



Hello everyone

A MASSIVE thank you for the fantastic support we have had this week with people wearing face coverings on the school site when dropping off or picking up their children. It has made a big difference to us and really helped us to try to minimise any risk of transmission. We will continue to hand out free face masks until our supply runs out, but would encourage you to make sure you have your own face covering ready to use whenever you are on the school site.

The RSE Working Party, which is made up of parent representatives from both Sladfield Infant School and Thornton Primary School, had a really positive virtual meeting this week. The resources being used in both schools during the Autumn Term were reviewed and the working party are planning to share information with you about this next week. More information about this can be found on our school website (www.thornton.bham.sch.uk).

Have a great weekend everyone, and stay safe!

Cathy Grace, Acting Headteacher

'WOW' IS BACK FOR 2020-21!

WOW is a pupil-led initiative where children self-report how they get to school every day using the interactive **WOW Travel Tracker**. If they travel sustainably (walk, cycle or scoot) once a week for a month, they get rewarded with a badge. It's that easy!

It's simple to run and children love talking part.

Each year, the 11 WOW badges follow a new WOW theme, all of which are designed by pupils in our annual badge design competition.



On average, WOW schools see a **30% REDUCTION IN CAR JOURNEYS** taken to the school gate and a **23% INCREASE IN WALKING** - THIS IS GREAT NEWS FOR EVERYONE'S HEALTH AS WELL AS THE ENVIRONMENT!



Thursday 8th October is National Clean Air Day and we are going to have our first CAR FREE DAY!

<https://www.cleanairday.org.uk/> (for more information)



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PE TIMETABLE

W/C 5 TH OCTOBER	W/C 12 TH OCTOBER
Monday 5th October-YEAR 3	Monday 12th October –YEAR 4
Tuesday 6th October-YEAR 5	Tuesday 13th October- YEAR 6
Wednesday 7th October-YEAR 6	Wednesday 14th October- YEAR 3
Thursday 8th October -YEAR 4	Thursday 15th October- YEAR 5
Friday 9th October 6NI only	Friday 16th October 3EB only

Send Support For Parents

Families can now access free videos produced by the NHS Community giving you general information about speech, language, and communication needs as well as providing strategies to help your child's communication development.

Please type link below.

[https://](https://www.bhamcommunity.nhs.uk/patients-public/children-and-young-people/services-parent-portal/birmingham-slt/slt-videos/)

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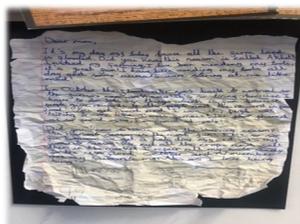
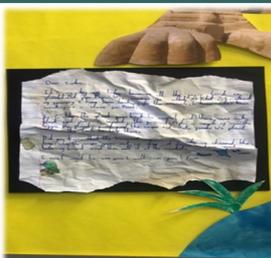
You can also contact the advice line for further information and support:

0121 466 6231



YEAR 3 & YEAR 4

Year 3 and Year 4 have been doing some work on history this term. Year 3 created ancient fossils and Year 4 produced some diaries based on 'A day in the life of an Egyptian farmer'.



Please scan the QR code or follow the link <https://www.barnardos.org.uk/see-hear-respond-support-hub>



Believe in children
Barnardo's

The Barnardo's charity offers helpful support and advice for you and your children.

See, Hear, Respond Support Hub

Attendance

Please can you contact the school office to inform us of the reason for your child's absence. Parents/carers please give school as much information as possible about your child's absence. If you need to discuss your child's symptoms with the school nurse please ring the school office.

Thank you for your support.



Health School

Please remember we are a healthy school.



NO CHEWING GUM
NO SWEETS



Dinner Money

Please pay your child's dinner money in advance on Parent Pay at the start of the week on Monday. Dinner money is **£2.40 per day and £12 per week**. Please ensure you notify the school office if your child's meal pattern has changed.



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