



Thornhill Lees Infant and Nursery School

Newsletter - September 2021

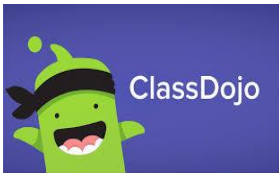
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Tel: (01924) 430548

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back everyone! We hope you had a lovely summer break. It has been great to see the children back in school. They are settling in well. Please could you make sure that all children's clothing is labelled, as the uniform all looks very similar. We would hate for you to lose uniform this early in the term.

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.

Absences



If your child is absent from school, please ensure you inform the school office by 9.00am on the day.

Tel: (01924) 430548

Email: office@thornhilllees.com

Contact Details



Please let school know if you have changed any of your contact details: e.g. telephone number, address. It is important that we have the correct contact details in case we need to contact you. Ideally, we would like your child to have 3 contact numbers, in case there was an emergency in school.

Medication in School



If your child has medication which is prescribed by the doctors and they need to take it during the school day, please ensure you come to the school office to fill in a medical form which gives school permission to administer the medicine. Please also mention this to your child's class teacher.

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.

Nursery and Year 2 Parents



office.

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

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.

Parking



Please can we be considerate of our neighbours - please do not park in front of / block their driveways. We have already had some phone calls into school since starting back about inappropriate parking.

Stay and Play - Tuesday Afternoons 1.50-2.50pm



Stay and Play is restarting on: **Wednesday 22nd September 2021**

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 Mrs Quinn or Call the school office: (01924) 430548

One-Way System



Please ensure you follow the one-way system on our school grounds. Thank you to the parents who always do, we are very grateful. Please do not come into school via the small green gate. Entrance to the site is via the big green car park gates.

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: Friday 27th 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)

Monday 25th July 2022

Tuesday 26th July 2022

