



Welcome back to School, here is our first School Newsletter.

DIARY DATES...

Monday 5 September	Welcome back to School
Thursday 15 September	Balanceability starts
Monday 26 September	PAFOTS Meeting, 2:30pm
Wednesday 5 October	Community Cafe
Thursday 20 October	Last Balanceability
Friday 21 October	End of Term
Monday 31 October	Return to School
Wednesday 2 November	Community Cafe
Tuesday 8 November	Flu Immunisations
Friday 11 November	School Photographs
Wednesday 7 December	Community Cafe
Monday 19 December	Christmas Party Day End of Term
Tuesday 20 December	Inset Day
Wednesday 4 January	Inset Day
Thursday 5 January	Return to school

NEWS...

Staff

Welcome to our new staff Miss. Fenlon, Mrs. Maulkerson, Mrs. Krelle and Mrs. Cook. They have made a fantastic start and we are lucky to have such outstanding staff members join Mrs. Sutherland, Mrs. Willmot and Mrs. Quirke. Yes, its Mrs. Quirke now.... she got married in the summer.

Balanceability is for 6 weeks. Year 1 and 2 children please bring your bike into school and leave in the front playground on Thursdays.

REMINDERS...

School starts promptly at **8.45am**, for all children, and the day ends at 3.15pm. The gate will open at 8:45am, as we like to start with phonics promptly each morning.





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.

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. **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.

Illness: we follow Government guidance for details of when children can attend school when ill. Some illnesses require a child is kept away from school for a set period of time to limit the spread e.g. sickness/diarrhoea requires a 48hour absence after the symptoms have stopped.

COVID: the new guidance from 1st April 22 is now online at <https://www.gov.uk/guidance/people-with-symptoms-of-a-respiratory-infection-including-covid-19>

When children with symptoms should stay at home and when they can return to education

- Children with mild symptoms such as a runny nose, sore throat, or slight cough, who are otherwise well, can continue to attend school.
- Children who are unwell and have a high temperature should stay at home and avoid contact with other people, where possible. They can come back to school and resume normal activities when they no longer have a high temperature and they are well enough to attend.

Children who have a positive test result

It is not recommended that children are tested for COVID-19 unless directed to by a health professional. If someone in the household has tested positive, children should continue to attend school as normal.

- If your child has a positive COVID test result they should stay at home and avoid contact with other people for 3 days after the day they took the test. After 3 days, if they feel well and do not have a high temperature they can return to school. The risk of passing the infection onto others is much lower as children tend to be infectious for less time than adults.

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 ensure they are tied up and not able to 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, please arrive by 8:25am. Our clubs are **free** (exc. La Jolie Ronde), 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.

<https://www.thornborough.bucks.sch.uk/page/?title=Clubs&pid=33>





Donations and payments 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

TERM DATES

2022/23	Start of Term	End of Term
Autumn Term	Friday 2 September 2022	Friday 21 October 2022
	Monday 31 October 2022	Tuesday 20 December 2022

Spring Term	Wednesday 4 January 2023	Friday 10 February 2023
	Monday 20 February 2023	Friday 31 March 2023

Summer Term	Monday 17 April 2023	Friday 26 May 2023
	Monday 5 June 2023	Friday 21 July 2023

Inset Days	Friday 2 September 2022
	Tuesday 20 December 2022
	Wednesday 4 January 2023
	Friday 31 March 2023
	Monday 3 July 2023

Transition Day	Tuesday 4 July 2023
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Mrs. Quirke
Headteacher

