

# Thurcroft Infant School

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Dear Parents and Carers

We hope you have had a lovely break and have enjoyed making memories with your families in these strange times.

We are looking forward to having all children back to school in September; the staff have been busy preparing the class rooms and can't wait to welcome you all to your new class. School will be opening for children on Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> September ready to start the autumn term. As you are aware, following government guidance all children are required to attend school every day. School has the responsibility to record attendance and follow up on absence; and the option to issue sanctions, including fixed penalty notices, in line with local authorities' code of conduct. If you have any special circumstances please speak to Mrs Harper to discuss them prior to this date.

The children will spend the majority of the school day in their classrooms, although at some points throughout the day (e.g. lunch times) they may mix within a 'bubble' which may consist of 2/3 classes.

## Arrival and Departure

Bubble	Class	Gate	Open	Close
1	Mrs Parker	Elgitha Drive (F1 gate)	Morning 8.45 Afternoon 12.00 All day 8.45	11.45 3.00 3.00
2	Mrs Turner	Elgitha Drive (Main gate)	9.00	3.00
2	Mrs Stephenson	Elgitha Drive (Main gate)	9.00	3.00
2	Mrs Sanderson	Elgitha Drive (Main gate)	9.00	3.00
3	Miss Gordon	Elgitha Drive (Main gate)	8.50	2.50
3	Miss Chambers	Elgitha Drive (Main gate)	8.50	2.50
4	Miss Thompson	Locksley Drive	8.45	3.00
4	Mrs Fox/Moorhouse	Locksley Drive	8.45	3.00
4	Mrs Wright	Locksley Drive	8.45	3.00

Please note that the entry and exit of school is staggered (5/10 minute intervals) to ensure the social distancing of all bubbles, it is important that you arrive at the gate on time to ensure the safety of all concerned. Please adhere to the recommended social distancing guidelines of keeping 2 metres away from others where possible. **Only one adult per child** will be allowed to bring or collect children from school. There will be a member of staff at the gate to direct you in the right direction.

**Parents and carers are not able to come into school.** If you have a query or concern there will be a member of staff at the gate or alternatively please contact the office by phone. We understand that some children may be apprehensive about coming back to school and may become upset at the door. Please be assured that staff will settle your child and they will soon adapt to being back in school.

### Health and Safety

- All classroom surfaces and toilet areas will be cleaned throughout the day and thoroughly again at the end of each day.
- Hand wash is available in all class rooms and children will be encouraged to wash their hands frequently throughout the day.

### What to bring:

Please do not send your child to school with any non-essential items from home except the ones listed below:

- Named Water bottle
- Book bag (FS2/KS1)
- Named PE kit (FS2/KS1)
- Lunch box (if required)

### Clothing

All children are required to come to school wearing a school uniform, as we believe this gives a sense of belonging and familiarity to the children. It also supports their 'good attitude to learning' and respect for others. Long hair should be tied back to reduce the need to touch the face. Please ensure all items of clothing are clearly labelled so the children can identify their belongings.

### School Dinners

School will be providing school dinners as normal and the children will select their choice each morning during registration.

<b>Week</b> <b>2</b> 31/08/20 21/09/20 12/10/20 09/11/20	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
	Lasagne (H/M)	Burger in a Bun		Roast Pork with Sage & Onion Stuffing	Battered Fish
			French Bread Pizza (V)		
	Chilled Choice Tuna Mayo sandwich	Chilled Choice Ham Sandwich	Chilled Choice Ham Sandwich	Chilled Choice Cheese Sandwich	Chilled Choice Cheese Sandwich
	Jacket Potato with a Selection of Fillings				
	Diced Potatoes	Potato Wedges	Sliced Potatoes	Roast & Creamed Potatoes	Chips
	Garden Peas Carrots	Baked Beans	Sweetcorn	Cauliflower Carrots	Mushy Peas Sweetcorn
	Selection of cold desserts				

• Salad, Fresh Fruit, Yoghurt and Milk are all available every day • All food oven baked wherever possible • Bread available daily • All desserts are made on the premises.

<b>Week</b> <b>3</b> 07/09/20 28/09/20 19/10/20	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	
	Chicken Tikka Masala & Naan Bread (H/M)				Roast Chicken with Sage & Onion Stuffing	Fish Fingers
		Quorn Hot Dog (V)	Cheese & Tomato Pizza (V)			
	Chilled Choice Tuna Mayo Sandwich	Chilled Choice Ham Sandwich	Chilled Choice Ham Sandwich	Chilled Choice Cheese Sandwich	Chilled Choice Cheese Sandwich	
	Jacket Potato with a Selection of Fillings					
	Boiled Rice	Diced Potatoes	Potato Wedges	Roast & Creamed Potatoes	Chips	
	Garden Peas Cauliflower	Sweetcorn Mixed Vegetables	Baked Beans	Garden Peas Carrots	Sweetcorn Mushy Peas	
	Selection of cold desserts					

<b>Week</b> <b>1</b> 14/09/20 05/10/20 02/11/20	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	
	Pasta Bolognese (H/M)	Sausage & Yorkshire Pudding			Roast Chicken with Sage & Onion Stuffing	Fish Fingers
			Cheese & Tomato Pizza (V)			
	Chilled Choice Tuna Mayo sandwich	Chilled Choice Ham Sandwich	Chilled Choice Ham Sandwich	Chilled Choice Cheese Sandwich	Chilled Choice Cheese sandwich	
	Jacket Potato with a Selection of Fillings					
	Garlic Bread Sliced Potatoes	Creamed Potatoes	Potato Wedges	Roast & Creamed Potatoes	Chips	
	Garden Peas Carrots	Broccoli Mixed Vegetables	Sweetcorn Baked Beans	Carrots Cauliflower	Mushy Peas Sweetcorn	
	Selection of cold desserts					

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**\*\*Please note we are starting on Week 3 (Week commencing 31/08/20) Wednesday)**  
 I hope this letter finds you all safe and well and it makes things a little clearer.  
 As always, if you have any questions or concerns, please don't hesitate to contact school.  
 I'm really excited to seeing you all next Wednesday.

Yours sincerely

Tracy Harper  
 Head teacher



