



# Thornhill Lees Infant and Nursery School Newsletter - May 2019

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back to a short half term in school. Just a couple of reminders, Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> and Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> May are INSET Days and Monday 6<sup>th</sup> May is Bank Holiday, no children will be in school on these days.

## 30hrs 3 & 4 Year Old Nursery Provision - Consultation Meeting for Parents



We will be holding a consultation meeting for any parents that would be interested in using their child's 30 hours funding entitlement in our 3 & 4 Year Old Nursery. The meeting will be explaining what the 30 hours entitlement is and finding out whether prospective parents qualify for this. If you would like to find out more about the 30 hours entitlement,

please come to our parents meeting on: **Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> May 2019 at 10.00am, at Thornhill Lees Infant and Nursery.**

## School Fund



Please hand your school fund money to your child's class teacher in a named envelope after the Easter holidays. The next half term is 4 weeks, so the school fund is £2.00 per child. Thank you for your support with this.

## Stay and Play - under 3's, parents and carers - Tuesday Mornings (Term Time)



Our Stay and Play is a group for parents/carers, babies and toddlers. It is an opportunity to play and learn with your child.

Come and join us in our newly set up play-based provision in our middle, upstairs classroom. Your child will have a chance to have a go at different crafts and messy activities. Don't worry we have aprons and will clear up the mess!

Our Stay and Play sessions are on Tuesday mornings in term time, 9.00 -10.30am. We ask for a contribution of 50p per child, per session. We would love to see you and your child at our next Stay and Play session.

## Year 2 SATs Tests



During the week commencing 13<sup>th</sup> May 2019, our Year 2 children will be taking part in Reading and Maths SATs tests. It is very important that children come to school on time, every day at 8.50am. The children will carry out their tests in their own classroom, under the supervision of their teacher. We do not want the children to worry about the tests and only ask them to do their best. The tests will not be what your child achieves at the end of Year 2 but they will help class teachers' to make their final assessments.

Please ensure your child has a good breakfast each morning and bring a water bottle into school.

## Forget Me Not Children's Hospice Walk



**forget me not  
children's hospice**

The children will be taking part in a sponsored walk for the 'Forget Me Not Children's Hospice' again this year. The hospice work with children and families with life limiting illnesses as well as supporting families who have experienced trauma or a sudden death in the family. Parents are invited to attend the 'Forget Me Not' assembly on **Monday 20<sup>th</sup> May 2019, at 9am**, to find out more about the work the hospice do and how the money we raised will be used.

<https://www.forgetmenotchild.co.uk/>

## School Milk



**FP School Milk UK**

Any child who turns 5 between now and 22<sup>nd</sup> July 2019, will need to pay for their milk in school. If any other children who are 5 years old and over would like milk in school this term, this will need to be paid for ASAP on the School Milk UK website.

<https://www.schoolmilkuk.com/>



## Would you like to be a Reading Friend at Thornhill Lees I&N School?

Reading Friends is a paired reading project which involves adult volunteers giving up an hour of their time each week to read with pupils in Kirklees schools.

Thornhill Lees Infant and Nursery School are pleased to be involved in this project and are keen for parents and carers to be trained as reading friends, who can come into school and help our children with their reading. Children that have taken part in reading friends previously, have improved their reading age by up to 9 months over a 10 week programme. The children also become more confident readers. To know more about Reading Friends at Thornhill Lees, please speak to Mrs McNulty.

The next Reading Friends course is at: John Smith's Stadium on Thursdays 2<sup>nd</sup>, 9<sup>th</sup>, 16<sup>th</sup> and 23<sup>rd</sup> May (10am - 1pm). You must attend all 4 sessions. If you are interested in becoming a Reading Friend please contact: Helen Kerr

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(Kirklees Adult and Community Learning Courses are for people aged 19+)

### **Possible EU Elections - Polling Day**



You are probably aware that there may be EU Elections on Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> May 2019. Our school is usually used as a Polling Station. At this time, we cannot confirm whether school will be open or closed on Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> May 2019, as yet. As soon as we know, we will inform you.

Thank you for your continued support.

### **Diary Dates**

#### **2019 School Term Dates and Holidays**

INSET Day - Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> May 2019

INSET Day - Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> May 2019

Bank Holiday - Monday 6<sup>th</sup> May 2019

School closes for Spring Bank Holidays: Friday 24<sup>th</sup> May 2019

School re-opens: Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> June 2019

School closes for Summer Holidays: Friday 19<sup>th</sup> July 2019

INSET Day - Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> July 2019

