



Thornhill Lees Infant and Nursery School

Newsletter - October 2021

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Dear Parents and Carers,

The children have been working really hard in school over the last few weeks. They have settled into school very well.

Class Dojo - Whole School Communication



Please ensure you have downloaded the Class Dojo app and activated your account. Class Dojo is our remote learning and homework platform.

Should you need to isolate or a full lockdown happens, this will be where the children's learning activities will be posted by their class teacher.

The children's weekly homework will also be posted on here too. We will be phasing out the School Jotter App as our whole school communication system but the school website will remain. We will be putting whole school messages on class dojo.

Nursery and Year 2 Parents



The online applications for those children in Nursery and will be due to start Reception in September 2022 is now open. This is also the case for the children in Year 2 who will be leaving us in July 2022. 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 2022. If you need some help please speak to Mrs Parker in the

office.

Places in our 2 Year Old and 3&4 Year Old Nursery



If you have a 2 Year Old or turning 2 soon, why not apply for our 2 Year Old Nursery. 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>

You can also apply for a space in our 3&4 Year Old Nursery.

If you are interested in applying for a place in either Nursery, please come and collect an application form from the school office.

Book Bags



School book bags are available to buy from the school office. They are £3.50 each. Your child will use a book bag to bring home reading books and masterpieces they have made at school.

Stay and Play - Wednesday Afternoons 1.50-2.50pm



Come along to our *Stay and Play* sessions

For children 3 years old and under,

Mums, Dads and Carers

Every **Wednesday**

1.50 - 2.50pm

At: **Thornhill Lees Infant and Nursery School (School Hall)**

50p per child, per session.

Runs Wednesdays during term time.

For more information, please see call the school office: (01924) 430548

Changing Weather



The weather is becoming more autumnal. Please make sure your child has waterproof footwear and is dressed to suit the weather. Children will need to bring their name labelled coat to school every day.

Thank you for your help with this.

Diary Dates 2021-2022

School closes for October Half Term: Friday 22nd October 2021

School re-opens: Tuesday 2nd November 2021

School closes for Christmas Holidays: Friday 17th December 2021

School re-opens for Spring Term: Tuesday 4th January 2022

School closes for Spring Half Term: Friday 18th February 2022

School re-opens: Monday 28th February 2022

School closes for Easter Holidays: Friday 8th April 2022

School re-opens: Monday 25th April 2022

School closes for Spring Bank Holidays: Thursday 26th May 2022

School re-opens: Monday 6th June 2022

School closes for Summer Holidays: Friday 22nd July 2022

Bank Holidays

Monday 2nd May 2022

Monday 30th May 2022

Inset Days

Monday 1st November 2022

Thursday 5th May 2022 (Election Day)

Friday 27th May 2022

Monday 25th July 2022

Tuesday 26th July 2022

