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Dear Parents/Carers,

Well the end of the second week of the school year is nearly here and what a busy two weeks we have had in school. Pupils have come back ready and eager to learn, it has been a pleasure to welcome our Reception pupils into the school and they have fitted in as though they have been here for years. Thank you to the rest of the pupils who have welcomed them to Thurlton and have all played a major role in supporting them to settle in.

I have been asked a lot about the PE kit for After School Club. For all PE sessions and After School Clubs: BLACK leggings/joggers/shorts or Skorts (shorts and skorts have to be of a respectable school uniform length - mid thigh or lower). Tee shirts/jumpers should be the same as if you are wearing your uniform, white and a burgundy/school jumper, fleece or cardigan.

JEANS FOR GENES DAY



Thank you to you all for participating in this event. All classes completed a lot of work around genetic disorders and we raised £50 (not £45 as initially thought) for this worthwhile cause. Thank you all for your generosity.

PARENTS/CARERS IN SCHOOL

In last week's newsletter it was mentioned that Parents/Carers would be able to join pupils in classrooms/school for Monday and Thursday activity mornings and for Celebration Assembly. With the rise in COVID cases and hospitalisations I have taken the decision to delay the welcoming of the school to Parents/Carers to these sessions until after the October half term holiday.

Masks are no longer required to be worn outside on the playground, but if you are coming into the building, you **MUST** wear a mask.

This decision has not been an easy one to make and I am sure many of you will be disappointed but in order to continue to keep everybody safe this is a measure I felt was the correct one to take.

Information regarding Parents/Carers Evenings and Harvest Festival will follow.

AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

These have been fully subscribed to and we have a waiting list for both clubs. A reminder, if your child doesn't attend for two consecutive weeks their place will be withdrawn and offered to the pupil at the top of the waiting list. I am hoping that we will have some more clubs to offer our pupils over the year.

FREE SCHOOL MEAL ELIGIBILITY

The school receives additional Pupil Premium funding for pupils who are eligible for free school meals, if you think you may be entitled we would appreciate your support in applying for this (this is separate to the Universal Infant Free School Meal entitlement that applies to pupils in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2). If you would like more information or an application form, please call into the Office in confidence.

PIANO LESSONS

We have been asked by a former pupil of the school if she could add the following to our newsletter:- My name is Emily Yardy, a former student at Thurlton Primary School, currently attending East Norfolk Sixth Form College. I passed Grade 8 Piano with distinction and I am offering piano lessons to both children and adults. I would love to take on more students from the Thurlton area, so if you are interested please call into the school office for my contact details.

Thank you for your continued support to the school and please remember my door is always open.

Mrs Hambley

Mrs Hambley Headteacher