



Thurlaston CE (Aided) Primary School

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Dear Parent/Carer,

Miss Bowman has secured a job leading a school in Egypt. This is great news for her but she will obviously be a loss to our school. Her post starts in August and so she will be completing this year with us. We wish her well in her new role and thank her for her hard work for us all. We will be advertising the post after half term and hope to be able to bring you news of the new teacher soon.

After half term on 22nd February it is the World Thinking Day for Rainbows, Brownies and Guides. Children in any of these organisations are welcome to come into school in their rainbows, brownie or guide uniforms on that day instead of their school uniform.

The Open the Book Club will be running their assembly with Year 4 pupils on Friday 25th February. If your child is in year 4 please check if they have taken part or are going to take part the week after half term. If so you are welcome to join us for the assembly on Friday at 10:25 prompt. It will last approximately 20 minutes.

Parents Evening: You should have received a letter regarding parents evening and how to book a slot with your child's teacher. The instructions are different for different year groups so please follow them carefully.

School Food services have informed us that they will be continuing with a limited menu for the first 2 weeks after half term. I have asked that they resume the normal menu as soon as possible.

Book Week - Please see the separate letter about some of the activities we will be doing during Book Week.

We have arranged Mini-Archery for the whole school on Tuesday 22nd February in the morning. We have also managed to squeeze in Fit Fencing in the afternoon for Class 3 and 4. This is being fully funded from the Sports Premium as it meets the criteria of the grant.

Those children in Year 6 and Year R who missed the Government Heights and Weights Measuring Programme when they came in will have another opportunity to be measured on 25th February.

Booster Lessons start for Class 4 on Monday after school and Wednesday before school immediately after the half term holiday.

Football Club and Netball Club will both restart after Half term but will both be on Tuesdays from 3:15 to 4:15. Thank you to Miss Peel and Mr Eardley for running these.

Class 3 continue with their swimming lessons next half term. (If you agreed to pay each half term please send payment when we return after the break.)

Please note school lunches should be paid for in advance of them being taken. Anyone with outstanding payment for school lunches should pay the amount they owe as soon as possible please. Ideally lunches should be paid for on the Monday of each week. You may also pay for them half termly in advance even termly in advance

The PTA have sent a separate letter about Pancake Day.

May I wish you all a restful, safe and happy half term break.

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 8 th July 2022

Term dates 2022/2023

Autumn Term

Schools open:	Tuesday 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.