



Thornhill Lees Infant and Nursery School

Newsletter - December 2020


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Dear Parents and Carers,

We can't believe we are in December already. This half term seems to have flown by. The children have continued to work really hard and have been a pleasure to have in school.

School Jotter App

 **School Jotter** Don't forget to log into your school jotter app via the padlock at the top right hand side of your screen. This is how you receive text messages from school linked to your child and their class.

If you do not know your login details (username & password) or are having problems with the app please speak to Mrs Parker in the office: (01924) 430548 or send her an email:

rebecca.parker@thornhillees.com

We want to make sure that all parents are connected to the jotter system, so you do not miss out on important specific messages. General and whole school messages will still be sent via Notices.

Christmas Parties in school



The children will be having their Christmas parties with their own bubbles and in their classrooms this year. The parties will be on **Thursday 17th December 2020**. Your child can come dressed in non-uniform on this day.

Christmas Jumper Day



Children (including Nursery and 2 Year Olds) and staff are invited to wear festive clothing / Christmas Jumpers to school for Christmas Jumper Day on **Friday 11th December 2020**. Please could the children bring £1 donation on this day.

Dewsbury Welfare Trust - Family Footwear Appeal



DEWSBURY WELFARE TRUST

UK. CHARITY NO. 1180430

FAMILY FOOTWEAR

APPEAL

£3.00 EACH

PLEASE DONATE WITH YOUR ZAKAT,

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Lloyds Bank

Sort Code: 30-99-08

Account No. 23 40 97 68

Add Reference "FOOTWEAR"

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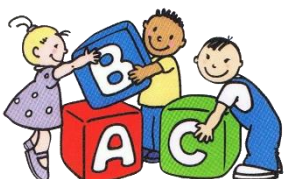
One of our families is very involved with this appeal and would appreciate it if others could support this appeal too. If you do donate to the appeal, please could you also reference our school (Thornhill Lees I&N), so donations can be tracked and school can be informed about how many are from our school community. Thank you for your help with this.

Nursery and Year 2 Parents - School Applications



The online applications for those children in Nursery and will be due to start Reception in September 2021 is now open. This is also the case for the children in Year 2 who will be leaving us in July 2021. 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 2021.** If you need some help please speak to Mrs Parker in the office.

Places in our 2 Year Old Nursery



If you have a child who is 2 Years Old or turning 2 soon, why not apply for our 2 Year Old Nursery. If you are interested, you can pick up an application form from the school office. For more details about funded places and to see if you qualify, please see the website: <https://www.kirklees.gov.uk/beta/childcare-and-early-education/free-early-education-and-care-for-2-year-olds.aspx>

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HM Government



LOCAL COVID ALERT LEVEL

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<p>Social Contact</p>  <p>1 household / bubble in most locations, indoors and outdoors. Rule of six applies in some outdoors settings like parks, public gardens and sports courts.</p>	<p>Weddings and Funerals</p>  <p>Up to 15 guests for weddings and up to 30 guests for funerals. 15 for wakes and related ceremonies. Wedding receptions not permitted.</p>	<p>Overnight Stays</p>  <p>Those in area advised against overnight stays in other parts of UK. People outside area advised against overnight stays in area.</p>	<p>Working from home guidance</p>  <p>Work from home where possible.</p>
<p>Shopping and Retail</p>  <p>Open.</p>	<p>Leisure and gyms</p>  <p>Any closures or additional restrictions subject to consultation.</p>	<p>Hospitality</p>  <p>Pubs and bars must close except where they operate as a restaurant, meaning they can only serve alcohol with a substantial meal. Further closures subject to consultation.</p>	<p>Entertainment and tourist attractions</p>  <p>Any closures / additional restrictions subject to consultation. Nightclubs and adult entertainment remain closed.</p>
<p>Education</p>  <p>Schools, FE colleges open. Universities must reflect wider restrictions with option to move to greater online provision.</p>	<p>Healthcare Services</p>  <p>Open.</p>	<p>Residential Care</p>  <p>Closed to external visitors other than in exceptional circumstances.</p>	<p>Travel and Transport</p>  <p>May continue to travel to open venues, but reduce number of journeys where possible. Avoid travel where possible in or out of the affected area with exceptions including work and school.</p>
<p>Sporting Activity</p>  <p>Organised sport / licensed physical activity allowed in outdoor settings. Indoor organised sport must follow social contact rules (other than youth or disabled sport).</p>	<p>Worship</p>  <p>Open, subject to social contact rules.</p>	<p>Childcare</p>  <p>Registered and wraparound childcare. Supervised activities permitted in private homes. Children's groups permitted. Childcare bubbles for under 14s.</p>	<p>Youth Clubs and Activities</p>  <p>Permitted.</p>

There are three simple actions we must all do to keep on protecting each other:



Wash hands
keep washing your hands regularly



Cover face
wear a face covering in enclosed spaces



Make space
stay at least 2 metres apart - or 1 metre with a face covering or other precautions

For more information and detailed guidance visit:
gov.uk/coronavirus

Thank you for your continued support.

Diary Dates 2020-2021

School closes for Christmas Holidays: Friday 18th December 2020

School re-opens for Spring Term: Monday 4th January 2021

School closes for Spring Half Term: Friday 12th February 2021

School re-opens: Monday 22nd February 2021

School closes for Easter Holidays: Friday 26th March 2021

School re-opens: Monday 12th April 2021

School closes for Spring Bank Holidays: Friday 28th May 2021

School re-opens: Monday 7th June 2021

School closes for Summer Holidays: Friday 23rd July 2021

Bank Holidays

Monday 3rd May 2021

Monday 31st May 2021

Inset Days

Thursday 13th May 2021

Friday 14th May 2021

Monday 26th July 2021

