



The Thornton Times

Summer Term

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Hello everyone,

I hope you are all well and looking forward to the summer holidays.

I just wanted to say how worried the Governing Body and I are about the number of children away on, or due to take, extended leave during this term and at the start of next term. It is extremely disruptive for your child and their class when they are missing such a lot of learning time, not to mention the terrible waste of public money that is used to fund education in this country which is FREE for everyone. As you know we do not authorise any leave at all in term time and a lot of families are now at risk of losing their place at Thornton or being fined by the Local Authority. Please do not take your children out of school for extended holidays. Please help us to help your child achieve their potential at Thornton.

Sue Simmons, Headteacher

Parent Consultations will be held after school on Wednesday between 3.30pm and 5.30pm—no appointments are needed—please come along and take time to look at your child's work and discuss anything relating to your child's report.



REPORTS WILL BE ISSUED ON MONDAY 18TH JULY 2016.

Den Day

Thank you to all the parents who attended our Den Building Day and helped us raise money for "Save the Children". Also, to those who donated but were not able to attend. We had a fantastic day, with such creative den making. So far, we have raised £215 and still counting. We hope to do it again next year.

Mrs Hussain, Reception Teacher.

"I had so much fun on Den Day, I loved the doughnuts"

Khawlah Issa RNH

"I love Den Day because we helped raise money for poor children"

Sara Hussain 1CL

"It was a good fun day, nice to see so many parents and especially dads. We would like more events like this." **A parent of a Reception child**



The school newsletter for children, parents and carers of Thornton Primary School.



Collection of Money

As of September, we will no longer be taking cash at the school office for dinners, breakfast club, afterschool club and trips etc.

Therefore, if you do not already have a ParentPay account set up you will need to do so.

If you need any advice regarding this then please do not hesitate to ask to speak to someone in the office who will be more than happy to help. In the new term we will be providing dates for drop in sessions where we can answer any queries and help you set up your account.

Thank you for your co-operation.



After School Clubs

Please be aware that there will be **NO** after school clubs taking place next week



There will also be **NO** cricket club on Wednesday morning.



Free Radio Workshops Some of our 6 children have been experiencing the workings of a real radio station – Free Radio. They had to put a script together, present, play songs, read the news and weather and use technical equipment. Check out the Thornton website to see how they got on.



Furniture and Book Sale

During parents' evening and after school most days next week, we will be holding a book sale in the old hall to raise money for new books. There will also be furniture on sale too.

Please come and have a look and help us raise money so that we can get lots of new books for our library.

Thank you.

