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16<sup>th</sup> July 2024

## **SUMMER END OF TERM 2024 NEWSLETTER**

Dear Parent/Carer

### **RETURN DATES IN SEPTEMBER 2024:**

#### **YEAR 1, YEAR 2, YEAR 3, YEAR 4, YEAR 5 & YEAR 6**

- Y1-Y6 children will return full time to the Academy on Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> September 2024
- Drop off times will be 8:40am – 8:50am and collection will be 3:20pm
- Gates will close promptly at 8:50am each morning and open at 3:10pm for collection

#### **EYFS RECEPTION AND NURSERY STAGGERED STARTS:**

##### ***Wednesday 4th September***

- 8:55am - 10:00am - Settling in hour for all pupils starting reception that are new to the academy (parents are welcome to attend)
- 8:40am - 11:40am - Settling in morning for all our pupils starting reception (that have previously attended our nursery)
- 8:40am - 10:30am - Settling in for pupils in our nursery that will be returning to nursery
- 2:00pm - 2:30pm - Stay and play for all children new to us in nursery (with parents)

##### ***Thursday 5th September***

- 8:40am - 11:40am - Settling in morning for all pupils starting reception (we encourage parents to leave their child)
- 8:40am - 11:40am - Settling in morning for pupils in our nursery that will be returning to nursery
- 2:00pm - 2:30pm - Stay and play for all children new to us in nursery (parents are encouraged to leave if appropriate)

##### ***Friday 6th September***

- 8:40am - 1:00pm - Settling in morning, including lunch, for **all pupils starting reception** and nursery children returning to nursery that attend for 30 hours
- 8:40am - 11:40am - Settling in morning for pupils in our nursery that will be returning to nursery
- 1:30pm - 2:30pm - Stay and play for all children starting nursery (without parents)

##### ***Monday 9th September***

- All reception children start full time - 8:40am - 3:15pm
- All nursery children attend their full session: Morning - 8:40am - 11:40am, Afternoon - 12:15pm - 3:15pm, 30 hours (Code required) - 8:40am - 3:15pm

## AMAZING SUCCESS ONCE AGAIN @ THRUNSCOE 2023-2024:

### Early Years Foundation Stage

At the end of the EYFS, the teaching team make final assessment of the children and determine which children have achieved a Good Level of Development.

Children are defined as having reached a **Good Level of Development (GLD)** at the end of the EYFS if they have achieved at least the expected level for the Early Learning Goals (ELGs) in the prime areas of learning and the specific areas of mathematics and literacy. The ELGs are: Communication and Language; Physical Development; Personal, Social and Emotional Development (PSED); Literacy; Maths; Understanding the World and Expressive Arts and Design.

- **NATIONAL GLD for 2023 was 67% (awaiting national 2024 average)**
- **THRUNSCOE GLD for 2024 is 67%**

### Phonics

- **100%** of Thrunscoe pupils achieved the expected standard by the end of Year 2 in 2024; the National average 2023 was **89% (awaiting national 2024 average)**
- **88%** of Thrunscoe pupils achieved the expected standard by the end of Year 1 in 2024; the National average 2023 is **79% (awaiting national 2024 average)**

### End of Key Stage 1 (Year 2)

This information allows you to compare your child's performance across English & Mathematics with their peers and also against National Data for 2023 (**awaiting national 2024 average**).

Subject	2024 % of KS1 pupils @ 'Thrunscoe' achieving Expected standard and better/ Higher in brackets	2023 % of KS1 pupils 'Nationally' achieving Expected standard nationally/ Higher in brackets
Reading	<b>83% (22%)</b>	<b>68% (19%)</b>
Writing	<b>70% (14%)</b>	<b>60% (8%)</b>
Mathematics	<b>89% (21%)</b>	<b>70% (16%)</b>

### Y4 Multiplication Tables Check

- Thrunscoe pupils achieved an average score of **22.9 out of 25** in 2024; this is a rise of 3.4 marks average per pupil compared to what pupils scored in 2023. The national average in 2024 is **20.6 out of 25**
- **45%** of Thrunscoe pupils scored a perfect score of **25 out of 25** in 2024; the national average in 2023 was 29% (**awaiting national 2024 average**)



## End of Key Stage 2 (Year 6)

This information allows you to compare your child's performance across English, Mathematics and Science with their peers and also against National Data for 2024.

Subject	% of KS2 pupils @ 'Thrunscoe' achieving expected standard and better (2024)	% of KS2 pupils 'Nationally' achieving expected standard and better (2024)
RWM combined	↑ 68% (2%)	61% (8%)
Reading	↑ 82% (14%)	74% (28%)
Writing	↑ 75% (9%)	72% (13%)
Mathematics	↑ 75% (16%)	73% (24%)
Grammar, Punctuation & Spelling	↑ 89% (41%)	72% (32%)
Science	↑ 84%	81%

\*Scoring at a higher score / greater depth

Arrows demarcate if TPNA are above or below national for achieving expected standard



### Additional achievements:

- PRIMARY SCIENCE QUALITY MARK ACHIEVED SEPTEMBER 2023
- HEALTHY PLACES AWARD ACHIEVED DECEMBER 2023
- ANTI BULLYING ALLIANCE SILVER AWARD ACHIEVED MARCH 2024
- FORTIS THERAPY GOLD PARTNER 2023-2024
- 90% + AVERAGE APPROVAL RATING FROM PARENTS/CARERS – PARENT SURVEY JANUARY 2024
- PUPIL ATTENDANCE BROADLY IN LINE WITH NATIONAL AVERAGE
- EXTERNAL SPECIAL EDUCATIONAL NEED AUDIT – ONE OF THE HIGHEST GRADED PROVIDERS IN THE BOROUGH
- FOOT GOLF ALLIANCE WINNERS Y5/6 – 2023-2024
- GRADELY CUP WINNERS – BOYS Y6 FOOTBALL



**PUPIL ATTENDANCE – NATIONAL CHANGES EFFECTIVE FROM 19<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST 2024 ONWARDS:**

# PENALTY NOTICE FINES FOR SCHOOL ATTENDANCE IS CHANGING

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## FIRST OFFENCE

The first time a Penalty Notice is issued for Term Time Leave or irregular Attendance the amount will be:

£160 per parent, per child if paid within 28 days  
Reduced to £80 per parent, per child if paid within 21 days.

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## SECOND OFFENCE (WITHIN 3 YEARS)

The second time a Penalty Notice is issued for Term Time Leave or Irregular Attendance the amount will be:

£160 per parent, per child to be paid within 28 days. No reduced rate will be offered.

The following changes will come into force for Penalty Notice Fines issued after **19th August 2024**.

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## THIRD OFFENCE AND ANY FURTHER OFFENCES (WITHIN 3 YEARS)

The third time an offence is committed for Term Time Leave or Irregular Attendance a Penalty Notice will not be issued, and the case will be presented straight to the Magistrates' Court. Magistrates' fines can be up to £2500 per parent, per child. Cases found guilty in Magistrates' Court can show on a Parents future DBS certificate, due to failure to safeguard a child's education'.

## 10 SESSIONS (5 DAYS) OF UNAUTHORISED ABSENCE IN A 10-WEEK PERIOD

Penalty Notice Fines will be considered when there has been 10 sessions of unauthorised absence in a 10-week period.

Please follow the link for the Publication that will start from 19th August 2024.  
[www.gov.uk/government/publications/working-together-to-improve-school-attendance](http://www.gov.uk/government/publications/working-together-to-improve-school-attendance)



## **EARLY CLOSING ON TUESDAY 23<sup>rd</sup> JULY 2024:**

'School's out for summer' at 2pm on the last day of term (23/07/24), so please ensure that you collect your child(ren) at that time.

## **IN CLOSING:**

Our many successes, this academic year and over the past 3 academic years, continue to demonstrate that the course we are on as an Academy is effective and supports our children to 'SHINE' to the best of their ability.

I wish to express my pride at being able to lead this wonderful Academy; I am supported by an amazing team of professionals, an amazing group of children and supportive parents/carers.

To our Year 6 leavers: 'SHINE' bright! Work hard, show empathy to others, own the problems you face and work collaboratively to find solutions, never give up and seek out people who challenge your thinking. Remember, you get out of life what you put in.

Know that you are always welcome to visit us; we wish you all the very best for the future.

**And to all of our Academy family ... if I don't see you before the end of term, have a great summer and make great memories.**

**Family is everything!**

**See you all, September 2024!**

Kindest regards



Mr S P Bate

(Headteacher)

