



Thornhill Lees Infant and Nursery School Newsletter - March 2020

www.thornhillees.com

Tel: (01924) 430548

Dear Parents and Carers,

It looks like the weather is starting to brighten up now we are in March. We are talking to the children in school about good handwashing and hygiene especially in light of the coronavirus. Please encourage the children to continue this at home.

Attendance



Below is the attendance for each year group in February. 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.

<i>Attendance for February 2020</i>		
Reception	Year 1	Year 2
93.54%	94.60%	95.58%

Please help us to achieve good attendance by sending your child to school regularly and on time.

School App



School Jotter If you do not have the school app, you are missing important school messages. We do not use any other messaging systems for parents. Please download the school jotter app from the App Store or Google Play. You will then 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.

Donations for our Early Years indoor and outdoor areas

We are revamping the Nursery and Reception classrooms - can you help us? Do you have any of these things that you could donate to our Nursery / Reception classes, please?

- Bean bags / cushions (for reading areas)
- Good condition children's magazines
- Old pots and pans (for an outdoor music area)

Please bring them into school if you have anything that you can donate. Thank you.

School Fund - Spring 2



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



The School Council children have been doing parking patrol this week. They have been leaving posters on car windscreens and talking to parents about not parking outside school or down the back lane near school. Parking in either of these places is extremely dangerous for both children and parents who are crossing the road.

Thank you to the parents who have already changed their parking spots.

Weekly Parents Sessions - Tuesday Mornings from 8.50am

Phonics

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 phonics activities.

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



Our School Nurse will be running drop-in sessions for parents from 9am - 12pm on alternate Wednesdays. The next sessions are: Wednesday 18th March & 1st April 2020.

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.

Thank you for your continued support.

Diary Dates

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