

The Thornton Times

Autumn Term



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Hello everyone,

I have had a fantastic week! Thank you to everyone who has come to see me and wish me all the best for the new school year. I really feel at home and know that together we are going to make a fantastic success of the year to come.

There is some important information in this week's newsletter to help us get off to a good start—please take time to read it. It will be up on our website every week too so you can check it from there as well.

Have a good weekend everyone—it is my birthday weekend so I will be celebrating with my family and I am really looking forward to that! See you all on Monday!

Sue Simmons, Headteacher.

School Nurse

I am delighted to let you know that Thornton now has its very own School Nurse! Mrs Kaur has been a nurse for 35 years and will be here every day to tend to the medical needs of the children. If you wish to speak to her about anything then please make an appointment with the office. In the meantime, if your child needs any medication to be in school can you please ensure you send it in **immediately**. We have a lot of out of date medication from last term that we have sent home or thrown away and we must have in-date medication to be able to administer it to the



Lost property can be found outside the front of school at the end of every day. Please name your child's belongings so that they can be returned to them promptly.



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

Dropping off and collecting your child

Thank you for being prompt to drop your children off and pick them up—it makes such a difference when children are at school on time and can get away promptly at the end of the school day. Just a couple of issues we need to get sorted:



- If you are not here to collect your child by 3.45 p.m. they will go to After School Club and there will be a charge depending on what time you arrive. We need to do this as they need to be properly supervised and waiting around in the foyer is not acceptable.
- Could you please leave plenty of room by the exit doors when you collect your child? It will help us to speed up the children's exit from school and keep them safe!
- Stranger Danger! On Wednesday a small child got lost on the playground and it was upsetting and worrying for mum, especially as a man approached the child and took his hand. I am sure he was just being kind to a lost child but nevertheless if you could please be vigilant and always keep your child under close supervision at all times on school premises.

Finally, I know many of you are aware there was an incident on the playground today where a child was hurt by other children. We are dealing with through the Police but please can I ask you to ensure that whilst on the playground that everyone, adults and children alike, uphold the highest standards of behaviour and respect for other members of the school community.

Breakfast Club vacancy

Our new Breakfast Club is now full but we would like to recruit two new club assistants so that we can take more children. Working hours are 7.45 a.m.—9.00 a.m. every day. Please collect an application form from Reception if you would like to apply and get more details.



Contact Forms

Please let us have your contact forms back if you have not already done so. It is vital we have this information to keep your child safe!



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