Thorpepark News July 2026

Dear Parent/Carers,

Only a few more days and it will be the end of the academic year. It has been a busy year with McMillan nursery joining us and the expansion of the SEN unit onsite. I am sure you will enjoy the summer holidays and wish you all return safely back in September.

Kind regards

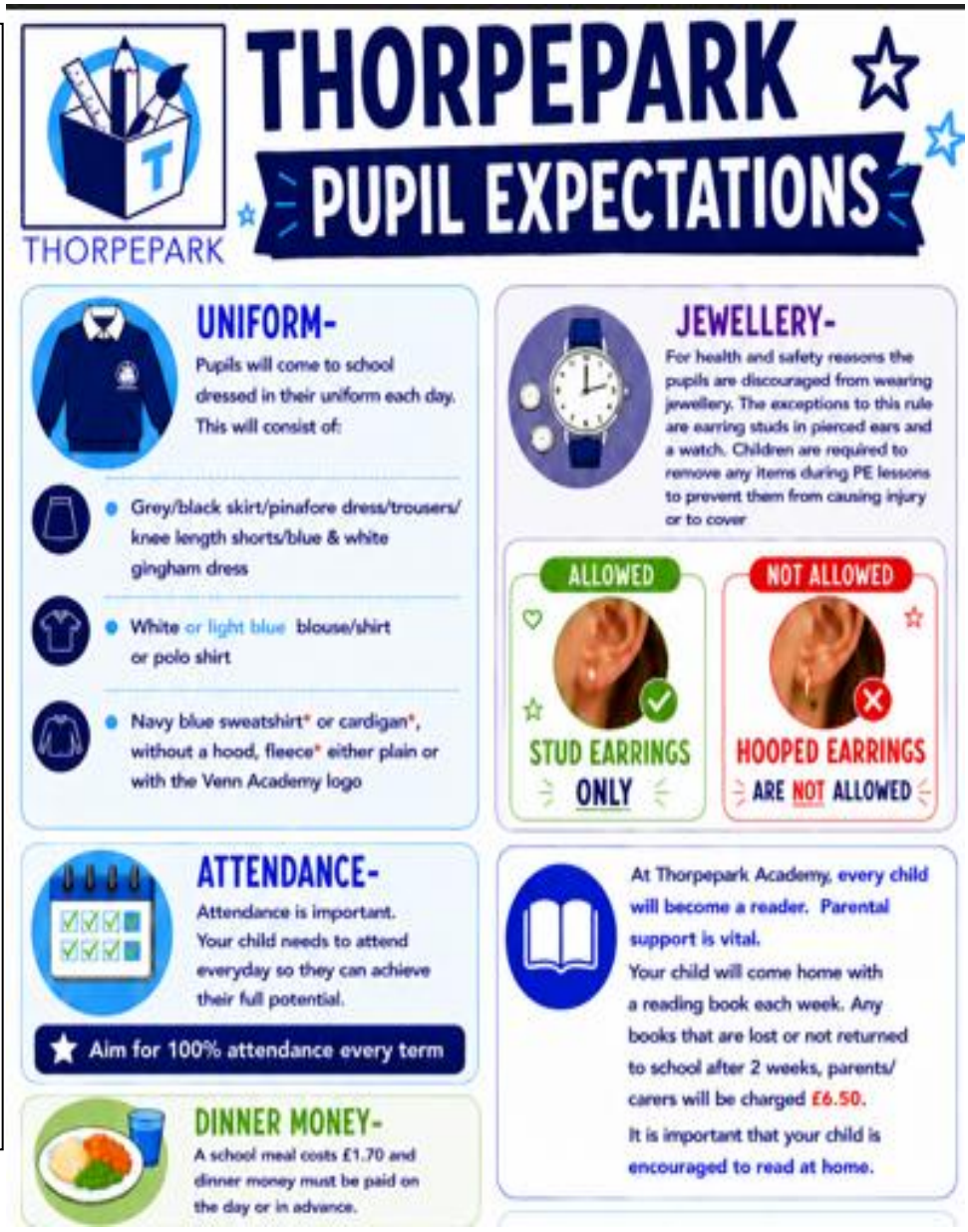
Mrs Knight and all the staff at Thorpepark

Last week, the children in the main school had a chance to meet their new class teacher and support staff. They had a chance to see their new classroom.

We have spoken to pupils about expectations at Thorpepark and they should have brought home a leaflet outlining our expectations.

It is important that parent/carers understand these expectations from school uniform, jewellery, attendance and reading.

School uniform is optional in our nursery settings. From reception to year 6 an expectation is that this will be adhered to.



Reminder of important dates!

School closes for Summer holidays on Friday 17th July at 1.50pm.

Afternoon children attending our nursery settings will leave on Thursday 16th July. If your child is 30 hours they will leave at 1.50pm on the Friday 17th July.

School reopens for all children on Tuesday 8th September.

DATES TO REMEMBER

Date	Event
Tuesday 14th July 2026	Reception children graduation 10am Parent/carers welcome
Wednesday 15th July 2026	Reception children graduation 9.30am Parent/carers welcome
Wednesday 15th July 2026	Year 6 leavers assembly 11am and leavers disco on the evening starting 4.30pm to 6pm.
Wednesday 15th July 2026	Jumping Beans having wet play day. Lots of water fun!
Wednesday 15th July 2026	Year 3 and 5 Venn Olympic games. (20 pupils from each year group will be representing the school)
Thursday 16th July 2026	Year 6 Water fun. Pupils suitable clothing SATS results should be ready.
Friday 17th July 2026	School closes for summer holidays
Monday 7th September 2026	Training day for staff
Tuesday 8th September	School reopens for all children.
Thursday 22nd October	School closes for Autumn half term
Friday 23rd October	Training day for staff
Monday 2nd November	School reopens for all children
Friday 18th December	School closes for Christmas holidays. This will be an early finish 1.50pm
Monday 4th January 2027	Training day for staff
Tuesday 5th January	School reopens for all children

Goodbye and good luck!

Sue the cleaner will be leaving us in July. She has worked at Thorpepark since 1988 and has cleaned the school building for 38 years. We would like to thank her for her service to the school, and I am sure she will enjoy having a sleep in. Thank you, Sue you will be missed!

Miss Thompson (teacher) will be returning to Thorpepark and will be based at McMillan nursery from September. Miss Barnes (teacher) will be leaving Thorpepark Academy, however, she will be staying within the Trust as she will be teaching at Mountbatten. We wish her all the best!

Miss Clark (ASA) and Miss Pearson (ASA) will be leaving us at the end of term and we wish them all the best for the future.

We have made lots of staffing changes for September so you may see different staff in different provisions and classes. We will send an updated list of who will be where, so you are all informed at the beginning of the new term.