



Welcome back to another weekly newsletter. We hope you all had a lovely Eid and enjoyed spending time with your family. Sports day was a great turnout, thank you to all parents for attending, it was lovely seeing you all. We have had a busy week with visits to the farm in Nursery, to Nell Bank in Reception and our Year 3s and 4's have enjoyed visiting a real life gymnasium. Not to mention Sports day and an assembly about the world of work! It was very exciting in Nursery when the butterflies came out of their cocoons and were released. All in 3 days...



Make sure to follow us on Twitter [@ThornburyPLA](https://twitter.com/ThornburyPLA) to see all our adventures.

Sports Day

The competitors did brilliantly and refused to be put off by the heat. They all gave their very best effort and we saw some fantastic skills. Well done everyone.

It's Party Time...

As we are approaching the end of this academic year, we decided to let the children have a party, they have worked so hard this year, they deserve a little bash!



As the weather is getting hotter, everyone will want to play outside. We have gathered some tips to stay safe this summer:

- Drink plenty of water
- Wear lots of sunscreen
- Wear a sun hat
- Wear sunglasses
- Try to play in the shade
- Make sure children are under adult supervision
- And lastly don't forget ice-cream!

The Met Office is predicting some very high temperatures over the next week, just a reminder to please make sure children have sunhats, suncream and water bottles for school or for any trips that may be taking place. We love that children will enjoy the great outdoors but do want them to do so safely. Thank you very much for your support.





Year 5s enjoyed their outdoor learning last Friday. Archery, night line and problem solving activities really helped develop leadership skills. THANK YOU to Lee from Buckden House who came and visited us at Thornbury!



Community Champion Phil Stead & Kelly Newton

Thank you to Phil & Kelly for delivering a fantastic assembly on jobs and careers. You have certainly raised a lot of aspirations for all our pupils to show them the world of work in computing and designing Apps.



Will Bickford Smith

We had a very special visitor from the Government in school last week. We were delighted to show him around our wonderful school and share our learning journeys.

Will is a government advisor to the Secretary of State for Education. Mrs Daddy told him about the great progress our children make and how we work together with families to develop a love of learning and great leadership skills.

He was very impressed with us and promised to pass on information to the government to let them know how they could help schools in the future.

Our school council enjoyed asking him about his role and have great aspirations now for their future!



Unfortunately a lot of children are arriving late, we have had a huge increase this week. Parents please be aware that from September, the registers will be closing at 9am and any child brought to school late after this time will receive an unauthorised absence mark.

ATTENDANCE

Get To School On Time Check List



Pick out your outfit and lay it out.



Pack your lunch.



Get all your school work together in your backpack.



Lay your shoes by the door.



Double check that your alarm is set.



Go to bed early to get as much sleep as possible.

We have had a lot of children off school due to hay fever. Hay fever is not an illness therefore we will not authorise the absence. Please give them antihistamines and send them in. Staff are more than happy to monitor your child and ensure they are well enough to remain in school. If for any reason, your child becomes unwell, we will always ring and inform you to come and collect.

For minor ailments such as headaches or other types of pains, please give your child some pain killers and send them in, you can drop a message on Class Dojo, or inform staff in the morning about this. We will always keep an eye out for them. Rest assured that they won't be left alone.



Nursery AM	82.54%
Nursery PM	77.27%
Rec Mem Fox	94.67%
Rec HCA	82.67%
1 Goodhall	86.67%
1 Darwin	95.33%
2 Einstein	90.37%
2 Galileo	83.70%
2 Mathai	75%

3 Matisse	75.86%
3 Kahlo	80.69%
3/4 Dali	89.68%
4 Warhol	91.85%
4 Hockney	90%
5 Nobel	87.10%
5 Shaw	96.25%



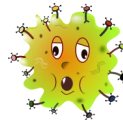
6 Anderson	65.71%
6 Palmaz	90.4%
6 Singh Bhatti	74.48%



Please remember to pay your balance for breakfast club, a letter will have been sent out to individuals regarding their outstanding amount. Unfortunately, we will not be able to allow your child to come to breakfast club if the payment isn't made. It costs £1 per day.


Can we also remind parents that you must escort your child to the hall doors when dropping them off for breakfast club. Please do not leave them to walk alone on the school grounds as there is no staff to supervise them in case of a mishap/fall.

Covid-19



Unfortunately Covid cases are slowly on the rise again which means we all need to ensure we follow the correct measures in place in order to remain safe and sound.

SPREAD THE WORD. NOT A VIRUS.
TIPS TO STAY WELL

 Wash your hands with soap and water or use hand sanitizer that contains at least 60% alcohol	 Don't touch your eyes, nose and mouth	 Cover your mouth with your elbow when you cough or sneeze
 Find alternate ways to greet people	 Clean and disinfect surfaces often	 If you are sick, stay home and do not travel



- ♦ W/C 18th July - Summer Reading Challenge Week
- ♦ 18th July - Nelson Mandela Day
- ♦ 18th July - Yr 2 Filey Trip
- ♦ 19th July - Yr 1 Tropical World
- ♦ 21st July - Nursery Graduation
- ♦ 22nd July - Last day of the academic year
- ♦ 30th July - International Day of Friendship



School Timings from September 22



Thornbury Primary
Leadership Academy

Dear Parents and guardians

Re: Change of Timings For School Day -



We are writing to inform you of the outcome of the consultation to change the timings of the school day.

After taking onboard comments from parents, staff and other stakeholders, the timings of the school day will be as follows:

From September 1st 2022, the timings that school will be open for children in Reception to Year 6 will be:

Monday to Friday : 8.20 am to 3pm

Nursery times: 8.15am – 11.15am (Morning session)

12.00pm – 3.00pm (Afternoon session)

Registration of children will take place from 8.30am.

We will also continue to run our breakfast club from 7.45am - 8.20am

We will continue to run a wide variety of after school clubs throughout the year.

Yours sincerely

Clare Daddy

Principal