



THORPE

PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER



Headteacher's Award

- Year 1- Phoebe
- Year 2- Oscar
- Year 3- Ayaan
- Year 4- Paisley
- Year 5- Aubrilley
- Year 6- Aubrianna

British Value Award

- Year 1- Emily G
- Year 2- Isabella W
- Year 3- Charlie
- Year 4- Max
- Year 5- Archie M
- Year 6- Ben

Sporting Spirit Award

- Year 1- Isaac
- Year 2- Reggie
- Year 3- Aaron
- Year 4- Benji
- Year 5- Mason P
- Year 6- Kelsie

JEANS FOR GENES DAY

We are proud to support Jeans for Genes Day, next Friday 22nd September. On this day, children are encouraged to wear jeans to school (along with the rest of their uniform). We are asking for a £1 contribution to raise funds for genetic disorder research. This is an excellent opportunity to teach our children about the importance of charity and helping those in need.

NATIONAL FITNESS DAY

We are excited to announce that our school will be participating in National Fitness Day on Wednesday 20th September. We encourage all students to come to school in P.E kit (or forest schools wear should your child be participating) Our teachers have planned a day filled with fun and engaging activities to promote physical fitness. Let's get active and have a blast together!

DINNER MONEY ARREARS

A friendly reminder to those who have outstanding dinner money arrears. Timely payment is essential to ensure we can continue providing nutritious meals for all students. If you have any difficulties making payments, please contact our school office to discuss payment arrangements.

RECEPTION SETTLING IN

We're delighted to see our Reception children settling into school life with enthusiasm. We understand that starting school can be a big step for both parents and children. Please feel free to reach out to our teachers and staff if you have any questions or concerns about your child's transition to Reception. We are here to support you every step of the way.

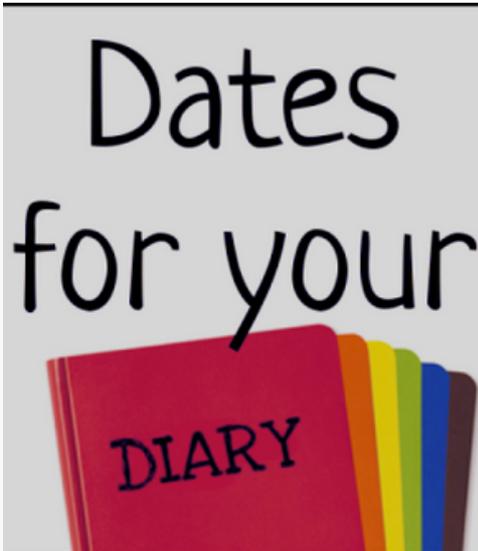




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Dates for your

4/9/23- School Opens
20/9/23- National Fitness Day
22/9/23- Jeans for Genes Day
29/9/23- Macmillan Coffee
Morning
29/9/23- Teaching Assistant's
Day
4/10/23- World Space Week
5/10/23- National Poetry Day
10/10/23- World Mental Health
Day

Parent's Evening- To be
Confirmed

SAFEGUARDING/ CHILD PROTECTION

Our designated safeguarding officers are: Mr Mennell (Designated safeguarding lead), Mrs Fletcher, Mr Mackinnon and Miss Webb. For any child protection concerns or any concerns of a sensitive nature, please do come and speak to any of the members in our team and we will of course be more than happy to help.

FINES FOR HOLIDAYS DURING TERM TIME

We want to remind you that taking holidays during term time can disrupt your child's education. It's important to plan family vacations during school breaks to avoid fines and minimise disruptions to your child's learning. We adhere to government guidelines regarding term-time holidays and may issue fines to parents who take their children out of school.

ATTENDANCE

At Thorpe, we aim for 97% or above on an individual or whole school basis. Despite getting off to a strong start last week, we have fallen way below the target this week. Attendance plays a crucial role in your child's education. Regular school attendance ensures that your child has the opportunity to learn and thrive academically, socially, and emotionally. Please make every effort to ensure your child attends school regularly and arrives on time. If your child is unwell, please notify the school as soon as possible.

NEWS HEADLINES

We understand that recent news headlines regarding threatening e-mails to schools across Leeds and Bradford may have raised concerns among parents. A recent arrest has been made and our school was not targeted. Rest assured, we continue to take the safety and well-being of our pupils seriously. Our school continues to follow all recommended safety protocols to protect our children, staff, and the wider community. If you have specific questions, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Thank you for your continued support,

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