



Thornhill Lees Infant and Nursery School Newsletter - February 2020

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Attendance



Below is the attendance for each year group in January. Remember the government set the target of 95% for schools. Please help us to keep up our attendance by sending your child to school regularly and on time. We have many children who are late on a regular basis at the moment.

Attendance from 6 th January to 31 st January		
Reception	Year 1	Year 2
94.53%	95.37%	96.24%

Snow and Ice



If school has to close due to the weather or open a little later then you can find out either via the **School App**, Kirklees Council website or listening to the local radio stations. A decision will be made by 7am on the morning and the local authority informed at this point. School will only be closed in extreme circumstances. Please make sure that we have your up to date mobile telephone number so that we can contact you in an emergency.

School App



School Jotter Please download our school app to receive notifications and text messages from school. The app also has the school newsletters, calendars and other important information. **Please make sure you login with your personal username and password.** If you need any help, please see Mrs Parker in the school office.

School Fund



School Fund is 50p per week and is used to buy things for the children in school and also subsidise school trips. This half term is £3.00. Please hand in your school fund money to your child's class teacher / school office.

Parking outside school



Please do not park on the zigzag lines outside school. This is extremely dangerous for both children and parents who are crossing the road, as they cannot see what traffic is coming.

Lost Property



Our lost property tub is overflowing! Please come and check it, if your child has lost something in school. There are a lot of school jumpers, winter coats, etc.

The lost property will be laid out during celebration assembly on Friday 14th February. Any unclaimed lost property will be donated to the uniform exchange, after this day.

Fusion Giving Food Drive (3rd -7th February 2020)



We will be taking part in the Fusion Giving Food Drive which takes place next week. If you have any non-perishable food or toiletries that you could donate, we would be very grateful. Any donations can be brought into school next week. These will then be collected by Fusion Giving Food Bank. Thank you in advance for any donations you can make.

Weekly Parents Sessions - Tuesday Mornings from 8.50am



Don't forget to come and join your child on Tuesday mornings to take part in some fun learning activities together. This half term we are focusing on fun fine motor skills activities, which will help the children to develop their pencil grip and writing. The sessions for this half term will run from 8.50 - 9.20am.

Parents Baking Group - Wednesday mornings from 9am



Do you enjoy baking? Would you like to join a very friendly group of parents, who also love to bake?

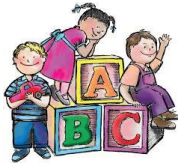
Come and join our baking group with Julia on Wednesday mornings at 9am, in the Resources Room (upstairs).

School Nurse Drop In Sessions



Vin our School Nurse will be running drop-in sessions for parents from 9am - 12pm on alternate Wednesdays. The next session is on Wednesday 12th February 2020.

2 Year Old Provision - Places for April 2020 (paid and funded places)



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

Thank you for your continued support.

Diary Dates

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 21st 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

Thursday 7th May 2020

Friday 22nd May 2020

Monday 20th July 2020