



# Thornhill Lees Infant and Nursery School

## Newsletter - November 2021

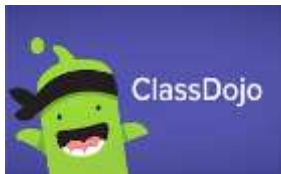
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Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back after the half term holidays. What a wet start to November we are having! Please can you 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.

### Class Dojo - Whole School Communication



Please ensure you have downloaded the Class Dojo app and activated your account. The children's weekly homework is posted on here so please try and support your child with this at home.

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



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.

### 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

### **Love in a box**

Some parents may remember we have collected the boxes before and we fill a shoebox to send to children in other countries who may not get any presents.

A few examples of things that we will be collecting for the shoe boxes are:

Toothbrush & toothpaste, hair accessories/brush, soap & face cloth, stationery & paper, gloves, hat & scarf, new socks/underwear, a soft toy, game, puzzle, small musical instruments, toy vehicles, small rubber ball/tennis ball, sweets (use by date from June).

We have plenty of shoe boxes in school that we are going to fill. If you would like to fill a box yourself then please see Mrs Gratino or ask at the office. The completed shoe boxes are being collected from school on Monday 15th November.

### **Diary Dates 2021-2022**

School closes for Christmas Holidays: Friday 17<sup>th</sup> December 2021

School re-opens for Spring Term: Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> January 2022

School closes for Spring Half Term: Friday 18<sup>th</sup> February 2022

School re-opens: Monday 28<sup>th</sup> February 2022

School closes for Easter Holidays: Friday 8<sup>th</sup> April 2022

School re-opens: Monday 25<sup>th</sup> April 2022

School closes for Spring Bank Holidays: Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> May 2022

School re-opens: Monday 6<sup>th</sup> June 2022

School closes for Summer Holidays: Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> July 2022

### **Bank Holidays**

Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> May 2022

### **Inset Days**

Monday 1<sup>st</sup> November 2021

Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> May 2022 (Election Day)

Friday 27<sup>th</sup> May 2022

Monday 25<sup>th</sup> July 2022

Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> July 2022

