



Hello everyone,

A **happy new year to you and a very warm welcome back!** We are so pleased to see everyone back in school with lots of energy ready for some serious hard work this term, as well as to hear all the stories from the holidays. We have been impressed with all the New Years Resolutions made by the children too!

Here are a few **important dates for your diary:**



Friday 13th January 9-9.30am

Parents'/ Carers' coffee morning -

This will be a chance for you to find out all about Google Classrooms, and how we use it to support your child's homework. This is also what we use to provide remote learning for your child should we have ever to close the school due to inclement weather or for other reasons

Wednesday 18th January 3.45-6pm Parents'/Carers' Evening for all classes at school. Appointments need to be booked online using SchoolCloud just like you did for the Autumn Term appointments (a letter about this will be sent home on Monday).

OR

Wednesday 25th January 3.45-6pm Parents'/Carers' Evening for all classes at school

Tuesday 7th February 9-9.30am Parents'/Carers' coffee morning—This will be a chance for you to find all about how children's Special Education Needs are supported in school. We have visitors from specialist services coming to join us in our conversations so please do attend!

Have a great weekend everyone!

Cathy Grace, Headteacher



OUTRIGHT 2022-23 CHILDREN'S RIGHT TO HEALTH

What do you know about the ABCDE of Children's rights?



Nargh 6ZB

All children have rights and these rights should be respected. The UNICEF articles are important and children should learn about these articles. The rights are for ALL children around the world and are from birth. Rights cannot be taken away and have no conditions attached. All rights are equally important. Narghes, 6ZB



Headteacher - Mrs Cathy Grace
Deputy Headteacher - Mr Mason
Assistant Headteachers -
Mrs Biddle-Rawbone and Mrs Mazar
Chair of Governors—Mr Amjid Ali



Thornton Road
Ward End,
Birmingham B8 2LQ
0121 327 0824
enquiry@thornton.bham.sch.uk
Twitter— @Thornton0wls

Reporting Absences to school

If your child is absent from school please call **before 9am** to let us know the reason. Please provide school with as much detail as possible about your child's absence. If you need to discuss your child's symptoms with a first aider please request a call back.

Thank you very much for your support. We are proud to work with you to fully support your child's attendance. Remember...everyday counts!
Please ring the school office on 0121 327 0824 our lines are open from 8am.

Healthy Snacks

Children can bring a healthy, **nut free** snack to have at break time. For example, children can have a piece of fruit or a nut free cereal bar during break time.

Strictly no nuts are allowed in school as we have children with severe nut allergies.

Please do not send your child to school with unhealthy snacks such as crisps and chocolates.

Break time snacks really help give the children a boost of energy until lunchtime!
Thank you for your support.



Healthy Packed Lunches

Please ensure you send your child to school with a healthy packed lunch consisting of a:

Healthy Sandwich

Piece of Fruit

Yogurt

Healthy drink (not fizzy or energy types!)



Reading for Pleasure

We are really excited to share with you a new journey we have begun this academic year as a school community!

We are working with the **Open University** on a nationally recognised programme to called 'Reading for Pleasure'. The work we will be doing supports the entitlement of every child to be provided with opportunities to develop a lifelong love of reading and to grow our school reading community (pupils, parents and staff).

We are exploring ways to motivate and engage readers, and cannot wait to involve you too in this work in the near future...



The Open University



READING
FOR PLEASURE

PE TIMETABLE

Monday 9th January

Year 3

Tuesday 10th January

Year 5

Wednesday 11th January

Year 4

Thursday 12th January

Year 6

Friday 13th January
Swimming for classes
4RE & 5ST

Children in 4RE will need to be in school for 8.25am

Parent Pay

Dinner money and Club money must be paid in advance Via Parent Pay. Dinner money is **£2.50 per day and £12.50 per week.** Breakfast Club is **£1 per day and 50p for any siblings.** After school club is **£2 per day and £1 for any siblings.** Could you please ensure that all Dinner, Breakfast, Afterschool clubs debts have been cleared at the start of each week . Thank you!



Headteacher - Mrs Cathy Grace
Deputy Headteacher - Mr Mason
Assistant Headteachers -
Mrs Biddle-Rawbone and Mrs Mazar
Chair of Governors—Mr Amjid Ali



Thornton Road
Ward End,
Birmingham B8 2LQ
0121 327 0824
enquiry@thornton.bham.sch.uk
Twitter— @Thornton0wls