



Thornhill Lees Infant and Nursery School

Newsletter - May & June 2022

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Only a week left of this half term so I wish you a very restful and relaxing half term break when it comes around. This half term has been short but an extremely busy one. I cannot believe that we will soon be welcoming the start of the **last** half term of this academic year. Looking forward to lots of fun learning times ahead along with some glorious sunny weather.

Jubilee Celebrations

The children will be taking part in jubilee activities in the last week of this half term.

The children will be having a jubilee picnic lunch outside in the school grounds on Thursday 26th fingers crossed that the sun makes an appearance.

There is a parent 'Cake fit for the Queen' competition where parents are asked to make, decorate and donate a cake and bring it to school in the **morning of Wednesday 25th May**, the children will vote for their winner during the day. The cake slices will be sold at the end of the school day to help raise money for extra resources and activities in school. Please do take part in the competition and take part in the bake sale.

There is also a 'Make a Hat at home' competition – children should bring these on Wednesday 25th May in the morning as in the afternoon the children will be taking part in a hat parade in the afternoon so at **1:30pm** Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 children will walk along Slaithwaite Road and turn left onto Brewery Lane. · Turn left onto Victoria Road and follow the road round and then walk back along Slaithwaite Road, back to school.

Also remember school is closed Friday 27th May.

Year 1 Phonic Screening Check

The phonics screening check will take place for year 1 children and some year 2 children who did not pass the check previously. It will start the week beginning Monday 6th June. Please make sure your child attends school all week.

Father's Day Celebration

Each year group are inviting Dads to come into school on one afternoon to complete a fun activity with your child.

Reception Dads are invited on Tuesday 14th June in the afternoon from 2:30pm until 3:10pm

Year 1 Dads are invited on Wednesday 15th June in the afternoon from 2:15pm until 3:10pm.

Year 2 Dads are invited on Thursday 16th June in the afternoon from 2:pm until 3:10pm.

Please note younger siblings will not be allowed to attend this event in school.

DATES TO REMEMBER

Diary Dates 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

Quote of the Month



Important Dates:

23.5.22 Y1 Trip to The Zone
27.5.22 **School Closed**

14.6.22 Y2 trip to Tropical World
14.6.22 Reception Father's Day Afternoon
15.6.22 Year 1 Father's Day Afternoon
16.6.22 Year 2 Father's Day Afternoon
20.6.22 Year 1 Football Tournament - Mr Williams will contact those children taking part.
29.6.22 Year 2 Den Building

Sports Day and the Summer Fair will take place the **week beginning 11th July** the date will be confirmed closer to the time.

Changes to the length of the school day – from Sept 2022

After receiving guidance from the government that all schools are required to offer 32.5 hours of education per week we will be returning to our pre-Covid start and end times in school.

From Tuesday 6th September 2022 the school day will run from 8:45am until 3:15pm for Reception and Key Stage One children.

Our 2-Year-Old and Nursery provision will remain the same:

- Morning session will be from 8:40am until 11:40am
- Afternoon session will be from 12:30pm until 3:30pm

School starts
at 8:45am

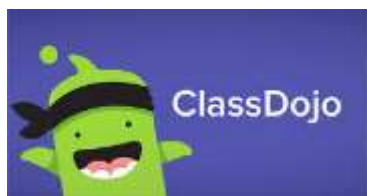


School ends
at 3:15pm



Nursery Places

We have places available in our Nursery. If you would like your child to start with us then please pop into the office for an application form, bringing along your child's birth certificate.



We have lots to look forward to in the last half term so please do check your child's class dojo and the main dojo page for regular updates.

If your child is absent please contact Ms Jane Lord by messaging on class dojo or ring the school office on 01924 430548.

We thank you for your continued support.

Should you have any questions or suggestions then please let us know.

Ms Loonat (Acting Deputy Head)

Our School Vision

At our school we celebrate our faith diversity and provide a safe environment where our children are happy to learn. We aim to inspire future generations of our school and community to become lifelong learners.

Proverbs 2:10 – For wisdom will enter your heart and knowledge will fill you with joy.

