



The Thornton Times



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Hello everyone

Another busy week at Thornton seems to have flown by and we are all very much looking forward to giving our Year 6 children their moment to shine during next week's SATs. Every single child has worked incredibly hard and we are very proud of their efforts. Well done and good luck Year 6! Unfortunately, we have had a few children coming to school this week not wearing appropriate uniform. For health and safety reasons, it is really important that all children wear appropriate sensible school shoes (not trainers and definitely not studded football boots!) and bring a waterproof coat with them. There is nothing worse than starting off a day of learning feeling very soggy! Have a lovely weekend everyone!

Cathy Grace- Deputy Headteacher

Donation Bank

Firstly, a huge thank you for your recent food donations. We have donated food essentials to our vulnerable families and Ramadhan hampers have been donated to local hostels, all families have passed on their overwhelming gratitude for your kindness. As we are now preparing for the end of the academic year, I am sure many of you will be thinking about purchasing new school uniform/shoes/coats etc. Could I please request that you donate any unwanted items as listed to our donation bank. The donated items will then be available to collect as part of our food donation bank where everyone is welcome to use, if you require further assistance please report to the reception office and ask for myself.

Once again thank you all for your continued support.

Pastoral Manager Ms. Devi

Free Breakfast Club for year 6 during SATs week

As you may know, Breakfast is the most important meal of the day. During SAT's week we want to ensure all children have a healthy breakfast. We will be running a FREE breakfast club for **Year 6 pupils only** from the 13th-17th of May during SAT's week. This will ensure that all children are here bright and early ready for their exams and have had a healthy breakfast ready to start the day. If you choose not to attend our breakfast club, please ensure your child has eaten breakfast next week to ensure they are alert for their tests.

The school newsletter for children, parents and carers of Thornton Primary School.



School Meal Notice Board

Our caterers ABM Catering, will be offering an American themed menu to all the pupils on Thursday 16th May 2019. See menu below.



Packed Lunches—Important notice for parents

Please remember to send your child to school with a packed lunch in the morning. It can be quite upsetting for the pupils when they realise they don't have a packed lunch prepared for them. If you are not able to do so for any reason we are more than happy to order a meal for them but this must be ordered before 10am in the morning.

Absent from School—IMPORTANT!

If your child is going to be absent from school, please remember to telephone the school in the morning before 9.15am. It is very important that you **do not** pass on messages via neighbours or friends about your child's absence.

Dates for your dairy

European Election Day—Thursday 23rd

May—School Closed to pupils

Last day of Summer Term 1 — Friday 25th

May (school closes normal time)

Half Term Holidays—Monday 27th May —

Friday 1st June

School Reopens—Monday 3rd June

Year 6 Kingswood Residential Trip— Monday

17th June—Wednesday 19th June

Meal Changes

We have noticed many children are switching during the week from sandwiches to school meals and are not notifying the office. Please ensure that your children are sticking to one meal pattern for the term and are not changing whenever. Please let the main reception or office know in advance if you are changing meal patterns so we are able to change this on our system.

5 week Yoga Course

Yoga for parents class will be running for 5 weeks.

Starting Tuesday 4th June

Every Tuesday 9- 9:30am

Please Sign up with Reception if you are interested! There will be a small charge of 50p in order to purchase some Yoga equipment for next year



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Deputy Headteacher: Mrs Cathy Grace

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