



THORNHILL PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Our School Vision.

"Every child, every lesson, everyday."

"Where everyone matters and everyone achieves."

Reopening of School.

School will reopen to all children on **Tuesday 9th March** as we have an INSET planned for Monday 8th March. This INSET has been booked for over a year and is on the list of term dates we sent out at the start of the year.

We are really looking forward to seeing all the children back. You may have several questions about the return so we have listed some of the key points you need to remember.

- There is a **one-way system** for entering and leaving the school site and it is important that this is followed to help maintain a **2 metre distance** between different families.
- We would ask that you only come onto the school site if it is absolutely necessary and **leave as soon as you've dropped off** or collected your children.
- Please **wear a mask** to minimise the chance of transmitting the virus from one family to another family or to school staff. We do not want to have to close a bubble if someone tests positive for covid so if everyone remembers to **socially distance** and wear a mask this will help minimise the risks.
- Like the comprehensive schools, staff are doing twice weekly tests to ensure they do not have the virus.
- Children will be expected to **wash or sanitise** their hands regularly and only have contact with other children in their bubble.
- **School laptops** should be returned to your child's class teacher as soon as they are back in school to enable us to utilise them for all children.
- Children will need to bring their **water bottle** to school every day.
- Children will not need to bring any **PE kit**.
- Children need to return any **reading books** that they have at home.
- Children who pay for **school dinners** need to now pay electronically on ParentPay. Dinners are £2.20 per day.
- Families, who have **returned from holidays abroad**, will **need** to contact school on their return and their children will be required to isolate for 10 days to ensure they do not have covid. If the government guidance, at the time, requires a family to take a covid test during this period it is expected that the family will organise this. During this time, before returning to school, work will be set on the Class Dojo for the child / children to complete.