



Welcome Back –again!

Well done everyone –we have been amazed!

This week has been such a good start to our new school year. The staff and I have been amazed by the sensible and positive way that the children have returned. After such a long time away for many of our children we are so proud of the way they have come back to school.

On Friday next week we are planning to send home pupils books from last year –this is something that we would normally have done at the end of the school year. Please be aware that most children completed quite a significant amount of work so there may be quite a few books to carry—you may want to bring a carrier bag with you!

Please can I continue to reinforce the need to be on time for your drop-off and collection time. This will help to make this part of the school day work smoothly. As we get in to term time we will continue to review these arrangements.

Home school Reading

A letter will be coming out from Miss Wilson about reading at home. During the first half of the last school year this made a huge difference to our pupils and their reading. Reading is a key to future success and is a key part of any catch-up work. Please continue to support your child by hearing them read. We will be restarting 'everyone-every night'.

We will also be sending out a letter regarding data collection. Please take time to read through this information and make any changes as needed. It is very important that the information that we have is correct

Dates For Your Diary

September

9th School Reopens

24th PTA Meeting

October

14-15th Proposed Parents Evening event. More details to follow

16th Harvest Festival

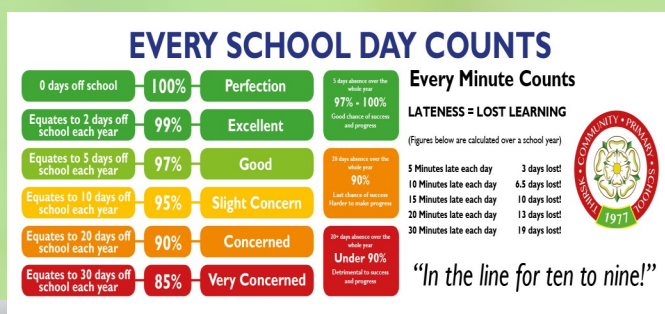
November

16-20 Enrichment Wk. Arts/Music

Please note Bewerley Park is now in May

Attendance

Class	% attendance this week (all pupils)
RW	
1B	
2L	
3B	
4TA	
5C	
5H	
6G	
Total	



September Information

Drop Off

EYFS bubble: 8.45-8.50am- this includes AM Nursery Children

Year 1/2 bubble: 9.05-9.10am

Year 2 bubble: 9.05-9.10am

Year 3 bubble: Mrs Bullock 8.55-9.00am

Year 4 bubble: Mrs Turner and Mrs Atkinson 8.55-9.00am

Year 5 bubble: 8.45-8.50am

Year 6 bubble: 8.45-8.50am

If you have children in different year groups, please bring all your children in at the earlier time.

Collection at the end of the day

Just as at the beginning of the school day, the end of the school day is staggered. PLEASE DO NOT COME TO SCHOOL BEFORE YOUR COLLECTION TIME:

Nursery pupils finishing at lunchtime: Nursery gate 12.00pm

EYFS bubble: 3.00-3.05pm this includes PM Nursery Children

Year 1/2 bubble: 3.15-3.20pm

Year 2 bubble: 3.15-3.20pm

Year 3 bubble: Mrs Bullock 3.10-3.15pm

Year 4 bubble: Mrs Turner and Mrs Atkinson 3.10-3.15pm

Year 5 bubble: 3.05 -3.10pm

Year 6 bubble: 3.05 -3.10pm

Bringing items from home into school

Please bring in: Packed lunch in a Washable container, A Water Bottle , Medication if prescribed –e.g. inhaler, PE Kit -labeled with name, Coat or Jacket, Reading book and Reading record

Please leave at home :-Everything else: -Pencil case -Toys -Teddies -Bikes/ Scooters -Soap

Please have an enjoyable and safe summer break and really look forward to welcoming everyone back on Wednesday 9th September.

Autumn Term Clubs 2020

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Lunch Time Club					
		Mr Grimston Football Club 3.20-4.20 Yr 5 3.20 - 4.20	Rugby Tots Yr -2 3.20-4.20	Tag Rugby Mr Steel Yr 6 3.20-4.20	

Please note more clubs will become available later on in the year.

School Term and Holiday Dates 2020-21

Children and Young People's Service

	AUGUST 2020	SEPTEMBER 2020	OCTOBER 2020	NOVEMBER 2020	DECEMBER 2020	JANUARY 2021
Monday	3 10 17 24 31	7 14 21 28	5 12 19 26	2 9 16 23 30	7 14 21 28	4 11 18 25
Tuesday	4 11 18 25	1 8 15 22 29	6 13 20 27	3 10 17 24	1 8 15 22 29	5 12 19 26
Wednesday	5 12 19 26	2 9 16 23 30	7 14 21 28	4 11 18 25	2 9 16 23 30	6 13 20 27
Thursday	6 13 20 27	3 10 17 24	1 8 15 22 29	5 12 19 26	3 10 17 24 31	7 14 21 28
Friday	7 14 21 28	4 11 18 25	2 9 16 23 30	6 13 20 27	4 11 18 25	1 8 15 22 29
Saturday	1 8 15 22 29	5 12 19 26	3 10 17 24 31	7 14 21 28	5 12 19 26	2 9 16 23 30
Sunday	2 9 16 23 30	6 13 20 27	4 11 18 25	1 8 15 22 29	6 13 20 27	3 10 17 24 31

	FEBRUARY 2021	MARCH 2021	APRIL 2021	MAY 2021	JUNE 2021	JULY 2021
Monday	1 8 15 22	1 8 15 22 29	5 12 19 26	3 10 17 24 31	7 14 21 28	5 12 19 26
Tuesday	2 9 16 23	2 9 16 23 30	6 13 20 27	4 11 18 25	1 8 15 22 29	6 13 20 27
Wednesday	3 10 17 24	3 10 17 24 31	7 14 21 28	5 12 19 26	2 9 16 23 30	7 14 21 28
Thursday	4 11 18 25	4 11 18 25	1 8 15 22 29	6 13 20 27	3 10 17 24	1 8 15 22 29
Friday	5 12 19 26	5 12 19 26	2 9 16 23 30	7 14 21 28	4 11 18 25	2 9 16 23 30
Saturday	6 13 20 27	6 13 20 27	3 10 17 24	1 8 15 22 29	5 12 19 26	3 10 17 24 31
Sunday	7 14 21 28	7 14 21 28	4 11 18 25	2 9 16 23 30	6 13 20 27	4 11 18 24

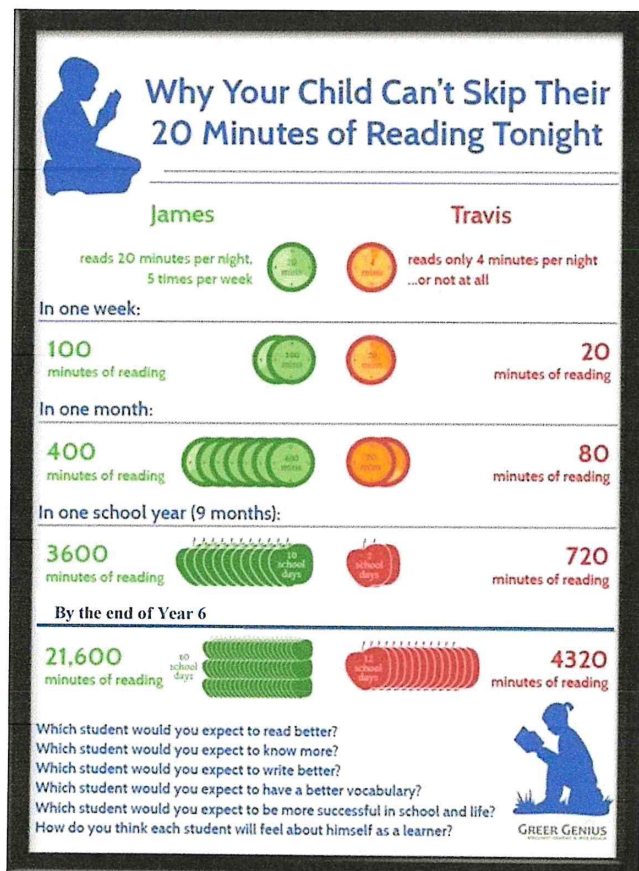
■ Bank Holiday
■ School Holiday
■ Professional development/training days

Pupils must be taught for a minimum of 190 days. The number of term days shown is 192.
 Three recommended professional development (PD) days for teaching staff have also been highlighted;
 pupils will not attend school on these days.
 Schools will need to identify a further two PD days from the calendar. Please could you send your
 remaining two PD days to the Education Office, Harrogate via email schoolwelfare@northyorks.gov.uk
 when you have agreed them.

Autumn Term Menu 2020

	Week One 7 th Sept, 28 th Sept, 19 th Oct, 16 th Nov, 7 th Dec	Week Two 14 th Sept, 5 th Oct, 2 nd Nov, 23 rd Nov, 14 th Dec	Week Three 21 st Sept, 12 th Oct, 9 th Nov 30 th Nov	Jacket Potato
Monday	Sausage in Homemade Bun Add Veg Add Potatoes ~*~*~ Pineapple Upside Down Pudding & Custard Yoghurt or Fruit	Pizza Add Potatoes Add Veg Bread of the Day ~*~*~ Summer Fruit Crumble & Custard Yoghurt or Fruit	Beef burger in a Bun Chips Add Veg Garlic Bread ~*~*~ Lime & Courgette Drizzle cake Yoghurt or Fruit	Jacket Potato Option
Tuesday	Pasta Bolognese Add Vegetables Garlic Bread ~*~*~ Chocolate Orange Muffin Yoghurt or Fruit	Chicken & Veg Pie Add Potatoes Add Vegetables ~*~*~ Yoghurt or Fruit Banana Custard	Chicken Fajitas & Veg Rice Add Vegetables Naan Bread ~*~*~ Yoghurt or Fruit Sweet Pizza with Ice-cream	Jacket Potato Option
Wednesday	Roast Chicken with Sage & Onion Stuffing & Gravy Add Vegetables Add Potatoes Bread of the Day ~*~*~ Oat Cookie & Apple Wedge Yoghurt or Fruit	Meatballs in Tomato Sauce with Pasta Spirals Add Vegetables Bread of the Day ~*~*~ Yoghurt or Fruit Fruity Paris Sandwich & Custard	Savoury Minced Beef & Dumplings Add Vegetables Add Potatoes Bread of the Day ~*~*~ Chocolate Crunch Yoghurt or Fruit	Jacket Potato Option
Thursday	Mexican Beef Tortilla Boats with Vegetable Rice ~*~*~ Add Vegetables Pitta Bread ~*~*~ Yoghurt or Fruit Fruit Jelly & Ice Cream	Chicken Korma & Rice Add vegetable Naan Day ~*~*~ Chocolate Muesli Krispie Yoghurt or Fruit	Roast Pork Loin, Apple Sauce & Gravy Add Vegetables & Potatoes Bread of the Day ~*~*~ Cheese & Crackers Yoghurt or Fruit	Jacket Potato Option
Friday	Battered Fish Add Potato Add Veg Bread of the Day ~*~*~ Cheese & Crackers Yoghurt or Fruit	Fish Fingers with Tomato Sauce Add Veg Add Potatoes Bread of the Day ~*~*~ Fruit or Yoghurt Cheese & Crackers	Salmon & Sweet Potato Fishcake Add Veg Add Potatoes Bread of the Day ~*~*~ Yoghurt or Fruit Fruit Salad with Cream	Jacket Potato Option

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Last year we made fantastic progress in developing the children's reading and comprehension skills. A big part of the children's success was the support from home in ensuring your children read 5 times a week.

It has been a tricky 7 months since school was closed and then reopened for only certain year groups and children. Our big focus now is ensuring we can catch up and close the gaps for missed learning. So now we are back and learning together again we are relaunching our Everybody Every Night. Our policy is that children from Reception to Year 6 read with an adult for 20 minutes 5 times a week.

All the children have now been given a home reading book and we

will start to monitor their reading records from Monday morning. Like last year we will be celebrating the children's commitment to reading with weekly raffle draws and a presentation assembly at the end of each term. The library books will soon be available to the children again but we need to ensure it is done in a safe way.

Reading is at the heart of everything we do at Thirsk Community Primary School. I have attached a poster to this letter which shows the impact of 20 minutes of reading 5 times a week has.

Thank you in advance for your support in your child/children's reading and I am sure you will enjoy watching their confidence and love for reading grow.

Kind Regards
 Miss Wilson
 Reading Lead

Success-everyone,everyday