



Thorpepark News April 2024

Dear Parent/Carers,

Thank you for continuing support at Thorpepark. This term we have lots planned across the weeks, especially in the summer term. I have tried to include any forthcoming dates into the calendar as I am aware if parent/carers are working and would like to join us for these events you may need to organise time off. We have a long weekend planned this weekend. This is an additional day allocated by the Trust. All Venn schools have selected different days across the summer term.

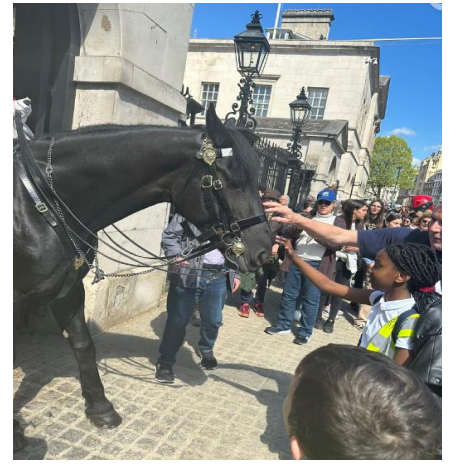
Kind regards

Mrs Knight

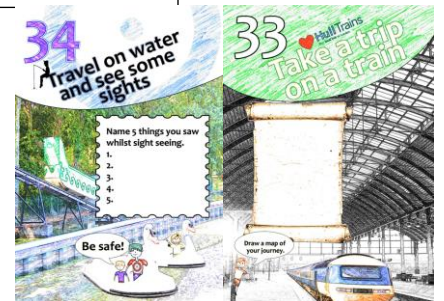


Year 5 – Visit to London

Year 5 have visited London this half term. They had the chance to travel by train and had a river cruise on the River Thames. This year the children visited the Natural History museum, which was great fun and full of different animals. They visited Buckingham Palace, changing of the guards, 10 Downing Street and the London Eye. The children enjoyed travelling by tube during the day and I am sure it will be an experience they remember for a very long time.



Thorpepark 50!



DON'T FORGET!

School closes for May Bank Holiday on Thursday 2nd May.

Reopens on Tuesday 7th May.

ATTENDANCE MATTERS

6 days or less
absence per year
97% or above
VERY GOOD
THIS IS YOUR
TARGET

Between
7 and 19 days
absence per year
90% - 96%
BELOW
EXPECTATIONS

More
than 19 days
absence per year
Under 90%
POOR
ATTENDANCE

Attendance currently is at 93%, which is lower than National average that is currently at 94.3%. The government are making changes to attendance which will be enforced from September 2024. All school absences will be challenged, with higher fines and non-attendance could be deemed as a criminal offence. Please ensure that your child comes to school and please refrain from booking holidays during term time. The Local authorities will have a role in improving attendance in schools, especially from September.

Year 6 SATS Breakfast club

It is SATS week for all year 6 pupils, week commencing 13th May 2024. SATS tests will take place Monday to Thursday.

We will be hosting a breakfast club in the KS2 hall for all year 6 to join. This will be during SATS week and will start at 8.15am. If your child is in year 6 please encourage them to attend this club as it is a chance to meet up with their peers and have some fun before the tests.

Is your child starting school this September 2024?

Have you been allocated a school place by the LA?

We are aware that some parent/carers have not been allocated a school place for September 2024. If you have a child who should be starting school in September and you do not know where they will be going, please let us know so we can support you and your child.

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LEARNING ABOUT CHILDRENS BEHAVIOURS COURSE

Starting on Thursday 6th June 09:15-11:45am

This six-week course is aimed at parents and carers of children. It enables you to discuss, try and explore a range of techniques effectively.

You will develop your understanding of what can affect behaviours, explore outside influences, environments or situations that may play a role in this.

On completion of the course, you will have:

Increased knowledge of the influences and effects on your child's behaviour

Confidence to develop strategies to support your own mental health and self-esteem

The ability to create activities and resources to support your child

All enquiries and to book a place please contact
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DATES TO REMEMBER

Date	Event
Thursday 2 nd May	School closes at 1.50pm for Bank Holiday Monday
Tuesday 7 th May	School reopens at 8.40am for all pupils
Wednesday 8 th May	Mental Health support team in for workshops for year 4 (am)
Thursday 9 th May	Parent group in dining hall
Monday 13 th May	Year 6 SATS week All year 6 welcome to join us for breakfast at 8.15am to ensure ready for testing.
Tuesday 21 st May	Ground force day – all parent/carers/grandparents and friends
Thursday 23 rd May	Stay and Play for reception 8.40am to 10am
Friday 24 th May	Children break up for half term
Monday 3 rd June	School reopens for all pupils
Tuesday 4 th June	Year 5 Mrs Crawforth's class One day play trip with Children's University
Wednesday 5 th June	Year 5 Miss Joyce's class One day play trip with Children's University
Wednesday 5 th June	Reception children hearing screening
Monday 10 th June	Year 6 Kid Alert trip (first aid training)
Tuesday 18 th June	Year 1 Hornsea seaside trip
Wednesday 19 th June	Den building day for year 6
Wednesday 19 th June	VEMT Team in for year 5 and 6 Focusing on missing briefing and safety rules
Monday 24 th June	New starters for starting school in September event
Tuesday 25 th June	Year 5 Miss Joyce Children's university visit for RIX
Wednesday 26 th June	Mental Health Support Team in for workshops for year 6
Friday 28 th June	School Photo day by the school photograph company
Monday 1 st July	Transition day for new starters in reception Year 5 and 6 Sports day start at 2pm
Tuesday 2 nd July	Transition day for new starters in reception Year 6 Flamingo land visit Year 3 and 4 Sports day start at 2pm
Wednesday 3 rd July	Mental Health Support Team in for workshops for year 4 Year 1 and 2 Sports day start at 2pm
Monday 8 th July	Transition day for new starters in reception
Tuesday 9 th July	Reception school trip to East Park (half the year group) Mental Health Support Team in for workshops for year 6
Tuesday 9 th July	End of year celebration for year 1 to 5 – starting 1.30 onwards This event is open for all parent and carers and includes collecting your child's school report, looking at the work for this year and joining a celebration events.
Thursday 11 th July	Transition morning for all children to meet their new class teacher and new classroom. Reception to Year 5
Monday 15 th July	Year 3 visit to Hull Minister
Wednesday 17 th July	Year 6 leavers disco (evening) times to be confirmed
Thursday 18 th July	Year 6 leavers assembly. All parent/carers welcome. Starting at 11am.
Friday 19 th July	Children break up for summer holidays
Tuesday 3 rd September	Children return back to school 8.40am start

MP Diana Johnson visits Thorpepark

Diana Johnson visited the school on Friday and met the pupils and staff.

She asked them lots of questions about their experiences of school and living on Orchard Park estate and any issues to take back to Parliament.



Just a reminder that KS2 reading legend club happens every Tuesday and Friday at 8.30am in the KS2 library. Can you check if you have any library books at home to return when read? Thank you Mrs Taylor



Coming soon!

GENERAL INFORMATION

- Please do not send your child with personal items or toys as we cannot take any responsibility for damage or loss.
- Hopefully the hot weather is on the way. Please apply suncream before school or send suncream in for your child, hat and a drink.
- Cycling shorts can be worn as part of school uniform, but must be above knee and not hot pants.

Flexible offer for our nursery provisions will be back from September. This means you can choose mornings, afternoons or a mixture of two and half days. We do offer 30 hours, which is fulltime. If you are interested in a place, please speak to the office.



Thorpepark Academy Our Vision & Principles for Science

We ask and answer questions to develop our scientific knowledge

We learn about how pioneering scientists have shaped our world.

We use correct scientific language and vocabulary

At Thorpepark we believe that Science should enable children to develop their interests and curiosity in the world in which we live

We learn by taking part in practical and hands on activities

We learn by using our enquiry skills and enhancing our curiosity

Thorpepark is aiming to achieve the Science Quality Mark this year.

As part of the project, it is important that parent/carers understand our vision and principles for science teaching.

Mrs Crawforth, our science coordinator, wanted to share this information and also say we will be planning different events regarded science over the next year.

*Together we will ...
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