



Thornhill Lees Infant and Nursery School Newsletter - January 2025

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Happy New Year! We hope you enjoyed the break over the Christmas holidays, and spending time with family and friends. After the disruption that the lovely snow brought the children have settled back into school so well in every year group: we are very proud of them. We have welcomed new children into both Stars 2 Year Old Nursery, and Sun and Moon 3 Year Old Nursery classes. We hope all our new children and families enjoy their time with us.

Dropping off and Picking Up Times

Due to the roadworks around our local area lots of children have been coming into school late and are being picked up at home time at the end of the school day late. Please allow enough time to allow for the delays in your journey as the planned roadworks are here to stay until at least June.

Year 1 and Year 2 children enjoyed a visit from Opera North yesterday who performed Cinderella the children all made wands so they could take an active role during the performance.

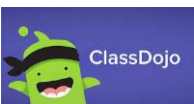
Events coming up...

Wednesday 22nd January - Year 2 children will be taking part in a Road Safety workshop.

Tues 4th until Thurs 6th February - Reception will be taking part in Bikeability.

Tuesday 11th February and Wednesday 12th February

Parent Meetings will take place on both these days after school. Please look out for a message on Dojo which will let you know when you can sign up for times to come and speak to your child's class teacher.



Please do check your child's class dojo and the main dojo page for regular updates.

Reception Screening to take place the week beginning 10th and 17th of March

Every year in England, school children in reception have their height and weight checked at school. Information is collected because it is important to monitor the health of children for public health purposes and to ensure parents have the best information about how they can bring up healthy and happy children. Further information about the National Child Measurement Programme can be found at <https://www.nhs.uk/live-well/healthy-weight/national-child-measurement-programme> The checks are carried out by registered school nurses or trained health and care providers. Children are measured fully clothed, except for their coats and shoes, in a private space away from other pupils.

Click here for more information: https://www.locala.org.uk/fileadmin/Services/0-19/Reception_Screening_Booklet_November_2024_V2.pdf

If you do not wish for your child to be screened in school, please contact Locala as soon as possible. Locala 0-19 Service, Single Point of Contact 0300 304 5555

As always, please come and see myself, Mrs Douglas or your child's class teacher if you have any concerns, questions or comments.

Thank you for your continued support,

Ms Loonat (Acting Deputy Head)

DATES TO REMEMBER

School Term Dates and Holidays for the Academic Year 2024-25

School closes for the half term on
Friday 14th February

School reopens on
Monday 24th February

School closes for Easter
on Friday 4th April

School reopens for the
spring term on Tuesday
22nd April

School closes for the
Spring Bank Holiday on
Friday 23rd May

School reopens on
Monday 2nd June

School closes for the
summer holidays on
Friday 18th July

Inset Days 2024-25
Monday 21st July 2025
Tuesday 22nd July 2025