



## Thoresby Primary School

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Dear Parents and Carers

I hope you are having a lovely summer holiday. I thought it might be useful to give you a quick update of our plans for the children returning on the **7<sup>th</sup> September**.

We are currently awaiting finalised guidance from our local Public Health England link which we should receive towards the end of next week. Although we do not anticipate any major changes to our plans we will make sure you all receive a copy of our school Risk Assessment and the COVID procedures by **Friday 4<sup>th</sup> September**. This will come via email and also be posted on our website.

As you would expect national media is full of speculation around the return to school! To reassure you all, we are confident our plans are robust and our staff are all very excited to welcome the children back on a full time basis from the 7<sup>th</sup> September. As we mentioned in July, we are having to stagger the start and end times so that we can reduce the numbers of adults on the playground. We ask that you help by leaving the site as soon as you drop your children off/ pick up and arrive as close to the given times as possible.

Our building has been undergoing significant work over the holidays with new toilets being installed across the school. The contractors are working to a tight deadline but we are hopeful these will all be completed by the start of term. New toilets will make a huge difference to the facilities for the children.

All the remaining areas and teaching spaces have been deep cleaned and classrooms are ready for the return. Staff have planned some exciting new lessons for the children and we will start the term with 'catch-up' programmes to make sure any gaps in learning from the lockdown are addressed.

Although we are not going to be able to have as many face to face conversations with you and informal conversations on the playground, we do still want you to feel a much valued part of Thoresby. Please don't hesitate to phone or email if you have any worries or concerns.

Yours sincerely  
Melissa Milner  
Executive Headteacher



## September 2020 Staggered start and end times

EYFS FS1 NURSERY	8.30am –11.30am (am session) 12.30pm-3.30pm (pm session)	Entry/ exit through EYFS pedestrian gate on Thoresby St and external classroom door
EYFS FS2 RECEPTION	8.55am-3.00pm	One-way entry through car park main gate/ exit through EYFS pedestrian gate on Thoresby Street. Entry to building through external classroom doors.
Years 1/2	8.55am – 3.00pm	Entry/ exit through the main school gates (one-way system marked). Classes line up on playground to be accompanied as a class bubble into the building.
Years 3/4	9.00am- 3.00pm	Entry/exit through community area gates (one-way system marked). Classes line up on the 3G pitch to be accompanied as a class bubble into the building.
Years 5/6	9.15am – 3.15pm	Entry/ exit through the main school gates (one-way system marked). Classes line up on playground to be accompanied as a class bubble into the building.