



Welcome back to school and our new regular Newsletter.

**Dates for your Diary and Reminders**

**DIARY DATES...**

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| Wednesday 1 September | Inset Day  |
| Thursday 2 September  | Return to school   |
| Monday 6 September    | Clubs start  |
| Thursday 16 September | Coffee and Cake, 9-10am in the playground  |
| Friday 8 October      | Thames Valley Police Community Support Officer visiting for special assembly 'People who help us'. |
| Thursday 14 October   | Harvest Festival in the Church, 2:45pm   |
| Wednesday 20 October  | Flu Immunisations with the School Nursing Team. Separate details will be sent to you.              |
| Thursday 21 October   | PAFOTS Farmers Market, 1-3pm   |
| Friday 22 October     | End of Term  |
| Monday 1 November     | Inset Day  |
| Tuesday 2 November    | Return to School   |
|                       | Year 1 School vision checks with School Nursing Team. Separate details have been emailed to you.   |
| Friday 12 November    | School Photographs   |
| Friday 3 December     | Christmas Decoration Day   |
|                       | PAFOTS hot chocolate and gingerbread sale, 3:15pm  |
| Tuesday 7 December    | Year 1 & 2 Parent Consultations  |
| Wednesday 8 December  | Reception Parent Consultations   |
| Thursday 16 December  | Christmas Play   |
| Friday 17 December    | Christmas Party  |
|                       | End of Term  |
| Tuesday 4 January     | Inset Day  |
| Wednesday 5 January   | Return to school   |

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## Term Dates 2021/2022

| 2021/2022   | Start of Term        | End of Term        |
|-------------|----------------------|--------------------|
| Autumn Term | Thursday 2 September | Friday 22 October  |
| 2021        | Monday 1 November    | Friday 17 December |

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| Spring Term | Tuesday 4 January  | Friday 18 February |
| 2022        | Monday 28 February | Friday 8 April     |

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| Summer Term | Monday 25 April | Friday 27 May     |
| 2022        | Monday 6 June   | Wednesday 20 July |

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| Inset Days | Wednesday 1 September 2021 |
|            | Monday 1 November 2021     |
|            | Tuesday 4 January 2022     |
|            | Friday 8 April 2022        |
|            | Friday 1 July 2022         |

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| May Day Bank Holiday | Monday 2 May 2022 |
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| Transition Day | Tuesday 5 July 2022 |
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### REMINDERS...

**School starts:** at 8.50am, for all children, there will be **no staggered** drop off or pick up, and the day ends at 3.15pm.

**Drop off/collection:** we are hopeful that the scaffolding will be removed from the Church this week and we can use the gate entrance by the church to leave the site after drop off at the back playground from **Monday 11 October**. Collection at the end of the day will be from the front playground.

**Dogs on site:** please leave your dogs at the School or Church gates and not enter the school grounds, once we are dropping off at the back playground.

**Parking:** we have been reminded by the Parish Council not to park on the grass verges outside of School and the Church.

**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 - absence, pupils wellbeing - academic and pastoral. 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.

**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).

**School Website:** there is a lot of useful information on our website, which is updated regularly. We are working on a new school website with e4education and hope for this to 'go live' in late October. [www.thornborough.bucks.sch.uk](http://www.thornborough.bucks.sch.uk)

**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.

**PAFOTS (Parents and Friends of Thornborough School):** we had in the past held very successful monthly Community Cafes to raise funds for the children, and hope this can resume again soon. Miss. Thomas and PAFOTS have been resourceful during the pandemic holding cake and plant sales, hot chocolate and gingerbread sales at Christmas and the aprons and bags. Please contact Miss. Thomas if you are interested in becoming more involved in school fundraising.

**Clubs:** our clubs run on Monday, Thursday and Friday and 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 is '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:** please ensure ALL clothing is visibly named. Uniform with the school logo, bookbags and PE bags can be obtained from our supplier at [www.myclothing.com](http://www.myclothing.com)

**Autumn Term Menu**



**Thornborough Infant School LUNCH MENU**

**WEEK 1**

19<sup>th</sup> Apr, 10<sup>th</sup> May, 31<sup>st</sup> May, 21<sup>st</sup> Jun, 12<sup>th</sup> Jul, 30<sup>th</sup> Aug, 20<sup>th</sup> Sept, 11<sup>th</sup> Oct

| Monday                  | Tuesday    | Wednesday                              | Thursday        | Friday           |
|-------------------------|------------|--|-----------------|------------------|
| Cheese and Tomato Pizza | Sandwiches | Pork Sausages, Mash Potatoes and Gravy | Bolognaise      | Fish and Chips   |
| Risotto (V)             |            | Sausages (V)                           | Lasagne (V)     | Nuggets (V)      |
| Sweetcorn Green Beans   |            | Sweetcorn Peas                         | Carrots Cabbage | Peas Baked Beans |
| Chocolate Brownie       |            | Victoria Sponge                        | Shortbread      | Fruit Sorbet     |

**WEEK 2**

26<sup>th</sup> Apr, 17<sup>th</sup> May, 7<sup>th</sup> Jun, 28<sup>th</sup> Jun, 19<sup>th</sup> Jul, 6<sup>th</sup> Sept, 27<sup>th</sup> Sep, 18<sup>th</sup> Oct

| Monday                     | Tuesday    | Wednesday                         | Thursday           | Friday                |
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| Chilli Rice and Nachos (V) | Sandwiches | Roast Chicken, Potatoes and Gravy | Lasagne            | Fish and Chips        |
| Pizza (V)                  |            | Vegetable Cobbler(V)              | Curry and Rice (V) | Sausages (V)          |
| Broccoli Carrots           |            | Carrots Cauliflower               | Pepper Peas        | Sweetcorn Baked Beans |
| Flapjack                   |            | Carrot Cake                       | Chocolate Cake     | Fruit Sorbet          |

**WEEK 3**

12<sup>th</sup> Apr, 3<sup>rd</sup> May, 24<sup>th</sup> May, 14<sup>th</sup> Jun, 5<sup>th</sup> Jul, 13<sup>th</sup> Sep, 4<sup>th</sup> Oct, 25<sup>th</sup> Oct

| Monday               | Tuesday    | Wednesday                        | Thursday                              | Friday           |
|----------------------|------------|----------------------------------|---------------------------------------|------------------|
| Macaroni Cheese (V)  | Sandwiches | Gammon, Roast Potatoes and Gravy | Meatballs, Tomato Sauce and Spaghetti | Fish and Chips   |
| Burger (V)           |            | Quiche (V)                       | Meatballs (V)                         | Quesadilla (V)   |
| Broccoli Cauliflower |            | Sweetcorn Green Beans            | Carrots Sweetcorn                     | Peas Baked Beans |
| Lemon Drizzle Cake   |            | Jelly                            | Shortbread                            | Fruit Sorbet     |

Miss. Quirke  
 Headteacher





## Miss. Thomas' Dotterels KS1 - Year 1 & 2

We are very excited to be using Jane Considine in our Literacy learning to build our sentence writing knowledge. This half term we will be looking at the books 'Last stop on Market Street', 'The Queen's Hat' and the poem 'Polar Bear'. In Numeracy, we are continuing to use White Rose Maths to look at place value to 10 and to 100 exploring our resources and symbols.

Our topic title this half term is 'Here we go...' we will access this through our subject learning. Within Science we are investigating animals including humans and seasonal change. In our Art and Design afternoons we are working with our inspiration David Hockney to paint and mix colours. We are beginning to look at instructions within Technology and develop our own algorithms using BeeBots (floor robots). In both History and Geography, we are researching our local area.

Some upcoming events and reminders for our learning; please send a photo of the outside view of your house to use in our History topic. If you have books at home, which have mechanisms such as pop-ups, levers and flaps please bring those in to share (named). We are learning about algorithms using floor robots. Please bring any toy robots you may have to show.

Within our learning, we will be role-playing experiences to give us greater understanding and awareness. This might mean children discuss going on bus rides, hot-seating events and a zoom visit from the London Transport Museum on Wednesday 13 October in the afternoon.

## Mrs. Hoskins' Cuckoos EYFS - Reception

This half term our focus books are 'We're going on a Bear Hunt', 'If Sharks Disappeared' and the poem 'Each Peach Pear Plum'. We are using the White Rose maths scheme and our current focus is 'Just like me' where we will be matching, sorting and comparing.

Through continuous provision, we are exploring inside and outside the classroom with areas including; construction, fine motor skill, independent phonics, computers and technology, arts and crafts, role-play, book corner.

We will be learning through the topic 'Here we go...'. This will involve looking at our local area, people and places including 'All About Me', and the animals around us. We will be watching the seasons change and comparing through discussion and artwork. Our main focus within art will be painting and colour. We will use our focus artist David Hockney to inspire us.

Each week we focus on a group of letter sounds (listed on Padlet). On Thursdays, after school, please encourage your child to go on a hunt to find items beginning with the sounds we have covered that week. It would be fabulous to have the items in school on Fridays to reinforce and repeat the sounds. Please label the items to ensure their safe return.

Please would you check that all items of clothing and bags are named. This support your child with changing and independence.

