



Hello everyone,

Thank you so much for your brilliant support in helping us to welcome the children safely back to school. It has been a really positive and enthusiastic start to what promises to be a great new academic year! The children all looked so smart in their school uniform, and we were all delighted with the big smiles they brought with them—a great reflection of their inspiring resilience! Well done to everyone for making sure our Thornton Family has come back together again so successfully. We are really looking forward to seeing the children flourish.

Take care and have a great weekend,

Mrs Grace, Acting Headteacher



Happy Birthday Thornton!

When we are in a better position to celebrate, we will invite you to join us in celebrating Thornton's 90th birthday!

Reminder about contacting school

Please telephone the school in the first instance with any questions you may have.

0121 327 0824

Please only visit the Reception window if you really need to, for example to hand over medication.

Thank you for your support in maintaining effective social distancing.

FROM NEXT WEEK—

DROP OFFS IN THE MORNING

Please drop your child off at the 'IN' gates, which are all staffed, and allow your child to walk into school. This will support our social distancing and help you keep everyone safe. Thank you for your cooperation and support with this.

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SAFEGUARDING

As you know safeguarding and procedures to ensure ALL our children remain safe is our number one priority at Thornton Primary School.

Please return your green 'child collection information form' to school as soon as possible as it is really important for the class teachers to know who is picking up your child after school.

If for any reason your child is being collected by a different adult on a certain day please call school (0121 327 0824) and inform them of a 'secret password' so we can pass this information onto the child's class teacher.

We will be unable to let your child go home with this adult without this password.

Thank you for your support with this.

PLEASE ALSO REMEMBER TO RETURN YOUR EMERGENCY CONTACT FORMS ON MONDAY MORNING IF YOU HAVEN'T ALREADY! Thank you.



COVID- 19 UPDATE

The latest government guidance (3rd September) states that pupils and staff who feel unwell should get tested if they develop one or more of the main coronavirus symptoms:

- a high temperature
- a new, continuous cough
- the loss or change of their sense of taste or smell

It is recommended to get tested by a healthcare provider (e.g. GP or nurse).

If a pupil or staff member develops one or more of the main coronavirus symptoms described above, only they should be tested. There is no need for their households to have a test, unless they are also symptomatic. Unless a pupil or staff member has one of the three main coronavirus symptoms, they should only be tested if instructed otherwise by the local authority, health protection team or their GP. As schools and colleges across England return, pupils may feel unwell for example with a sore throat, stomach upset or a headache. These pupils don't need to book a test but may need to stay off school and seek medical advice through their GP or pharmacist as usual.

If you have symptoms you can get a free NHS test today to check if you have coronavirus

<https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/testing-and-tracing/get-a-test-to-check-if-you-have-coronavirus/>

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