



**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,

Miss Fielder and the Sports Ambassadors have worked hard this year to raise the profile of sport in the school and provide many opportunities to be active. We have had our provision looked at this week and I am delighted to say that we have been awarded the School Games Award GOLD level. Well done to everyone.

It was great to see our youngest two year groups taking part in an Open the Book Club. They did a great job of telling the story of Moses, Pharoah and the 10 Plagues. Well done. The parents present were so proud.

Tomorrow is Thurlaston Carnival. I look forward to seeing you all there. It will be a great day. The small choir and children from Class 1 and 2 will be taking part. Class 1 and 2 are to meet in the school at 12:45pm so they can get ready to dance at 1pm in the arena. The choir will meet at 2:15pm so they are ready to sing at 2:30pm in the Marquee.

Tickets for the production next week have been sent out today. The parents of children leaving this year will receive allocated (numbered) seats. Other tickets will not be numbered and you may sit in any other seat. It is all set to be another amazing performance from our talented pupils. Photographs and videos are not permitted to be taken during the performances. (Please see the office if you require more tickets.)

Parents of children due to start school in the autumn will be visiting with their children on Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> June after school. The children will meet the rest of their class mates whilst the parents will receive all the necessary paperwork.

I am delighted to let you know that we have appointed a very experienced teacher who is moving to the area for Class 1. Her name is Mrs Christina Bennett. She will be joining us on 30<sup>th</sup> June for our transition day but unfortunately cannot make the other ones the week before. (These will still go ahead with the current staff. I will be sharing with parents on Tuesday the various forms we have whilst the children play with each other. On Friday the children will meet with the current reception children for a fun morning.)

I am pleased to inform you that all the teachers for next year are able to join us for the transition morning when the children meet their teachers for next year.

We want to thank Miss Piatkowska for all her hard work over the year. Her maternity cover will cease at the end of the term as Mrs Andrews is returning from maternity leave. I am delighted to say that Miss Piatkowska has secured a position in another school for next year and wish her all the best for her future.

The governors have approved an updated uniform policy and parent charter. These have been sent out today and put on the school website.

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)

Riverside Hub for Class 1 & 2 –

We will be going on Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> June during the school day. Please can you ensure your child arrives on time as we will be departing promptly at 9am, we will be back for the end of the school day but will update you on Class Dojo if we get stuck in traffic. Lunch is being provided for your child and paid for by the school. The soft play do not allow any outside food in due to allergies of young children that could be attending. We have catered for all allergies and intolerances we know about. Please ensure your child is wearing a school t-shirt with a school logo on. We do have some spares in school if you do not have a logo T-shirt, so please let us know. They can wear leggings/joggers and comfy shoes they are able to easily slip on and off. Shorts are not preferable due to friction burns. They will need socks and a bottle of water. They do not need to bring anything else.

Swadlincote Snow sports Centre for Class 3 & 4 –

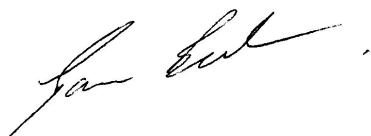
We will be going on Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> June during the school day. Please can you ensure your child arrives on time as we will be departing promptly at 9am, we will back for the end of the school day but will update you on Class Dojo if we get stuck in traffic. They will need to bring a packed lunch and drinks. To be able to go on any of the things they will need:

- long sleeves, trousers and gloves are needed for all lessons even if it is a hot day.
- sensible shoes with grip are recommended. No open toed-shoes or heels permitted.
- water bottle is needed
- sun cream recommended on a sunny day

Despite everything happening on Tuesday we can still squeeze in the Last gymnastics session.

The School choir will be singing at the church coffee & chat on Friday 27<sup>th</sup> June at 2.45pm. You are welcome to attend from 2-4pm. Hope you can all make it.

Yours sincerely



Gavin Beetham

Provisional Dates

24/06/2025 – Class 1 and 2 Riverside Hub Trip

24/06/2025 – New Parents Meeting

24 & 25/06/25 – KS2 Performances

26/06/2025 – Swadlincote Snow Sports Class 3 & 4

27/06/2025 – New Starters visit

30/06/2025 – In school meet your class day

1/07/25 – Sports Day

2/07/25 – Leavers Assembly 9-10am ish (Note changed date due to transition days)

9/07/25 – School closed until 26/08/25