



Thoresby Primary School

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Dear Parents/ Carers

Temporary adjustments to the school week due to Covid

You should have received the letter from HCAT yesterday outlining the challenges we are facing with COVID related staff absences and the temporary emergency measures we are introducing to close our schools after lunch on a Friday, taking effect from **Friday 13th November**.

The pick up times **ON FRIDAYS ONLY** will be;

Foundation Stage 1 morning (Nursery) - 11.30am (as normal)

Foundation Stage 2 (Reception) – 1.00pm

Year 1 and 2 – 1.00pm

Year 3 and 4 – 1.00pm

Year 5 and 6 - 1.15pm

(The children will have already eaten before they go home)

The children will leave from their normal exits.

We will open the main school gates from **12.55 pm** to reduce congestion. We ask that parents spread out across the playgrounds and community area whilst waiting and use the dipped area/grassed in the community area if waiting for children from other yeargroups. necessary. If children in years 3,4, 5 and 6 have permission to walk home alone, they will still be able to do so.

We are currently liaising with the school crossing patrol service to try to adjust the patrol timings on a Friday.

We do understand that this will cause disruption to many families and appreciate your ongoing support and understanding throughout this very difficult time.



Yours sincerely
Melissa Milner
Executive Headteacher



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