



# Thornhill Lees Infant and Nursery School Newsletter - July 2019

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Well, we can't believe we only have 2 weeks of term left. The children will break up from school on Friday 19<sup>th</sup> July at the end of the day, for the summer holidays. We wish our Year 2 children all the best in their new schools, in September. We are so proud of all that the children have achieved in their time at Thornhill Lees. We would also like to thank you, for all your support this academic year. It has been a pleasure to work with you and your children.

## Transition to new classes



On Tuesday morning this week, the children visited their new classes for September. The children were brilliant in their new classes and were all happily engaged in their activities when Mrs Douglas and Mrs Quinn went around to visit them. The year 2 children came back to school very excited to tell us about their trips to Junior School too.

The Year Groups and Class Teachers for September 2019 are:

**Nursery** - Miss Carter

**Reception** - Miss Wilby, Ms Logan & Miss Fellowes

**Year 1** - Mrs Rasul, Mr Williams & Mrs Pearson / Mrs Hague

**Year 2** - Mrs McNulty, Mrs Aleem, Mrs Hardcastle

## New School Uniform



From September 2019, we will be changing the colour and logo on our school jumpers. The new jumpers will be navy with our new school logo on.

These are available to buy from Smart Uniforms:

<http://www.smartuniforms.co.uk>

The Smart Uniforms shop is located: 7 Northgate, Dewsbury, WF13 1DS (Tel: 01924 442294) We will be giving out some Smart Uniforms flyers soon, which have some special offers on.

You child can still wear the old burgundy jumpers / cardigans / dresses until they grow out of them. Once your child needs a new school jumper / cardigan / dress, please replace it with navy.

## New School Book Bags



We also have new school book bags, which are blue with our new school logo. These are available to buy from the school office, at a cost of £3.50 per bag. Your child will need a book bag throughout their time at Thornhill Lees. These are how the children transport their homework, reading / library books, pictures they have made, etc home. If your child already has a burgundy book bag, they do not have to replace it.

## Parent Baking Workshops



Parent Baking Workshops will be taking place in school on Wednesdays 10<sup>th</sup> & 17<sup>th</sup> July, from 9.00 - 10.30am. If you are interested, please see the school office.

## Reporting Absences online

Student Absence

ABSENCE FORM

Name	<input type="text"/>
Phone	<input type="text"/>
Pupil Name	<input type="text"/>
Pupil Class	<input type="text"/>
First Date of Absence	<input type="text"/>
Expected Date of Return	<input type="text"/>

As well as reporting children's absences from school via our phone line (01924) 403548, you can now also report absences on our school website.

Here is the link:

<https://thornhilllees.sites.schooljotter2.com/parents/student-absence>

School website: Parents Section → Student Absence → Fill in the online form about absence

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



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.

Our last Stay and Play session for this academic year is: **Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> July 2019**

Stay and Play will restart on: **Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> September 2019**

## Summer Fair



Thank you to everyone who came and supported our summer fair. It was great to see so many of you there. We raised £1017.60 on the day which has gone into our School Fund.

## Text Messaging from school



From September 2019, we will no longer be using Teachers 2 Parents to text home to parents. We will only be using our own school app. Please download our

**free** school app, which we will be able to send text messages to you on. You will also be able to use the app to keep up to date with the latest newsletters, news, school calendar and other information.

*If you need help to download the school app on your phone, please see Mrs Parker in the school office.*

Instructions to download our school app:



## Other things happening locally

**Pilates** - Every Wednesday, 1.15-2pm, for 6 weeks (female only sessions)

At: Women Centre, Dewsbury, Empire House, Dewsbury, WF12 8DJ

Cost: £2 per session

Start date: Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> July 2019

If interested, please contact Sobiya on 07590445846

**Confidence to work course for women** - Every Monday, 1-3pm, for 6 weeks

At: Women Centre, Dewsbury, Empire House, Dewsbury, WF12 8DJ

Start date: Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> July 2019

If interested, please contact Sobiya on 07590445846

### **Community Interpreting Initial Assessment**

Are you a confident speaker of English and fluent in another language? Would you like to learn how to use your language skills to work or volunteer as a Community Interpreter? A Level 1 Community Interpreting Course will be starting on 16<sup>th</sup> September and running until 11<sup>th</sup> November. This will include 8 sessions, lasting 3 hours each. If you would like to join, please come along to the initial assessment: Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> September 2019, At: Ravensthorpe Community Centre, WF13 3AR, Time: 10am

If you have any questions please contact: [yhnorthwest@wea.org.uk](mailto:yhnorthwest@wea.org.uk) or call 0114 242 3609

Thank you for your continued support.

### **Diary Dates**

#### **July 2019**

- Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> July - School Nurse Drop In and Coffee Morning
- Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> July (1.30PM) - Early Years Sports Day
- Friday 12<sup>th</sup> July - Reports out to parents
- Friday 12<sup>th</sup> July - Y2 Pizza Night (8.00 - 10.30pm)
- Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> July - Y2 Production (9.00am only)
- **School closes for Summer Holidays: Friday 19th July 2019**



#### **September 2019**

- Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> September - School re-opens for Reception, Year 1 & Year 2
- Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> September - 2 Year Old Provision and new Nursery children - Home Visits
- Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> September - Current 2 Year Olds and Current Nursery children return to school
- Week commencing: Monday 9<sup>th</sup> September - New 2 Year Olds & New Nursery children to start school (please see your letter for your child's start date and time)

### **2019 / 2020 School Term Dates and Holidays**

School re-opens for Autumn Term: Tuesday 3rd September 2019  
School closes for Autumn Half Term: Friday 25th October 2019  
School re-opens: Tuesday 5th November 2019  
School closes for Christmas Holidays: Friday 20th December 2019  
School re-opens for Spring Term: Monday 6th January 2020  
School closes for Spring Half Term: Friday 14th February 2020  
School re-opens: Monday 24th February 2020  
School closes for Easter Holidays: Friday 3rd April 2020  
School re-opens: Monday 20th April 2020  
School closes for Spring Bank Holidays: Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> May 2020  
School re-opens: Monday 1st June 2020  
School closes for Summer Holidays: Friday 17th July 2020

#### **Bank Holiday**

Friday 8th May 2020

#### **Inset Days**

Monday 2nd September 2019  
Monday 4th November 2019  
Thursday 7th May 2020  
Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> May 2020  
Monday 20th July 2020