



Thurlaston CE (Aided) Primary School

Teaching and living the Christian way of life

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Dear Parent/Carer,

I am pleased to say that the children returned safely from Min-Y-Don and their residential about 4:30 on Friday. Thank you to the parents who helped un-load the luggage. I am sure all the children who went and their parents are grateful to the staff who went with them; giving up their own free time for the week. Thank you to Miss Bowman, Miss Peel and Miss Bevin.

We have received notification that the Health Authority will be resuming the Children's Height and Weight Programme this year. Please note parents with children in Year R and Year 6 will receive a letter about this and how to opt out should you wish to. We do not have a date yet when it will be happening but opt-out requests must be made by 22nd December.

Year 3/4 Girls Football Tournament (12th November 2021) - Unfortunately we have been unable to get a team together for this and so have not been able to enter the team. Sorry to the girls who wanted to play.

Thank you for the reply slips for the Year 5/6 Football matches. We are in a position that we have not been in before of having to pick a team from those available! This will be sorted out early next week and confirmation letters will be sent. The Match against Stokes will be just for the boys as this is a knockout competition like the girls previously had.

Reminders

- Please can you ensure all clothing is labelled so we can return misplaced items back to their owners.
- Please ensure your child is wearing correct school uniform. Boots and trainers are not permitted for example.
- School opens its doors at 8:45 and registration is at 8:55. If you need to see teachers briefly you may do that between these times or after school. Teachers are not available after 8:55 except by appointment as they are teaching their classes.
- Please can all monies be sent to school with your child in a named envelope. If you have items for the school office and the PTA please put in separate envelopes.
- Please inform school of pupil absences before registration. The government are clear that attendance in school is mandatory.
- Class dojo and email are not appropriate ways to contact the school if you need a quick response. The school communication policy allows for up to 5 working days to respond. Please telephone instead.
- Please continue to notify school of positive cases of Covid using the email covid@thurlaston.leics.sch.uk. (Thankfully we have had low numbers of cases.)

The order for the Christmas cards needs to be sent to the printers soon. Please can you ensure that all orders are sent to school by the morning of Wednesday 10th November. Cheques should be made payable to Thurlaston School PTA.

The PTA is seeking donations of clothing for the 10th November. Here is a link to what they can and can't collect. <https://bag2school.com/what-we-collect> In the past this has raised a reasonable amount of money for very little effort and also helped the environment.

There are 2 separate letters from the PTA. One regarding helpers at the Bazaar and one requesting Home Produce. Please support your PTA with these things.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Gavin Beetham', written in a cursive style.

Gavin Beetham