**Thornhill News**

Happy New Year to all our families. Hope you all had an enjoyable Christmas!

The children have all returned to school with big smiles and super attitudes and we are excited about the Spring term ahead!

**COVID/Remote Learning**

Thankyou for your support with our current COVID regulations. It is important we work together despite the disruptions and increasing infection rates. For children who are isolating, we continue to offer remote learning on Teams and Seesaw.

Details will be sent out if your child is absent. All children can borrow a device if required.

**Class Assemblies**

Unfortunately due to rising COVID infections, we have been advised to postpone parent assemblies. For this half term, we will send a link to watch via Teams. Individual class details will be sent out on the week of your child’s assembly.

**Punctuality/Attendance**

It has been great to see children arriving on time this week and we have had a lot fewer lates, so that is fantastic. It makes such a difference when your child gets into school on time and sets them up for the day ahead. It is important we continue to work together to ensure good attendance and punctuality.

**Healthy Snack**

We have recently applied for a programme called National School Breakfast Programme, which ensures children get a healthy mid morning snack at school. From next week, we will be offering all children a mid morning bagel snack. For children with allergies, they will be offered a piece of fruit. This is free to our school and available for all our children everyday. Key Stage 1 children will also continue to get their free piece of fruit.

**Queen’s Platinum Jubilee**

We are in the process of organising our celebrations for the Queen’s Platinum Jubilee in June and are creating a school display all about the Queen’s life. We would be grateful for any newspaper cuttings or photos that you may have about the Queen, which we could use. Please contact the school office and we can photocopy any items for our display. Thankyou.

**Important Dates**

Tues 11th Jan Yr 4 Forest Schools

**Fri 14th Jan Yr 6 Assembly (via Teams)**

Tues 18th Jan Yr 3 Forest Schools

**Tues 25th Jan Yr 2 Forest Schools**

Tues 1st Feb Yr 5 Greenfield Experience

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**Fri 4th Feb Yr 5 Assembly (via Teams)**

Tues 8th Feb Reception Forest Schools

**Fri 11th Feb Yr 4 Assembly (via Teams)**

W/C 14th Feb Parents Evening

**Tues 15th Feb Yr 5 Forest Schools**

Fri 18th Feb Break up for Half Term

**Mon 28th Feb Back to school**

Thurs 3rd Mar World Book Day

**Fri 11th Mar Yr 3 Assembly**

Fri 18th Mar Yr 2 Assembly

**Fri 25th Mar Yr 1 Assembly**

Fri 1st Apr Nursery Easter Songs

**Fri 8th Apr Break up for Easter**

Mon 25th Apr Return to school

**Mon 2nd May Bank Holiday**

Fri 27th May Break up

**Wed 8th Jun return to school**

Wed 20th Jul break up for summer

**Wed 7th Sept Academic Year starts**