

## Thornhill Primary School



26<sup>th</sup> June 2020

# Summer Term 2020 - Newsletter

Dear Parents/Carers

I hope that you are all well and continuing to keep safe.

Although these are not normal times we thought that our parents/carers would appreciate one of our newsletters to give a few updates.

Firstly, we are all delighted that so many of our children have returned to school over the past two weeks – the atmosphere around the school is so uplifting and it is lovely to see our children enjoying being back at school.

As you know for those children not in school the home/school learning continues as normal and we will also be making telephone contact just to ensure that all is well and that your child is managing with their learning at home. The response to the home/school learning has been outstanding and we appreciate all your hard work in supporting us – we know only too well that it is not easy trying to juggle so many things during these times.

You will appreciate the normal activities that take place during the Summer term are not possible this year and this obviously includes Parent/Carers meetings. We therefore intend to send home the reports and would appreciate a signed copy being returned to us for our files. School reports this year will not show percentage attendance, however, staff will comment on children's attendance from September to March and highlight any concerns on the report. We will therefore not be sending out attendance reports this year.

New information has been received about ordering school uniform and this is attached so that you are able to place your orders.

We are also in the process of updating children's data on our systems and have already distributed a new contact details form. A copy of this form is attached and if you have not already done so please complete and return – this can be returned to us by e.mail.

I am sure you will have heard that it is the Government's intention that all children will return to school in September. At the moment we do not have any details about this but rest assured you will be kept informed once we receive more information.

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In line with government policy Relationship and Sex Education is to be taught to all children from September 2020. It has always been our school policy to teach this area of Personal Development. Details can be found on our website. If you wish to discuss this further or would like your child to be excluded from some or all of the lessons please contact us. Many thanks.

We all realise that this year has been anything but normal for the children and it is very disappointing that our children have missed time at school. To ensure the children quickly settle into their new year group a decision has been taken for class teachers in Year 2, 3 and 4 to move up to the next year group with their current children. We believe that the children will benefit from the continuity of having the same teacher who has taught them this year.

Nursery, Reception and Year 6 will remain unchanged. Year 1 and Year 2 will be taught by Mrs Moscardini and Miss Jago respectively.

At the end of this term Miss Aisbitt and Miss Hodson will be leaving the school and of course we wish them the very best of luck for the future.

Please find below details of the school organisation for the 2020/2021 Academic Year.

Nursery	Miss Askew
Reception/Deputy Head	Miss Overfield
Year 1	Mrs Moscardini
Year 2	Miss Jago
Year 3	Miss Marshall
Year 4/Assistant Head	Mr Cluskey
Year 5	Miss Kernick
Year 6/Deputy Head	Mrs Jones
Physical Education Teacher	Mr Ayres
Music Teacher	Mrs Coulls

Just a reminder that the school will close on Friday 17<sup>th</sup> July for the Summer holidays.

Please do not hesitate to contact us if you have any queries.

Your sincerely  
S. Green  
Head Teacher

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