



Thornhill Lees Infant and Nursery School Newsletter - April 2019

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Dear Parents and Carers,

We hope you like the new digital school logo on our newsletter. It is also on the website and will be on the school letterhead. The new school signs with hand-drawn logo have been put up around school and look brilliant. Keep your eyes peeled to find them!

Easter Holidays



Easter holidays are fast approaching! We break up from school on Friday 12th April 2019. During the holidays we are having some exciting work done in our 3 and 4 year old nursery. One of the walls is being knocked down to make the nursery unit more open plan.

Goodbye Mr Billing



Mr Billing will be leaving us on Friday 12th April, to take up a Deputy Headteacher role in a new school after Easter. We wish him all the best for the future and would like to thank him for all his hard work at Thornhill Lees over the last 8 years.

Miss Carter will be our new teacher in Nursery after the Easter Holidays. She is very excited to join our school and work with all the children and parents. 3 & 4 Year Old Nursery will re-open after Easter on Tuesday 7th May 2019.

Returning to school after Easter Holidays:



Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 will return to school on Monday 29th April 2019.

2 Year Old Nursery will return on Tuesday 30th April 2019.

3 & 4 Year Old Nursery will return to school on Tuesday 7th May 2019.

INSET Days



School will be closed to all children on Thursday 2nd and Friday 3rd May 2019 for Teacher Training Days. The children will return to school on Tuesday 7th May 2019, after the bank holiday weekend.

New School Meals Menu - 29th April 2019



From Monday 29th April 2019, the school lunch menu will be changing. Please see our school website for more information. The children will be given a copy of the new menu during the week before Easter holidays.

School Fund



Please hand your school fund money to your child's class teacher in a named envelope after the Easter holidays. The next half term is 4 weeks, so the school fund is £2.00 per child. Thank you for your support with this.

Stay and Play - under 3's, parents and carers - Tuesday Mornings (Term Time)



Our Stay and Play is a group for parents/carers, babies and toddlers. It is an opportunity to play and learn with your child.

Come and join us in our newly set up play-based provision in our middle, upstairs classroom. Your child will have a chance to have a go at different crafts and messy activities. Don't worry we have aprons and will clear up the mess!

Our Stay and Play sessions are on Tuesday mornings in term time, 9-10am. We ask for a contribution of 50p per child, per session. We would love to see you and your child at our next Stay and Play session.

Absence



If your child is ill and is going to be absent from school, please phone the school office to let us know, by 9am on that day. The office number is: (01924) 430548

Student Information Updates



Please ensure that you have updated your child's permissions and contact details on their student information forms. Please see the school office to make sure these are correct.

No Smoking on School Grounds



We have noticed a few people smoking on school grounds over the last few weeks. Please do not smoke in or around school, as this is a health risk to the children.

Thank you for your continued support.

Diary Dates



2019 School Term Dates and Holidays

School closes for Easter Holidays: Friday 12th April 2019

School re-opens for **Reception, Year 1 and Year 2**: Monday 29th April 2019

School re-opens for **2 Year Old Nursery**: Tuesday 30th April 2019

School re-opens for **3 & 4 Year Old Nursery**: Tuesday 7th May 2019

INSET Day - Thursday 2nd May 2019

INSET Day - Friday 3rd May 2019

Bank Holiday - Monday 6th May 2019

School closes for Spring Bank Holidays: Friday 24th May 2019

School re-opens: Monday 3rd June 2019

School closes for Summer Holidays: Friday 19th July 2019

INSET Day - Monday 22nd July 2019