



Thornhill Lees Infant and Nursery School Newsletter - February 2021

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Dear Parents and Carers,

As many of you will have seen on the news, school will reopen to all pupils on **Monday 8th March**. We are really looking forward to seeing you all back in school then. Remember to bring your water bottle and wear your school uniform as usual. From 8th March, Nursery children will go back to attending their normal session.



Year Group Drop Off / Collection Times

2 Year Old Nursery: 8.50am - 11.40am

3 & 4 Year Old Nursery: 8.40am - 11.30am (Morning Session)
12.30pm - 3.20pm (Afternoon Session)

Reception: 9.05am - 3.05pm

Year 1: 8.45am - 2.45pm

Year 2: 8.55am - 2.55pm

The children will need to be dropped off and collected from the same gate / door, as they were before Christmas.

Reception	Year 1	Year 2
Galaxy (Miss Wilby / Miss Carter) Small carpark gate	Earth (Ms Loonat) Small carpark gate	Neptune (Mrs McNulty) Large carpark gate
Milky Way (Ms Logan) Large carpark gate	Mercury (Mr Williams) Large carpark gate	Saturn (Mrs Rasul) Blue Hall Door via the ramp
Mars (Mrs Pearson / Mrs Hague) Large carpark gate		Jupiter (Mrs Aleem / Miss Nazir) Red Hall Door via the steps

Please keep to the drop off and collection times for everyone's safety. Any early pick ups cannot take place as too many parents have been requesting them and it is unmanageable for school.

There is still a one - way system around the school grounds, please ensure you follow this for everyone's safety. We ask that all parents wear a mask or face covering whilst on school premises.

If you need anything please give school a call (01924) 430548, or you can call Mrs Douglas on 07415 006778. You can also email debbie.douglas@thornhilllees.com

Free School Meal Vouchers



Are you entitled?

We have a number of families eligible for free school meal vouchers which are being sent out from school each week during Lockdown, and also if you have to isolate. Your child may be able to get free school meals if you get any of the following:

- Income Support
- Income-based Jobseeker's Allowance
- Income-related Employment and Support Allowance
- Support under Part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999
- The guaranteed element of Pension Credit
- Child Tax Credit (provided you're not also entitled to Working Tax Credit and have an annual gross income of no more than £16,190)
- Working Tax Credit run-on - paid for 4 weeks after you stop qualifying for Working Tax Credit
- Universal Credit - if you apply on or after 1 April 2018 your household income must be less than £7,400 a year (after tax and not including any benefits you get)

You need to apply online with the DfE 'applying for free school meals'.

www.kirklees.gov.uk/beta/schools/free-school-meals.aspx

Curriculum updates - RSE



Information about the RSE curriculum is on the school website

www.thornhillees.com/curriculum/rshe and further information can be found at the following government websites.

DfE: RSHE statutory guidance 2019

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/relationships-education-relationships-and-sex-education-rse-and-health-education>

DfE: FAQs

<https://www.gov.uk/government/news/relationships-education-relationships-and-sex-education-rse-and-health-education-faqs>

Further information will follow this term about the policy, and this will also be added to the website for you to read as well.

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. You also need this app for to read notices and newsletters, access school events calendar and other useful information.

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 . General and whole school messages will still be sent via Notices.

Places in our 2 Year Old Nursery and 3&4 Year Old Nursery for September 2021



Have you got a 2, 3 or 4 year old who is eligible to start in one of our Nurseries in September 2021? You can apply for a Nursery place **now!** If you are interested, you can pick up an application form from the school office.

Thank you for your continued support.

Diary Dates 2020-2021

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 6th May 2021

Monday 26th July 2021

