



THORNHILL PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Our School Vision.

"Every child, every lesson, everyday."

"Where everyone matters and everyone achieves."

Welcome back. In line with Government guidance we are looking forward to having everyone back at school on Wednesday 2nd September.

We are following Government guidance and trying to limit the number of adults on the school site before and after school. We are hoping that if your child is in Y4, Y5 and Y6 you will be happy to leave them at the school gates. We appreciate that after such a long time away from school many children and adults may feel anxious but there will be plenty of school staff around to direct the children to where they need to be.

When you are on the school grounds we are operating a one-way system and would appreciate your cooperation in following this to minimise contact with other adults. Staff will be around to help and direct you.

Please remember to social distance when you are collecting your child at home time.

Bubbles

Once in school your child will be taught in their class bubble. They will have staggered breaks and lunchtimes with their bubbles. Children will be washing their hands at regular intervals throughout the day. If we do have to close a bubble because there is a **confirmed** case of the coronavirus, there will be a home /school learning pack for your child. Please make sure your Parent Pay has been activated so you get up to date information from us. Children can bring their own sanitiser from home but they do not need a mask - these are not required for primary aged children. You may see staff wearing them on gates - this is to limit their contact with other adults.

Water Bottles

Please remember to send your child with a water bottle. They may bring water or diluted juice, but no fizzy drinks as these can explode.

Dinner money

Our dinner money is £2.10 per day. Please pay this on a Monday to Mrs Payne in the office.

SMSAs

Although we recruited some dinner staff (SMSAs) before the summer holidays, we still need to recruit some more to work 1 hour a day. The duties involve helping children in the dining room, wiping tables, supervising and playing with children on the yard. We are looking for suitable applicants to initially work 3 dinner times. If this is something that might interest you, please see Mrs Payne in the school office for an application form.

Baby News

Mrs Davies has given birth to a lovely baby boy who she has named Noah.