

Hello everyone

The Governors and staff would like to say a MASSIVE thank you to you and all the **#thorntonfamily** for helping to make sure we have had such a brilliant year!

Sadly, we have to say goodbye to some staff this term who are either on to pastures new or seeking a change of role:

Miss Loach (Assistant Headteacher),

Mrs McPherson (Assistant Headteacher),

Mrs Mountain (Head of Year 3),

Miss Webster (Y3 Teacher),

Mrs Hussain (Y3 Teacher),

Mrs Baylay (Acting SENDCO)

and **Mrs Parnell** (Cook).

We wish them all every happiness for the future and thank them for all their hard work over the years.

We are also want to say welcome back to **Mrs Mazar** (Assistant Head for Years 5 and 6) and **Mrs Shaheen** (SENDCO).

A **fond farewell to our Year 6 children** who leave us ready for secondary school! They have been a fantastic year group who have worked extremely hard, and we are all very proud of them. Good luck Year 6!

Congratulations to **Amaya in 5TR** who has won the **Reading Diary front cover** competition! Amaya's design was unique and merged our love of reading with sport! We will keep the design a secret until you see the diaries in September!

Please note that **dinner money costs** are increasing in September and will now be **£2.50 per day, which is £12.50 per week**. Payment must be made using ParentPay, thank you.

School will open for children on Tuesday 6th September at the usual time of 8:30am for catch up work. ALL children must be in school by 8:45am at the latest for registration. We will let you know which days are PE days during the first week back, so please don't worry!

We hope you have a great summer and stay safe!

Cathy Grace





Dear all,

It has been an absolute pleasure to watch the current Year 6 students grow into talented young individuals. There have been academic achievements but also the children have grown in confidence during their time with us. They have given us so many memorable experiences and we will miss them very much. What a talented, funny, gifted group of children!

To celebrate the good times at Thornton, Year 6 held an amazing Bollywood themed Prom! This gave the students an opportunity to let their hair down and to get autographs, enjoy some food and have a dance (if they wanted to!).

We would like to wish our Year 6 children the very best for their future at their new secondary schools and hope that their years at Thornton will stand them in good stead.

For parents who are leaving us for the final time with their youngest child, thank you for all your support. It has been appreciated by all at Thornton.

We wish you all the best for the future.

Kindest regards,

Mr Iqbal and the Year 6 team.



Art Competition for Children and Young people with Additional Needs

SEND services are running an art competition over the summer holiday to get children and young people with additional needs in the creative mood and showcasing their lives. We are looking for images created by children and young people of themselves, their families, their friends and their interests. We want to include a selection on the [SEND Local Offer website](#) over the next year, so that the website shows the creative talents of our children and young people in Birmingham, who they are and what they get up to.

The competition will run from now until 16th September and will be organised in the following age categories:

- Age 0-7
- Age 8-13
- Age 14+

We are looking for images (drawings, paintings, collage, computer generated etc. however they wish to create) on the following subjects:

- Me and my favourite games
- Me and my schoolwork
- Me and my family
- Me and my friends
- My journey to school
- Me and my additional need
- Me living my best life

There will be voucher prizes in each category and a child or young person may enter as many categories as they wish. Please email entries or queries to:

info@localofferbirmingham.co.uk or post to PO Box 16289, Birmingham, B2 2XN.

Please label each drawing with the child or young person's name and age and please include contact details if you wish the artwork to be entered into the competition. We will not be able to return artwork and will label any submissions we use on the website and social media using only the child or young person's first name and age.

ACADEMIC YEAR 2021-2022

Summer Term 2 2022

Term Ends: **Thursday 21st July**

ACADEMIC YEAR 2022-2023

Autumn Term 2022

**Teacher Training Day:
Monday 5th September**

Term 1 Starts: **Tuesday 6th September**

Term 1 Ends: **Friday 21st October**

**Half Term: Monday 24th October to
Friday 28th October**

Term 2 Starts – **Monday 31st October**

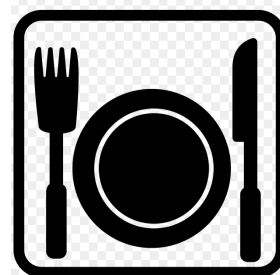
School Meals Price Increase

Dear Parents/Carers,

Due to rising food costs, we have to increase the price of our school meals by 10p a day .

The new cost from September 2022 will be

£2.50 per day, £12.50 for the week.



Academic Year 2022-2023 Classes

Old Class	New Class	Teacher	Teaching Assistant
3AW	4TW	Mr Wareing (HoY)	Mrs McAlinden
3EB	4MJ	Miss Jabeen	Mrs Ahmed
3DR	4ZY	Mrs Younis	Mrs Bi
3SQ	4RE	Ms Evans	Mrs Tanner
4SH	5BA	Mrs Ahmed (HoY)	Mrs Parween
4GJ	5TR	Mr Ryall	Mrs Margetts
4TW	5NG	Miss Garnett	Mrs Begum
4MJ	5ST	Mrs Tahir	Mrs Mughal
5TR	6NI	Mr Iqbal (HoY)	Mrs Thompson
5NG	6ZB	Mrs Bibi	Mrs Mir
5BA	6LM	Mr Morgan	Mrs Hazelwood
5ZY	6HB	Mrs Butt	Mrs Ayyaz
5ST	6MF	Mrs Ferrante	Mrs Kumar

Headteacher - Mrs Cathy Grace Deputy Headteacher - Mr Mason
Assistant Headteachers - Mrs Biddle-Rawbone, Mrs Mazar,
Mrs McPherson, Miss Loach
Chair of Governors—Mr Amjid Ali



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