



School Newsletter update.

DIARY DATES...

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| Monday 31 October | Return to School |
| Wednesday 2 November | Community Cafe |
| Tuesday 8 November | School Nursing Term offering Flu Immunisations in school |
| Monday 14 November | Pupil Progress Cards |
| Friday 11 November | School Photographs |
| Wednesday 16 November | Parent Consultations with Miss. Fenlon/Mrs. Krelle (Reception) |
| Thursday 17 November | Parent Consultations with Mrs. Maulkerson (Yr1&2) |
| Wednesday 23 November | School Nursing Term offering Height and Weight Check for Reception |
| Wednesday 7 December | Community Café |
| Thursday 8 December | Children Watching the Pre-School Nativity at The Church |
| Wednesday 14 December | Christmas Lunch Menu |
| Friday 16 December | Christmas Production at The Church PAFOTS to serve mulled wine and mince pies |
| Monday 19 December | End of Term Christmas Party Day |
| Tuesday 20 December | Inset Day |
| Wednesday 4 January | Inset Day |
| Thursday 5 January | Return to school |

NEWS...

Miss. Dawn Gibson will soon be joining us soon as our Midday Supervisor and for the next couple of weeks we are having sandwiches instead of a hot school meal.

For the month of November we would like to trial wearing PE kit to school on Fridays. At the end of November we would appreciate your feedback and we will review if this has worked for the children.





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.

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.

Medication and antibiotics: parents/carers should bring the medication daily to the school office and complete a form. 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).

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>

If someone in the household has tested positive, children should continue to attend school as normal.

When children with COVID 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.
- 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

Dogs: please leave your dog at the school or Church gates and ensure they are tied up securely 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 and morning provision: are **free** (exc. La Jolie Ronde). I am delighted to see more of our families using the morning provision. Just a few gentle reminders

- Drop off at 8am – we will not open the door before
- Last drop off 8:25am
- If you are not a regular user, please let the office know if you are using this provision.





Donations: please make a donation for the clubs. The children benefit enormously from your fundraising and donations, all of which are 'ploughed' back into the school for the children's learning. This is under review and with our increased numbers we may begin to charge.

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 |
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| Autumn Term | Friday 2 September 2022 | Friday 21 October 2022 |
| | Monday 31 October 2022 | Tuesday 20 December 2022 |

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

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

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

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| Transition Day | Tuesday 4 July 2023 |
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Mrs. Quirke
Headteacher

