



# Thornhill Lees Infant and Nursery School

## Newsletter - October 2019

[www.thornhilllees.com](http://www.thornhilllees.com)

Tel: (01924) 430548

Dear Parents and Carers,

We have had a busy half term in school. The children have settled into school well and have been working very hard.

### School App



### Have you downloaded our free school app?

You will need to download our school app to receive notifications and text messages from school. The app also has the school newsletters, calendars and other important information. You will receive your password for enabling text messages in the next week or two. If you need help to download the app, please see Mrs Parker in the school office.

Google Play / App Store → School Jotter → Thornhill Lees Infant and Nursery School

### Absence



If your child is ill and will not be coming into school, please make sure you have let the school office know by 9am - (01924) 430548. Alternatively you can log your child's absence via our school website: <https://www.thornhilllees.com/parents/student-absence> [Parents section of the website - Student Absence]

### Parking



Just a reminder about parking, please do not park across our neighbours driveways. We have received many complaints this week, about parking of cars at school drop off and pick up time. Our school is taking part in the Wow Living Streets, active travel to school scheme, where the children can earn badges each month for walking to school. We would really encourage you and your child to try and travel to school each day actively (walk, scooter, bike). Not only does inappropriate parking cause issues for our neighbours, but it also has huge safety risks for our children. Please help us keep our children safe.

### Parents Contact Numbers



Please make sure that school has your most up to date contact numbers, so we can contact you when necessary.

### Pupil Premium

**Is your child eligible for Pupil Premium funding in school? Do you receive any of these benefits?**

- Universal Credit (provided you have an annual net earned income of no more than £7,400, as assessed by earnings from up to three of your most recent assessment periods)

- Income support
- Income Based Job Seekers Allowance
- Income Related Employment and Support Allowance
- Child Tax Credit, but are not entitled to a Working Tax Credit and your annual income (as assessed by Her Majesty's Revenue and Customs) is less than £16,190
- Support under Part V1 of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999
- Guaranteed element of State Pension Credit



If you receive any of the above please apply online for Pupil Premium (also known as Free School Meals) using the link below:

<https://www.kirklees.gov.uk/beta/schools/free-school-meals.aspx>

***Please see Mrs Lord or Mrs Parker, in the school office if you need any help with the application.***

If you qualify for Pupil Premium, this means that school receives extra money into school to support your child with their learning needs. It will also mean that your child will receive free school milk, even after they are 5 years old.

### **Paying for milk**

If you would like your child to have milk in school, please register at: [www.schoolmilkuk.co.uk](http://www.schoolmilkuk.co.uk) Select the pink tab named 'Pay for your child's milk' and register. You will need to know which class your child is in and select their class code. The classes and codes are as follows:

- Miss Wilby - RAW
- Miss Fellowes - RLF
- Ms Logan - RKL
- Mr Williams - 1LW
- Mrs Pearson & Mrs Hague - 1PH
- Mrs Rasul - 1TR
- Mrs McNulty - 2ML
- Mrs Hardcastle - 2HL
- Mrs Aleem - 2FA

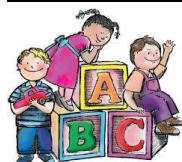


### **Year 2 & Nursery Parents**



The online applications for those children in Nursery who will be due to start Reception in September 2020 is now open. This is also the case for the children in Year 2 who will be leaving us in July 2020. You need to apply online through the Kirklees parent portal. Please complete these as soon as possible so your child gets a place in the school you wish them to attend. The closing date for doing so is 15th January 2020. If you need some help please see a member of the office staff.

### **2 Year Old Provision - Places for January 2020**



Do you have a 2 year old child who is eligible to begin Nursery in January 2020? Please collect and fill in an admission form, from the school office. We have some places available in January 2020. We would love to work with you and your child.

Thank you for your continued support.

## **Diary Dates**

Parents Evening (After-school) - Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> October 2019

Tapestry Drop-In session for parents (8.50-9.20am) - Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> October 2019

Harvest Assembly (9am) - Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> October 2019

Attendance Assembly (9am) - Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> October 2019

Diwali Wow Day - Friday 25<sup>th</sup> October 2019



School closes for Autumn Half Term: Friday 25<sup>th</sup> October 2019

School re-opens: Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> November 2019

School closes for Christmas Holidays: Friday 20<sup>th</sup> December 2019

School re-opens for Spring Term: Monday 6<sup>th</sup> January 2020

School closes for Spring Half Term: Friday 14<sup>th</sup> February 2020

School re-opens: Monday 24<sup>th</sup> February 2020

School closes for Easter Holidays: Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> April 2020

School re-opens: Monday 20<sup>th</sup> April 2020

School closes for Spring Bank Holidays: Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> May 2020

School re-opens: Monday 1<sup>st</sup> June 2020

School closes for Summer Holidays: Friday 17<sup>th</sup> July 2020

## **Bank Holiday**

Friday 8<sup>th</sup> May 2020

## **Inset Days**

Monday 4<sup>th</sup> November 2019

Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> May 2020

Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> May 2020

Monday 20<sup>th</sup> July 2020