

Thorpedene Primary School

September 2019: Newsletter No. 1



This Month's News:

Welcome back to a new school year! As the academic year starts we would like to welcome all our new parents and pupils, as well as new teachers and other staff. The children have come back looking smart and being eager to learn; it has been lovely to see them smiling across the school.

Look out in the coming days for the clubs' letters and make sure preference slips are returned promptly so that children have the opportunity to take part in the extra-curricular clubs.

Thorpedene School App

If you are new to the school – or just haven't done it yet - download the school App for free from the App Store or Google Play (just search 'Piota Schools' - when downloaded search for Thorpedene).

If you already have it, don't forget to update your year group preferences for alerts.

The App was created to enhance communication with you. Regular news postings on the events in school will be uploaded, as well as any other important information and daily news. Through the app you can also inform the school of pupil absence and update your contact details.

It is really important that you keep your contact numbers up to date so that we can call you if your child is unwell.



School Timings

EYFS, Year 1 & Year 2 children go into their classes from Port playground at 8:55am each day.

Years 3,4,5,6 can all enter their classes in Starboard from 8:45am; they should be in the building by 8:50am. Please support us in ensuring the children are at school on time each day.

11+

The 11+ test takes place on Saturday 21st September. A number of Year 6 children have registered to sit the test.

Good luck to all those taking part! 😊



School Dinners

School dinners cost £2.30 a day. The three week rolling menu is available on the website and school App. Next week (16/9/19) will be the Week 3 menu and then the following week will be Week 1.

Thank you

As we start a new academic year, we just want to say thank you for all your support last year in reading. There is a true love for reading and books across the school which is lovely to see in all pupils and families. We hope you have noticed the new boat in the outside reading area - we are looking forward to many lessons and reading opportunities taking place in there!

Uniform

It has been lovely to see the children looking so smart as they have returned for a new school year. Children should wear grey shorts / trousers / skirts with a white polo t-shirt or shirt / blouse. All school shoes should be plain black – and be shoes not trainers. Thank you for supporting the school in encouraging your children to wear the correct uniform.

Upcoming Dates: - Please see overleaf for provisional term overview

Friday 20th September – Owl visit to the school

Friday 20th September – Cake Sale for Macmillan Cancer Support

Tuesday 1st October – Year 5/6 SPaG Parent Workshop – Library - 9am

Wednesday 2nd October – Year 2 Maths Parent Workshop – Library - 9am

WB 21st October – Parent Consultation Meetings this week

Monday 28th October – Friday 1st November - Half Term

Monday 4th November – Children return to school