



Thurlaston CE (Aided) Primary School

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Dear Parent/Carer,

Gracie Brookin in Class 4 is growing her hair long at the moment so that she can donate it to the Little Princess Trust, a charity that makes donated hair into wigs for children with cancer. Obviously the hair is only part of the process and making it into a wig costs £550. She would also like to raise some money towards making her hair into a wig. If you would like to send a donation in towards this please send it into school in a sealed envelope labelled "Little Princess Trust."

We are intending starting the Homework Club again. It will be on Mondays at lunchtime. (Staffing levels permitting). Your child can always come along to complete their homework. If you would like them to come regularly please tell them and let their teacher know.

With some late replies, we are able to field a Year 5/6 Girls Football Team for a match on Tuesday 18th January at Blaby Stokes. All year 5 and year 6 pupils who have sent a reply will be in the squad allowing us to have some substitutes. I look forward to reporting on the results next Friday.

Unfortunately we had insufficient replies to field a team for the Year 3/4 Benchball.

Pupils aged 5 should have previously received information on the Dental Survey which is scheduled to take place on Wednesday 19th January. If you have not already returned the permission slip please return it before Wednesday.

On Thursday 20th January the government collects data from all schools in the country in a census. Some of this data is used to work out school funding and to set policy. The funding for the Universal Infant Free School Meal is partially based on the number of children who order a lunch on that day. Unless you inform school that you do not want a lunch ordering, one will be ordered for them.

School Food Services have informed us of several changes to the school menu. I sent their letter and menu via ClassDojo yesterday. Please also note the menu has also changed on Thursday because of Census Day. I have been told Sausages will be served.

Yours sincerely,

Gavin Beetham

Term Dates 2021/22

Spring Term

Schools open: Wednesday 5th January 2022

Half term break: Monday 14 February to Friday 18 February 2022

Schools close: Friday 8 April 2022

Summer Term

Schools open: Monday 25 April 2022

May Day Bank Holiday: Monday 2 May 2022

Half term break: Monday 30 May to Friday 3 June 2022

Schools close: Friday 8th July 2022

Term dates 2022/2023

Autumn Term

Schools open: Wednesday 30 August 2022

Half term break: Monday 17 to Friday 21 October 2022

Schools close: Friday 16 December 2022

Spring Term

Schools open: Tuesday 3 January 2023

Half term break: Monday 20 to Friday 24 February 2023

Schools close: Friday 31 March 2023

Summer Term

Schools open: Monday 17 April 2023

May Day Bank Holiday: Monday 1 May 2023

Half term break: Monday 29 May to Friday 2 June 2023

Schools close: Wednesday 12 July 2023

Please note school opens on 30th August 2022 for the start of the academic year following clarification from the LA.