



**Thurlaston CE (Aided) Primary School**  
Teaching and Living the Christian Way of Life  
Building Our Lives on Jesus

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Dear Parent/Carer,

It was lovely to see all the children coming back into school after the summer break. Haven't they all grown! I trust that you have all had an enjoyable summer. The new children are settling in very well and have already joined in whole school assemblies from the first day!

As you know there has been a lot in the press about the cost of living crisis and that has included comments about the cost of school uniforms. As you know we do not insist on items with the school logo and are happy for uniform without as long as it is the correct colour. The PTA do sell good quality new uniform at reasonable prices but also preloved uniform which has lots of use left in it.

Children who have moved in to year 3 will need to pay for school lunches should they take them. Lunches should be paid for in advance and cost £2.40 per meal.

If you are struggling you may be entitled to means-tested Free School Meals. For more details please ring 0116 305 5000. Children who have moved in to class 3 will also need to wear a tie as part of their uniform. They can be purchased in the office and cost £4.50.

We will have a range of clubs starting week beginning 12<sup>th</sup> September. Full details will be sent out next week.

For the parents of our children who have started school for the first time we have arranged a meeting where Miss Fielder will go through how we teach various aspects of the curriculum with the children in class 1, and then meet briefly with each child's parents to share how they are settling in. The meeting will take place in class 1 at 2:45pm prompt on 14<sup>th</sup> September and will finish by the normal end of school so you can take your child home. There will be a timeslot allocated following this for you to meet individually with Miss Fielder. A letter will be sent next week with details about how to book your individual slot. We do hope you can be at the meetings and have scheduled it hoping, that if you work you may be able to leave just that little bit earlier to get to it.

Yours sincerely

Gavin Beetham

**Provisional Dates for your Diary**

14<sup>th</sup> September - Class 1 Parents Information event and evening 2:45pm

30<sup>th</sup> September - Harvest Service in Church at 2pm

4<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> October – Parents Evenings

29<sup>th</sup> November – KS2 Pantomime

6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> December – KS1 Nativity

13<sup>th</sup> December – KS1 Party

16<sup>th</sup> December – Carol Service in Church at 2pm.

Therefore everyone who hears these words of mine and puts them into practice is like a wise man who built his house on the rock.  
(Matthew chapter 7 verse 24, NIV)

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# 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 30<sup>th</sup> August 2022 for the start of the academic year following clarification from the LA.