



Theydon Bois Primary School

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back to pupils and their families – I have heard many stories of activities during the holidays, lots of fun and chance for all to recharge batteries.

Welcome to all of our new families who have joined us this term. Also welcome to Miss Maclaran, Miss Chudasama and Mrs Jones who join our teaching staff.

Health and Safety Reminders

In order to ensure that all pupils are safe at Theydon Bois Primary School parents are asked to follow the following requests:

- No nuts or nut products are to be brought into school
- Cars are to drop off and park responsibly outside school
- Pupils must be able to remove their own earrings for PE – pupils will not be allowed to take part in PE wearing earrings.

School Meals

The menus can be found on the school website. The cost of a school dinner is now £2.30 per day (£11.50 per week). Payments can be made through our Agora on-line payments system.

Class Parent Meetings

Parents are invited to attend their child's class meeting which will be held on the following days:

Date	Class	Teachers
Monday 11th September	Piercing	Miss Barwell
Tuesday 12th September	Blackacre	Mr Blyth
Wednesday 13th September	Buxton	Miss Saggars/ Miss Maclaran
Thursday 14th September	Harewood	Mrs Farley
Friday 15th September	Purlieu	Miss Rogers/ Mrs Jones
Monday 18th September	Woburn	Miss Lane
Tuesday 19th September	Pakes	Miss Chudasama
Wednesday 20th September	Baldocks	Mrs Creasey/Miss Spence
Thursday 21st September	Coppice	Miss Capocci

These meetings start at the start of the school day and will last about 20 -25 minutes. These meetings will give you an opportunity to find out what your child will be learning this term, chance to hear about the expectations for each class and also to introduce some exciting new initiatives this term.

Online Payment System

As you will be aware, the Agora on-line payment system is fully up and running. We would like to remind you that you can order uniform, give permission for and pay for trips and also dinner money. For those parents who have not signed up a reminder letter with your unique code will be sent out by email shortly. If you have lost your code or are experiencing difficulty with the system please contact the school office.

PTA News

Our Parent/Teacher Association would love to welcome you all back to school, especially our new pupils and parents!

Please keep a look out on our blackboard at the school gates, school website and the in-touch emails for information about up and coming events.

We start with a coffee morning at 11:00 a.m. on Thursday, 14th September at Theydon Bois Primary School where we hope to welcome you, swap contacts and hear any new ideas you might like to share? This meeting is an ideal opportunity for parents of children new to school to get together and we particularly welcome our new Reception parents.

Parents are welcome to join us at our AGM at 7 pm on Thursday 5th October at school to hear about who we are and what we are aiming to provide for our school through fundraising.

*We look forward to catching up.
Joanne Bird PTA Chair and Committee.*

Swimming Lessons

Over the summer a new liner has been fitted to the pool and we would like to thank the PTA for providing this. However, swimming will not start next week as we are experiencing problems with the boiler and waiting for a new part. We hope the pool will be up running as soon as possible and will keep you updated.

Diary Dates

We will finalise these for the year over the next few weeks and send them out to you as soon as we are able.

Mobile phones

If your child is in Year 6 and you would like them to bring a mobile phone to school, for instance if they are walking to or from school alone, please sign and return the permission slip which will be sent out via email today.

Old £1 coins

Please note that we are no longer able to accept the old "round" £1 coins in school. These cease to be legal tender on the 15th October 2017 and it may not be possible for us to bank all coins received in school before that date.

Clubs

Set out below is a list of the days of the week when clubs are run at school. Letters and further information about all of these will be sent when they are available. With the exception of Breakfast Club and piano lessons (which have already started), start dates are given below. Please note that these clubs may vary according to season and availability of staff.

Before School Clubs	Day	Year Groups	Start date
Breakfast Club	Daily	All - please see website	In line with term dates
Netball	Friday	5 & 6	15.9.17
After School Clubs			
Tag Rugby	Monday	5 & 6	To be advised
Computer Code Club	Monday	4 - 6	To be advised
Gymnastics (Miss Lane)	Tuesday	By invitation	26.9.17
Speech & Drama (LAMDA)	Wednesday	R - 3	13.9.17
Gymnastics (Fit4Fun)	Wednesday	1 - 6	13.9.17
Multisports	Thursday	1 - 3	14.9.17
Speech & Drama (LAMDA)	Thursday	4 - 6	14.9.17
Fencing	Friday	2, 3, 4, 5 & 6	15.9.17

Yours sincerely

Miss K Williams
Acting Headteacher