



# Thoresby Primary School

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Dear Parents/ Carers

We hope you are all safe and well! As these difficult times continue, we want to keep you up to date with events at Thoresby.

## Home Learning

You should now have accessed home learning packs electronically from the website, Class Dojo, Tapestry or hard copies collected from Thoresby. This system will continue next week. New learning packs will be available online from Monday and a limited number of hard copies available for those who can't access these on Monday and Tuesday 1:00pm - 2:30pm from Thoresby. There are also exercise books available for all children to record their home learning. Foundation Stage home learning can only be accessed through Tapestry but exercise books are still available.

## Free School Meals Vouchers

The Government are providing vouchers of £15 per week to every child entitled to a free school meal. This is **NOT** for children who received free school lunches in FS2, Y1 and Y2 previously under the universal programme for all.

You may be entitled to these vouchers if you are in receipt of certain benefits or your circumstances have changed due to COVID 19. Please email [enquiries.thoresby@hcat.org.uk](mailto:enquiries.thoresby@hcat.org.uk) if you think you may be eligible. The Hull City Council Application form is attached.

Accessing the vouchers has had some teething problems but families should be now receiving these via email. This is an easy step-by-step guide to spending them once you have received the code.

- Click on the code which will send you to another website.
- Select your chosen supermarket from the list on the screen.
- Select the amount you wish to spend at that supermarket.
- You will be sent to a new site where you can create an account for that supermarket.
- You will receive another email with a voucher code within 24 hours.
- Take a screen shot on your phone and take it to the check out of your chosen supermarket.

## Staff Video

Thank you so much for the kind messages, retweets and comments on Facebook about the video posted by staff.

This was a real highlight of the week. Also for the messages, photos, pictures and videos by the children – it is lovely to hear how everyone is getting on and the work you are all doing.

## School Office / Contacting Us

Thoresby School office is now open from 9:00am - 2:30pm Monday to Friday to answer queries or support you in any way. You can ring 01482 342972 or email [enquiries.thoresby@hcat.org.uk](mailto:enquiries.thoresby@hcat.org.uk)

## Kaleidoscope 2020

Nothing (even COVID 19) will stop our 22<sup>nd</sup> Kaleidoscope! It may look a little different this year, but staff are already busy planning lots of fantastic activities and tasks around the theme of LIBERTY. Kaleidoscope will start on Monday 11<sup>th</sup> May and we have some surprises in store for our virtual Grand Finale on Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> May.

In the lead up to Kaleidoscope the week beginning 4<sup>th</sup> May we will be focusing on VE day celebrations with a virtual tea party on Friday 8<sup>th</sup> May!

Watch this space for more details!

Finally, we hope you find these newsletters valuable and still want you to know you are all important members of our school community. We miss you all.

- Mrs Milner and Mrs Corner