



July 2022

The Thurleigh Times

Hello everyone, here we are at the end of another academic year...how the time flies by. We have had a good year, with a few tricky things, such as covid continuing to raise its head and the mini heatwave this week. The children have been amazing throughout and made us all feel very privileged to come to school every day. I would like to say a huge thank you to every child for making our job very special and enjoyable. I would also personally like to say thank you to all parents and carers for supporting us throughout the year. Finally, a big thank you to all the amazing and dedicated staff who work tirelessly across the Federation to provide a safe, engaging and enjoyable school experience for our wonderful children.

To each and every one of you, have a wonderful and relaxed summer with your families and we will see the children back at school on Monday 5th September.

*good luck!
we will miss you*

A heartfelt goodbye to our beautiful, amazing Year 6 children. You will be sadly missed by us all and we all wish you the very best for the future. Parents of Year 6 children are invited to our Leaver's Assembly on Thursday 21st July at 2pm in the hall.

Goodbye Reverend Peter

This week the children will have their final assembly with Rev Peter Kay. This is because Peter, Vanessa and Gus are relocating for Peter to continue his calling at a new church. We are so sorry to see them go and would like to say a gigantic thank you for all the dedicated years of service to our community over the past few years.

Goodbye and good luck, we will really miss you.

Summer Special

On Wednesday 20 July (tomorrow), after discussion with our School Council, we have decided to hold a summer special day. Children are welcome to come to school for the day dressed in their own summer clothes. We will have a picnic together on the field as a whole school (weather permitting). For this children will be able to order a picnic lunch through Caterlink or bring in their own packed lunch.

During the day we will hold 'Thurleigh's Got Talent'. Children will be invited to show off their talents, such as singing, dancing and joke telling.

It will be a great end to the academic year!

Year 6 Camping

The Year 6 camping trip was a resounding success. Children from both Kymbrook and Thurleigh got together last week to camp overnight on the Kymbrook school field. Thank you to Mr Cole, Mrs Tough, Mrs Smith and Mrs Rahman, for supervising the children and making this a very special memory for our lovely Year 6 leavers.

Equally Safe

Thank you to all parents and carers who completed the Equally Safe survey online for us. We really do appreciate your help with this. More information will follow in the autumn term.

Reminders of Changes to the Timing of the School Day from September

You may be aware that the government's recent 'white paper' stated the expectation that state-funded mainstream schools should deliver a school week of at least 32.5 hours. In order to be compliant with this, our school day will need to increase by 5 minutes per day. Therefore, from September 2022, a reminder that the school day will to change to 8.50am – 3.20pm.

Upcoming Dates for Your Diary

Wednesday 20th July	Summer Special event Dragons' Den for Ash Class only 2.30pm in the school hall.
Thursday 21st July	Y6 Leavers Assembly 2pm – Y6 parents welcome to attend in the school hall.
Friday 22nd July	LAST DAY OF THE SUMMER TERM – AFTER SCHOOL CLUB FINISHES AT 4pm TODAY
Thursday 1st and Friday 2nd September	INSET days for staff
Monday 5th September	Children start back to school
Wednesday 7th September	Whole school music day with Laura Backhurst – The Lion King
Monday 19th September	Helen Todd – author visit

