd love to see them.

It is World Book Day on Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> March. We would love to share your favourite book. Please bring your book with you when you come in costume. Make sure it is named.

To extend our learning about the season spring and life cycles, we have booked to enjoy a duckling hatching experience. We will be incubating duck eggs and caring for them when they hatch. Keep updated with the dates through class dojo!

In Design and Technology and PSHE we are learning about Cooking and nutrition as well as healthy eating. We will be experiencing a lot of cooking and tasting. If you have any queries, please contact school and we'll be happy to help.

### **EYFS:**

Our focus books of the term are 'Handa's Surprise', 'Ruby's Worry' and the nursery rhyme 'Queen of hearts'.

### **KS1:**

Our focus books of the term are 'The Day the Crayons Quit', 'Wombat goes Walkabout' and the poem 'Daffodils'.

**Miss. Quirke, Miss. Thomas, Mrs. Krelle, Miss. O'Hanlon, Mrs. Meek**

