



Welcome Back!

Welcome back to the second half of the Autumn term, as you will no doubt be aware the weather is decidedly colder! Please make sure that your child has a coat for school and that it is clearly named. We do aim to get everyone outside as much as possible so a warm coat, school jumper or cardigan is important.

Covid

Over the holidays further guidance for schools has been made available from the Local Authority. This recommends that if a member of a household tests positive for Covid, all the household take a PCR test (you will need a negative result) prior to returning to school and then, continue to test daily using a Lateral Flow Device. This means that if a parent/ carer/sibling (or member of the household) tests positive then all members of the household should have a PCR prior to returning to school.

We will be carefully considering what activities we are able to do at school. We are determined to make sure that school remains as normal as possible for all children, however to do this we need to consider events where lots of children and adults mix. Especially those that take place inside.

History Week

Next week is our History Enrichment Week. Over the course of the week, children will be carrying out some learning activities based on our local history of Thirsk. If your child is involved with one of the different trips that are taking place ensure that all forms are returned as soon as possible. As well as any medication ie inhalers. Thank you to those that have already contributed—a polite reminder to others—the more payments we have ensures continued access to activities for the children.

Fireworks/Bonfire Night

Please everyone enjoy this weekend—please be safe !

Children in Need

Friday 12th, is our Children in Need day, children are to come dressed in spots (if they wish to) all donations are to go to the classroom please. Thank you for helping support a worthy cause.

Attendance

Class	% attendance this week (all pupils)
The Hive (R)	97.7
Sutton (Y1)	89.4
Roseberry Topping (Y2)	94
Helvellyn (Y3)	93.6
Scafell (Y4)	88.4
Snowdon (Y5)	95.6
Ben Nevis (Y6)	96.4
Total	93.5

EVERY SCHOOL DAY COUNTS



Dates for Your Diary

Nov

- 8-12th Wow week History
- 12th Children In Need
- 14th Remembrance Parade
- 22nd Bikeability Group 1 day
- 22-24th Open day
- 29th Bikeability G1 Day 2
- 30th School Individual photo

Open Days

Is your child ready to be starting school in September 2022?
Are you thinking about moving schools?

No need to worry, we have open days for yourself and your child to visit our amazing school.
Thirsk Community Primary School is a warm and welcoming school for your child to learn, to be happy and supported to achieve their personal best. To book a place for a school tour on any of the following dates, please contact the school office on 01845 524349 or email admin@thirsk-pri.n-yorks.sch.uk
We are looking forward to showing you around our enrichment based school, and the following dates and times are available for booking;

Monday 22nd November 1.45pm or 4pm
Tuesday 23rd November 9.45am or 4pm
Wednesday 24th November 1.45pm

Additionally, we are holding an information evening on Wednesday 24th November at 5.30pm. Where you will be able to meet the Early years team, receive information about the school and have a look at our reception classrooms. Please use the details above to book a place.

We look forward to meeting you all.

Any queries, please contact the office team on 01845 524349 or email admin@thirsk-pri.n-yorks.sch.uk and we will be able to support you.

PTA News

Please could any outstanding Christmas cards be completed at home and Monday, 8th November the final day for their return.

PTA Christmas Fayre

If you would like a stall at the fayre—please contact one of the PTA members or call at the school office.



**North Yorkshire
County Council**

**FAO Parents of nursery age children
(who were born between 1 September 2017 and 31 August 2018)**

If you have a child who falls into the age range above they are due to start school in September 2022 and you must apply for a primary school place for them to start in Reception.

The deadline to submit your application is 15 January 2022

You must apply for a school place even if your child has an older sibling at the school you would like them to go to or they are attending a nursery attached to the school.

This information is for families living in North Yorkshire. Families living outside North Yorkshire will need to contact their home authority to obtain their information regarding school admissions.

The information you need to apply for a primary school place is available at www.northyorks.gov.uk/school-admissions including:

- the criteria used by the authority to allocate school places at maintained schools
- links to the admission arrangements for schools which are their own admissions authority, such as certain academy schools and voluntary aided schools
- arrangements for the admission of pupils to primary schools, including any social or medical reasons why your child should be given special consideration for allocation to a particular school;
- specific school information including the number of places allocated and statistics for the 2021-22 academic year
- eligibility for home-to-school transport;
- The online parent portal where you will be able to create an account and apply online for a school place.

It is important that you read all of the information on the school admissions and transport pages before completing the online Common Application Form (CAF).

Online applications - you will need to:

- Create an account if you do not already have one (you will receive a verification registration email);
- If you already have an account you can reset your own password, we cannot do this for you;
- Log back into your account to add your child's details and dob
- Select the round you are applying for ie Reception Application to Start - September 2022*. You can then add your school preferences and other details;
- Remember to submit your application. When you have submitted your application you will receive an email confirming that the Authority has received your CAF, keep this as proof you have made an application. Please contact us if you do not receive an acknowledgement.

*The school round that is available is specific to your child's date of birth (dob), if it is not showing after you have added your child's details please check that you have input their dob correctly. If your child is out of their chronological year group you will need to email us for a paper version of the form.

Paper applications - If you do not have internet access, you can request a copy of the information for parents and a paper copy of the common application form, contact details overleaf.

Remember you must submit an application form no later than 15 January 2022.

Late applications - any application received after this date will be considered late and will be dealt with after those received on time. This could affect the allocation of your child's school place, for more details see

Children and Young People's Service ■

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**JOIN US
FOR
FESTIVE
FUN**

Save the date

Saturday 4th

December

1pm till dark

**Thirsk Community Primary
School**

Christmas Market

**Market stalls
Inflatables
Carol singers
Brass band
Santa**

**Hot food and drinks
Children's fayre games
Bottle tombola
And much much more**

**Parentkind
Member Association**

**Our Nursery Children had an amazing visit
from Thirsk Fire Station**

**They learnt lots of important information
about safety and the role of a firefighter.**



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