



Thurlaston CE (Aided) Primary School
Teaching and Living the Christian Way of Life
Building Our Lives on Jesus

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Dear Parent/Carer,

The Sports Ambassadors did an amazing job of running Little Gems Sports Day. Everyone had a great time and were impressed by the maturity of our pupils.

The Open the Book Assembly on Thursday by our younger children was enjoyed by all who attended. We learnt about the Lost Sheep and Lost Coin and got lots of counting in. Well done to all who took part.

25th and 26th June - KS2 performance. Parents of children in KS2 have received a letter. Governors have discussed proposals around filming the production. This has been rejected and school will be following its normal procedures with no filming or photographs during the production to safeguard children and follow GDPR guidance.

Tickets for the KS2 performance - KS2 production tickets will be issued today for those that have sent payment. Tickets are limited - £2.50 per ticket. If you wish to attend the performance/s please send your payment to the school office.

If you have requested additional tickets please send payment as these have been allocated and are in the school office.

Don't forget Thurlaston Carnival is on tomorrow. I look forward to seeing you all there. Children from Class 1 and 2 need to be at school at 12.45 for the country dancing and those in the choir need to be at school at 2.15. Please collect your child from school **immediately** afterwards.

Notices from Church and Chapel

The Parish Church will be open on carnival day and are running a preloved book stall. Pop in and browse.

The chapel will be serving free cream teas on Saturday, all welcome to come along and enjoy.

There will also be a service on the park on Sunday at 11am, in the carnival tent. There will be a time for the children and children's activity packs ready for them, followed by a free buffet lunch at the village, again all welcome!

Reminders

KS2 Visit to Swadlincote Snowsports Centre Wednesday 3rd July.

For the trip to the Snowsports Centre at Swadlincote for Class 3 and 4 the children will need to wear their school jumper/sweatshirt as they need long sleeves and long trousers to take part in the activities. I would recommend they also wear a long sleeved shirt or polo type shirt underneath and jogging bottoms. **They will also need a pair of gloves. Please note all KS2 children will need a packed lunch in disposable containers and plenty of water.**

The coach company for the ski trip have informed us we need to leave early. **Please can all the children arrive for 8:20am prompt for 8.30am departure.**

There is no permission slip required.

Therefore everyone who hears these words of mine and puts them into practice is like a wise man who built his house on the rock.
(Matthew chapter 7 verse 24, NIV)

KS1 visit to the Riverside Hub will also be on 3rd July. You have previously received all the detail you need. **Please ensure your child arrives on time as there will be no-one in school to look after them if they are late and you will need to take them home.**

Forthcoming events

25th June – Parents of pupils starting in EYFS in the autumn visiting school with their children after school.

28th June and 1st July – Pupils starting school in EYFS visiting the school.

1st July - Pupils visiting their new classes and teachers

2nd July – Sports day – All parents (and grandparents) welcome. Traditional sports day starting as near to 1pm as possible. Please bring your own seats/picnic blankets.

3rd July - Class 1 and 2 – Trip to Riverside Hub and Class 3 and 4 to Swadlincote Snow Sports Centre.

9th July – Year 6 Leavers Assembly and Leavers tea. Parents of Year 6 children can attend the Leavers Assembly starting at approximately 9:10am

End of 9th July – School closes for the summer holiday.

27th August – School opens at 8:45am.

Reminder - Clubs will continue until Wednesday 26th for the Wednesday Club and Thursday's club has now finished.

Yours sincerely



Gavin Beetham

Term Dates 2023-24

Summer - Last Day 9th July 2024

Start of Autumn Term Tuesday 27th August 2024

If you need dates further ahead we are follow the Leicestershire County Council School Holiday Pattern. (See link on our website).