



Thornhill Lees Infant and Nursery School Newsletter - July 2021

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Dear Parents and Carers,

The children have been working really hard this half term. There is not long to go until we break up for the Summer Holidays. The last day of term is: **Friday 23rd July 2021**.

Masks and Face Coverings on School Grounds



Please could we ask for the safety of all, that everyone continues to wear a mask while in the school grounds (unless exempt) until we break up for the summer holidays. The covid infection rates in this area are very high. Please help us to keep everyone as safe as possible.

Sports Days



As we won't be able to have our traditional Sports Day. We have decided to run a whole school competition. Each class will split their children (As equal as possible) into 4 different colour groups. Each colour will represent a team named after a lockdown hero!

Meet our lockdown heroes!



Rashford



Wicks



Moore



Gilbert

Next week are our Sports Day!

Unfortunately, due to COVID restrictions; Parents are unable to attend.

The children will be split into four different teams (Each representing a lockdown hero). On your selected Sports Day - Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 children will be able to come to school in PE clothes representing their team colours! (green, yellow, red, blue). Your child's teacher should have already let you know their colour this week.

Each year group will have a different Sports Day:

Tuesday 13th July - Year 2

Wednesday 14th July - Reception

Thursday 15th July - Year 1

Friday 16th July - 3 and 4 Year Old Nursery [Just wear normal sports clothes, they do not have a colour team]

Reports



Your child will bring home their school report today (Friday 9th July). Next week, Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 teachers will be phoning parents to answer any questions you might have about your child's report and let you know a bit more information about how your child is getting on in school. Class teachers will put a message class dojo to let you know when they will be phoning you.

Warm Weather



hot and sunny days.

The weather is starting to get warmer again. Please make sure you send your child with a water bottle every day, as they will need to keep themselves hydrated throughout the day. When the weather is sunny and warm, please make sure you apply sun cream to your child's skin before they come to school. Children can also bring in a named sunhat on

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2 Year Olds and 3 & 4 Year Old Nursery - you have had letters in your new starter packs about visit days / times. Your child's teacher will let you know their starting date

New Reception Starters - you have had letters in your Reception Starter packs to explain your visit days / times and starting school dates.

Year 1 and Year 2 will return to school on Tuesday 7th September 2021.

The school day times will resume to: 8.50am - 3.10pm for Reception, Year 1 and Year 2.

Morning Nursery: 8.40 - 11.40am

Afternoon Nursery: 12.30 - 3.30pm

School Jotter App



Please ensure you have downloaded School Jotter App. This is where whole school communication is sent. Class Dojo is not for whole school communication. If your child is absent you will need to ring the school office or send an absence message from School Jotter or the school website.

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



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.

If you are wanting a place in our 2 Year Old Nursery, please apply for your 2 Year Old Funding voucher code online at: www.kirklees.gov.uk/beta/childcare-and-early-education/free-early-education-and-care-for-2-year-olds.aspx
You can then write this code on your child's application form.

School Jumpers / Cardigans with the School Logo



If you are wanting to buy school logo jumpers / cardigans, you can purchase them from **Smart Uniforms in Dewsbury** or via their website:

www.smartuniforms.co.uk/index.php?route=product/category&path=59_66_75_302

Do you need help providing school uniform for your child?



Uniform Exchange is a Kirklees based charity who recycles good school uniform, passing it from one family to another... we are here to support all Kirklees families!

If you need help accessing school uniform from Uniform Exchange please complete the online form...

go to www.uniform-exchange.org



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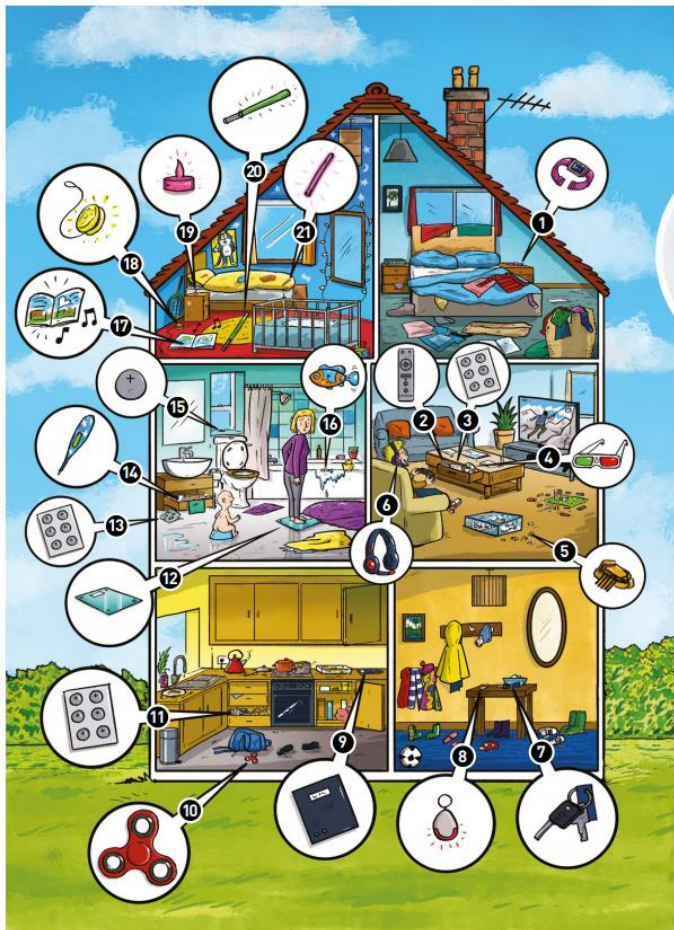


We have available:

**Polo / Cotton Shirts
Jumpers / Cardigans
Blazers
Trousers / Shorts
Skirts / Pinefores
Summers Dresses
PE / Sports Kits
Shoes / Trainers
Socks / Tights
Vest / Underwear
Bags and Coats**

(some items may be limited)

Please visit the following website to find a convenient donation point, near you:
<https://www.uniform-exchange.org/donation-points/>



Button batteries - where are yours?



Button batteries, particularly big, powerful lithium coin cell batteries, can badly hurt or kill a small child within two hours, if they get stuck in the food pipe. Know where yours are, so you can keep your children safe.

Five top tips

- Look round your home for lithium coin cell batteries – in products as well as spare and ‘flat’ batteries.
- Keep products well out of children’s reach if the battery compartment isn’t secured.
- Store spare button batteries in sealed containers in a high cupboard.
- Remember that ‘flat’ or ‘dead’ batteries still hold enough power to badly hurt a child. So put them out of children’s reach straight away and recycle them safely and as quickly as possible.
- If you think your child has swallowed a button battery, don’t delay, take them to A&E straight away or call 999 for an ambulance. Don’t let them eat or drink and don’t make them sick.

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| 1. Fitness tracker | 12. Bathroom scales |
| 2. Remote control | 13. Spare batteries |
| 3. Spare batteries | 14. Thermometer |
| 4. 3D glasses | 15. Flat battery |
| 5. Robot bug toy | 16. Robo fish |
| 6. Gaming headset | 17. Musical greeting card |
| 7. Car key | 18. Light-up yo-yo |
| 8. Key finder | 19. Tea light |
| 9. Kitchen scales | 20. Light saber |
| 10. Light up fidget spinner | 21. Flashing wand |
| 11. Spare batteries | |

For more advice

www.capt.org.uk/button-batteries

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British and Irish Portable Battery Association

We wish you a lovely summer break and thank you for your continued support.

Diary Dates 2020-2021

School closes for Summer Holidays: Friday 23rd July 2021

Inset Days

Monday 26th July 2021

Monday 6th September 2021

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Tuesday 7th September 2021 - Year 1 and Year 2 Back to school

