

Thorpepark News Sept 2021

Dear Parent/Carers,

It has been great to have assemblies back and for all the pupils and staff to get together again. School trips and visitors are back on and we have planned many events across the year. We are hoping to be able to invite parents back into school for celebration assembly on a Friday after the half term and parent group will start next week.

We would like to thank all our parent/carers that are following guidelines and if their child has COVID symptoms is getting them tested and reporting their results to school. Your child still needs to come to school if someone else has COVID in the household or has had close contact with someone with COVID. It would be recommended that your child has a PCR test or if develops symptoms to get tested. We have had a few confirmed cases with in the school during September, however these are isolated cases. If a child or a member of staff tests positive we will send a letter to all the children in that year group to ensure you are aware that your child could have had close contact with someone with COVID. I would like to thank you for your continuing support and it is vital we continue to work together to keep our children and families during these times.

Kind regards

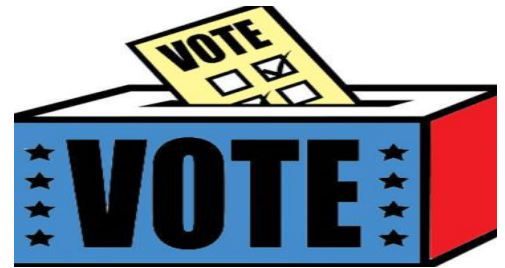
Mrs Knight

Elections for Head and Deputies start this week!

We would like to announce the children that will be running for Head and Deputies positions this academic year at Thorpepark. The children and staff will be voting on Thursday 7th October and the results will be announced on Friday 8th October.

The boys this year are Harry, Joshua, Yussuf, Lewis, Finnley, Maksim and Alfie and the girls this year include Isabella, Connie-Mae, Tiffany, Mia, Oliwia, Ella, Lola and Scarlett.

The children have made election videos which can be found on the school website www.thorpeparkacademy.org.uk under the heading **school, Head Boy and Girl**. I am sure it will be difficult to choose between the candidates this year.



*Who will
you vote
for?*



If you need to book a test for covid you can book online for a test centre or for a home kit. Use this link <https://www.gov.uk/guidance/coronavirus-covid-19-getting-tested> or you can ring 119 or use the NHS app.

Year 5 Boxing



Year 5 have started boxing lessons this term as part of their physical education lessons. This is a local boxing club.

Each week the coach picks a Top boxer for the trophy. This could be the child who has most improved or performed well during the session.



Breakfast club is now open for all children from Reception to Year 6.

It is **FREE!**

No need to book!

Just turn up on the day!

Start time 8am

Wanted Parent Governor!

Would you like to be a Parent Governor?

If you are interested and would like more details about this position or an application form, please ask at the office.

WORKING TOGETHER TO KEEP YOUR CHILDREN SAFE

The child accident prevention trust has contacted school to share the following information regarding the dangers of magnets around children. Please read their information below.....



WARNING: Super strong magnets could burn holes through children's guts.

“The damage they did is absolutely unreal. They burned holes in the intestines. Whenever they opened him up some of his intestines already leaked out.”

- Mother of a three-year-old boy

We've seen a spate of hospital admissions from children swallowing super strong magnets.

They're found in toys, jewellery and fridge magnets. They're often bought cheaply from online



Our new school reading programme that joins books with eBooks

Remember to encourage your child to read as much as possible by using their log ins. The more they read, the more they will learn and earn rewards.

Bug club is accessible on all devices.



1. Go to www.activelearnprimary.co.uk
2. Enter your login details.

Food Friday



We are still providing food bags for our families. Collection is on a Friday from the Staffroom entrance 8.45-9.15. First come, first served.

DATES TO REMEMBER

<u>Date</u>	<u>Description</u>
Monday 4 th October	Year 2 Hull New Theatre trip
Thursday 7 th October	National Poetry Day
Friday 15 th October	Reception children eye tests
Friday 15 th October	Parent Group meeting in the dining hall 9am to 10am
Monday 18 th October	Closing date for Family competition entries
Wednesday 20 th October	Jumping Beans Halloween stay and play 9.15 or 12.15
Thursday 21 st October	Reception stay and play 08.45am-10am.
Friday 22 nd October	Pupils break up for half term.
Monday 1 st November 	Pupils return to school Poppies on sale Local History at school
Thursday 4 th November	Diwali
Monday 15 th November	Road Safety week
Friday 19 th November 	Children in need. Children can wear spots or pyjamas for the day. No cost for dressing up. Money raised will be through selling badges and bands.
Monday 29 th November	Flu vaccination day Reception to Year 6.
Friday 18 th December	Close for Christmas Holiday at 1.30pm.

Year 6 applications for Secondary school



Secondary school applications

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If your child is in Year 6 during 2021-2022 school year, you must apply for a secondary school place between 1st September and 31st October 2021. If you live in Hull you must apply to Hull City Council with your three preferences of secondary school for your child. If you require any support or advice about how to apply please ring our school office.

Website: www.hull.gov.uk/education-and-schools/schools/secondary-school-applications

Y5 & Y6 Open Evening

No Limits

No Limits in academic expectations, the challenge we set ourselves and the standards we hold ourselves to.

Is your future at Sirius?

Join us at our Y5 & Y6 Open Evening for a chance to explore the Academy.

Thursday 7th October
4.30pm - 7pm

Family Competition



Your family have a chance to win a fantastic Halloween hamper for the whole family.

All you have to do is create some *scary writing*. This could be a story, a poem, a poster, a comic strip or just a description of a scary creature.

use your imagination!

Closing date will be Monday 18th October. Winners will be announced on Friday 22nd October.

We will have 6 family hampers to give away for the best scary writing. All entries will receive a small prize.



Parent Group

Great news!

Parent group is back on and first meeting is on Friday 15th October at 9am. Everyone is welcome.

This is a chance to have a chat and be involved in school's projects, ideas and fund raising events.

School Crossing patrol



We are aware that a few parents have raised concerns that the lollypop lady has not been replaced.

We have contacted the council and they have confirmed that a school crossing patrol will be in place as soon as possible. The council are currently trying to recruit someone for this position.



If your child is unable to attend school, you must contact the office that day with the reason. If we do not know why your child is absent, we will ring you on that day and if no answer will carry out a home visit. If your child is absent for 3 days we will need to carry out a home visit to see the child. If your child is absent for more than 3 days and we have no reason or cannot contact you we will complete a referral to the LA that the child could be missing in education.

If you have a holiday planned during term time it is vital that you write a request to the governors for this to be approved and we are aware. Please be honest with the attendance team and if you require any support for your child please speak to us.

Your child can bring medicine into school. Prescribed medicine or medicine like paracetamol can be given with parental consent. All medicine for Reception to Year 6 children needs to be given to the office. Nursery provisions should be given to practitioners in the setting.

Parking near school entrance

Can you please refrain from leaving cars parked in the middle of the road when dropping off or collecting children.

We have suggested in the past about parking at the bottom of Kinthorpe and walking your child/children through safely.

Harrison Park has also asked parent/carers not to use their area for parking as this can restrict access for ambulances if needed.

If anyone has any ideas about parking please let us know.