



June 2024

The Thurleigh Times

Hello everyone,

It is hard to believe that we are fast approaching the end of another academic year, as always it feels like the year has whizzed by.

We would like to say a big thank you to the children for making our jobs at Thurleigh Primary so fantastic, plus thank you to all Parents and Carers for your support throughout the year. We will soon be saying goodbye to our wonderful Year 6 children. We will be so sad to see them go, but know that great things are heading their way in the future.

From all the staff at Thurleigh Primary, we would like to wish you all a happy and safe summer holiday.

See you again on Tuesday 3rd September!

Class Staffing Structure September 2024

Oak Class

Class teacher: Mr Burton

Support staff: Mrs Spinelli, Miss Russell, Mrs Augustine-Ruff

Willow Class

Class teachers: Mrs Hoyte, Mrs Thompson

Support staff: Mrs Freed, Mrs Sansom, Miss Bown

Chestnut Class

Class teachers: Mr Cole, Miss Bates

Support Staff: Mrs Freed, Mrs Cross

Ash Class

Class teacher: Miss Calvert

Support staff: Mrs Tough, Mrs Cross

PSHE/ RSE

For your information, in the next few weeks, we will be teaching some RSE units from our PSHE/RSE curriculum (Personal, Social and Health Education/ Relationships and Sex Education). Our website contains lots of information about the RSE curriculum (find it under 'Home' – 'Curriculum').

Parents do not have the right to withdraw their children from relationships education, but they do have the right to withdraw their children from the non-statutory components of sex education within RSE.

Our new-look
website is now up
and running!!

You will find a wealth of
information about the school –
including the latest news,
upcoming events, weekly
attendance winners, house
points and lots more!

www.thurleighprimary.uk



In connection with the website, we will be launching a **Parent Portal App**, so that
everything is in one place!

We are hoping to have this all set up by the time the children return in September and
this will become our primary source of communication.

This will streamline communication from the school and will be easier for
parents/carers to access information as and when needed.

Upcoming Dates for Your Diary

Date	Event
Tuesday 2nd and Wednesday 3rd July	Transition days for our Y6 pupils who are moving to Sharnbrook Academy
Tuesday 2nd July	Moving up day. Children to spend the morning in their new class for September. When the bell goes at 8.50 am, children will head straight to their new classroom.
Also on Tuesday 2nd July	'Meet the teacher' meetings. An opportunity for parents of children moving into a new class (those moving into YR, Y1, Y3 and Y5) to meet their child's new teacher. Straight after school at 3.20pm Meetings will take place in each classroom. If any parents/carers have children in more than one class, then please pick one to go to first and move onto the second afterwards. Teachers are preparing a 'Meet the teacher' leaflet, so please do not worry if you are not able to make this meeting as a leaflet will be sent home, which will hopefully answer many of your questions.
Friday 5th July	Sports day – a morning of activities for the children. Parents and families welcome to join us in the afternoon. This event will start at 1.15pm. Remember to bring blankets/ chairs/ refreshments etc. The children are also taking part in a carousel of fun sports activities in the morning, so will be outside all day. Don't forget that children all need a water bottle, sun cream and a hat with them.
Tuesday 9th July	Parents/carers of children going up to Reception in September are invited to spend the morning (08:50-11:00) having a look at their children's work from throughout the year.
Also on Tuesday 9th July	Workshare All parents and carers are invited to look at children's work. This will happen straight after school until 4pm in classrooms.
Wednesday 10th July	'Spend a Penny' Fundraiser Day – more details to follow
Friday 12th July	Year 6 overnight camp. A joint event to celebrate the end of the year with our friends from Kymbrook Primary. Y6 children are invited to stay over from the Friday night to Saturday morning on the school field at Kymbrook.
Thursday 18th July	Parents, carers and families of our Year 6 pupils are warmly invited to join us in the school hall at 2pm for our Leavers Assembly.
Friday 19th July	Break up for the summer holidays
Monday 2nd September	INSET day
Tuesday 3rd September	8.50 a.m. Children back to school to start the new school year.

Safeguarding reminders

At Kymbrook and Thurleigh Primary Schools we take safeguarding very seriously, so to ensure the safety of every child in our care, we would like to remind you of the following:

- Please notify the school on 01234 771252 as early as possible if your child will not be in.
- If you are not going to be the person picking up your child from school, please remember to let us know in advance, unless this is a normal arrangement we are already aware of.
- Please remember to leave the front of the school clear at all times. The village hall car park is available for parking.

If you see or hear anything that concerns you whilst at school please talk to the class teachers or contact the Designated Safeguarding Leads. Designated Safeguarding Leads for the Kymbrook and Thurleigh Federation – Mrs Kathy Augustine, Mr George Cole and Mrs Rachel Smith (based at Kymbrook). Mrs Sheri Morgan (Kymbrook) and Mr Jon Burton (Thurleigh) are the Deputy DSLs. Mr Richard Finch is our Governor with responsibility for Safeguarding.

Remember: safeguarding is everyone's business.