



THORNHILL PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Our School Vision.

"Every child, every lesson, everyday."

"Where everyone matters and everyone achieves."

It is with a sad and heavy heart that we are forced to close school again. Online learning will be provided on a daily basis from Wednesday by class teachers through the ClassDojo system. We will provide a daily English and maths lesson in the morning, and other subjects in the afternoon. Work can be uploaded to the ClassDojo so teachers can see how pupils are progressing. **Please remember this is not a holiday and it is important your child accesses this work so they don't fall behind.**

We are able to welcome some children back into school and these children will be taught, where possible, in their normal classroom by familiar staff. We are expecting to teach your child if your child is on an EHC plan, has a social worker or is supported by a children's service, is adopted, is a Looked After Child, on a special guardianship order or may struggle to access remote learning because they do not have a device, internet access or a quiet space to study.

We are also able to teach children of critical workers - these are parents who will have to continue to work during the lock down. Some of these include: doctors, nurses, midwives, paramedics, social workers, care workers, part of the health and social care supply chain, support and teaching staff, social workers, those essential to the running of the justice system, those responsible for the management of the deceased, religious staff, journalists, broadcasters, those involved in essential public services, those involved in the food industry (production, processing, distribution, sale and delivery), police and support staff, Ministry of Defence civilians, armed forces personnel, fire and rescue staff, national crime agency staff, prison and probation staff, staff needed for financial services (ie banks and building societies), those working in the oil, gas, electricity and water sector; postal workers, waste disposal operators, those working in information technology / call centres / local government sectors that will be required to continue working through the lock down.

If you fall into one of the categories above or are required to work through the lock down we want your child to come to school. They should come to school as normal tomorrow, Tuesday 5th January. Please inform us which category your child falls in to. If you are unsure if your child falls into one of these categories and you wish your child to attend school to continue their education, please contact school.

Please know we are sad that we cannot have all the children in school.

If your child is in receipt of free school meals we will be contacting you to discuss arrangements.