



Thurcroft Infant School



October 2024

Important Dates

16th October — Harvest Festival (Children only) All donations will be kindly received by 'Food Aware' food bank.



24th October — School Finishes for Half Term 3.20pm
There is an Inset Day Fri 25th Oct -No Children to attend.

6th November - Individual School Photos & Family photos after school, in the children's centre please phone to book a slot



8th November — Flu Nasal Spray

(NHS Nursing team) please complete your online link.

Wk beginning 18th November — Parent Consultations
(sign up with your child's teacher, nearer the time.)

15th November — 'Children in Need' Fundraiser
Non Uniform Day -Wear something Spotty
Look out for the cupcake homework and bake sale!



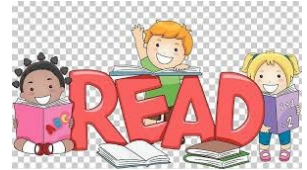
'Stay & Read' Session

Look out for STAY & READ sessions week beginning 18th November.

Parents/carers are invited into your child's classroom to share a reading experience with your child.

The sessions will be approx. 30mins

19th Nov ~ Class AT, RC, NW
20th Nov ~ Class DG, BF
21st Nov ~ Class CS, LA, RT
22nd Nov ~ Class F1



A DOJO message will be sent out nearer the time with more information.

Achievements -Well done Everyone!



Attendance Bear & Cup



100% Attendance



100% All year Attendance



Proud Pod



Leavers Awards Assembly



Always Good Table



NEW SCHOOL
HOURS
FROM
SEPTEMBER



Gates open at 8.40am

Doors open 8.45am and Close at 8.50am

Your child is late if they arrive after 8.50am
please sign them in at the school office

Gates open at 3.15pm

Doors open at 3.20pm

Reminder: Children MUST NOT use the Trim Trail equipment or Tyre Park before or after school. The only times that these two areas can be used are when school staff are supervising at playtimes and lunch time to ensure the safety of our children.

School Council

As the new school year starts, we are looking to appoint the new school council team. Look out for the school council application forms coming home. These need to be returned to school on/before 4th November.

The school council election day will be held in school by Rotherham councillors on Monday 18th Nov, the successful candidates will be appointed in an assembly the same day.



Parent Partnership Group

Coffee & Cake Meeting/School Nurse Drop in 12th Nov at 9am

The group contributes ideas and solutions in order to make school improvements that have a direct benefit to our children and their families. Things the group are involved in: Fundraising, contributing to school policies, school fayres, Supporting at school events etc

The school nurse will be present to offer her services and support.



Local Community

16th Oct ~ Rev Miranda to join our Harvest Celebration.

22nd Oct ~ 'Open the Book' St Leonard, St Simon & St Jude to lead assembly Zacchaeus.

31st Oct ~ 9 - 11am St Simon & St Jude Church 'Breakfast Club' Free Breakfast for children & carers includes activities sign up via the link on their Facebook page.

There is a Remembrance Day service and parade at **Thurcroft Church** from 10.00am on **Sunday 10h November**.

Everyone is welcome!



Breakfast Club



7.45am
£3.00 per day



Breakfast is served until 8.15am.

There is a variety of cereals, toast, crumpets, yogurts, fresh fruit and drinks available daily.



**EVERY
SCHOOL DAY
COUNTS**

Attendance

Our school attendance figure is **96%**

Can we remind all families to fill out a **Leave of Absence Form** should you require time away from school during term time.

School starts at 8.50am and finishes at 3.20pm

If your child will not be in school, please leave a message on the school absence line.

After school clubs



Term: Autumn 2 (F2-Y2)

Mon – Dance £21 (7weeks)

Tues – Yoga/Gymnastics £21 (7weeks)

Weds – Story Telling Club £21 (7weeks)

Thurs – Music/Singing £21 (7weeks)

Fri – Basketball £18 (6weeks)

Places are limited, please sign up and make payment on the Arbor App to secure your child's place.




PE Kits

Please ensure that your child has a suitable PE kit available in school at all times.

-They will require both an **indoor and outdoor** kit.

-We advise your child brings their kit on a Monday and takes it home to wash on Fridays.



No Earing's 
(on PE days)

Water Bottles

Please can you ensure that your child has a clear 'water' bottle that only contains WATER to drink throughout the day.



Cool Milk

Cool Milk is the UK's leading school milk supplier, working in partnership with schools, and local authorities. They help to supply free and subsidised school milk to children.

Register your child online at

www.coolmilk.com/register.

If your child is under 5 years old they are entitled to free milk.

School Premises

Dogs -Can we please remind you that as a school there is strictly **NO DOGS** allowed on school premises at any time, this also includes dogs being carried by their owners.

Bikes/Scooters -Please can you ensure your child dismounts as they enter the school gates and walk their scooter/bike to the shelter. Electric scooters cannot be ridden on roads and pavements, or in public spaces such as parks by law. This includes school premises.

Car park - Can we please ask that parents/carers do not use or walk through the school car park and children do not enter the car park at any time. This is for the Children's safety.

Parking - Please be mindful of where you park and try to avoid blocking the pavements in the local area.

No Smoking or Vaping - Smoking or vaping is not permitted on school grounds.

Playground Equipment — Children **MUST NOT** use the Trim Trail equipment or Tyre Park before or after school. The only times that these two areas can be used are when school staff are supervising at playtimes and lunch time to ensure the safety of our children.

