



# Thrussington C of E Primary School

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Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope that you have all had a fantastic summer so far. I am just writing to confirm our back to school arrangements for the upcoming term. I have attached our new Parent information booklet for full reopening which I hope will answer most questions you have. Please do not hesitate to get in touch via your class email or [contact@thrussington.leics.sch.uk](mailto:contact@thrussington.leics.sch.uk) if you have any further questions.

We will open to the whole school on Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> September and will be operating a staggered start. Please ensure that you keep to the timings to allow as smooth drop off and pick up as possible. Parents will not be able to enter the school site unless by prior appointment so please wait with your child until the class teacher has opened the gate to collect them. A reminder of start and finish times is below and in the parent booklet.

## Week One (week beg 24/08/20)

Start/Finish	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
9.00 –12.00			EYFS New starters (am)	EYFS New starters (am)	EYFS New starters (am)

## Week Two (week beg 31/08/20)

Start/Finish	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
11.50 – 3.15	BANK HOLIDAY	EYFS	EYFS	EYFS	EYFS
9.00 – 3.20		Class 1	Class 1	Class 1	Class 1
8.50 – 3.10		Class 2	Class 2	Class 2	Class 2
8.40 – 3.00		Class 3	Class 3	Class 3	Class 3

## Week Three (week beg 07/09/20)

Start/Finish	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
9.00– 12.50	EYFS	EYFS	EYFS	EYFS	EYFS
9.00 – 3.20	Class 1	Class 1	Class 1	Class 1	Class 1
8.50 - 3.10	Class 2	Class 2	Class 2	Class 2	Class 2
8.40 – 3.00	Class 3	Class 3	Class 3	Class 3	Class 3

## Wrap Around Care

Our new Wrap Around Care provision opens on 1<sup>st</sup> September 2020. Please sign your child up to a session/s using the [form](#) and complete the contract (under the coronavirus tab on the website) ready to bring in on 1<sup>st</sup> September. We are hoping to accept childcare vouchers and will let you know when this is possible. If you have days which will change from week to week please email [contact@thrussington.leics.sch.uk](mailto:contact@thrussington.leics.sch.uk) with the days you require.

## LCC

LCC have asked for the following message to be shared with parents.

‘Families with children returning to school in Leicestershire this autumn can access new online information and support.

Leicestershire County Council has published new practical guidance about returning to school on themes such as attendance, hygiene and school transport, as well as information about health, wellbeing and adapting to new routines.

Deborah Taylor, Leicestershire County Council cabinet member for children and families, said: “Many of our children and young people have been out of school for some time now and the new ‘norm’ will be obviously be different from what they are used to.

“Our families have been incredibly flexible during this pandemic, taking on home schooling and making it work for them, and school staff have done an amazing job looking after vulnerable children and the children of key workers while schools were closed to the rest of pupils. We’d like to thank you all.

“However, now is the time to go back to school and, with that, we realise that people will have lots of questions about what this will look like.

“We have included some practical information about returning to school on our web pages but would like to add that schools are making their individual arrangements about when they are returning and will be contacting parents about this through their usual communication channels.

“We do appreciate that a return after such a long time can be an anxious time for families. For many, attending school on a daily basis again will be a big change in routine, possibly sleep patterns too, and may even spark some social anxiety.

“This is why we have also added information about managing worries and anxiety, keeping fit, creating structured routines and the importance of a healthy diet.

“We hope that the information we are providing will go some way towards allaying concerns.”

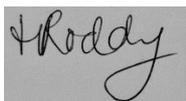
Practical Information about returning to school in Leicestershire is available here <https://www.leicestershire.gov.uk/education-and-children/schools-colleges-and-academies/coronavirus-school-closures-and-updates>

Hints, tips and resources about managing worries and anxiety keeping fit, structured routines and eating healthily is available at [www.leicestershire.gov.uk/school-ready-2020](http://www.leicestershire.gov.uk/school-ready-2020)

Families are being encouraged to consider walking, cycling or scooting to school to keep healthy and help maintain social distancing. More information on sustainable ways to travel to school is available on [www.choosehowyoumove.co.uk/covid-19-back-to-school/](http://www.choosehowyoumove.co.uk/covid-19-back-to-school/)

The council is also confirming its arrangements around home-to-school transport, for both mainstream pupils, and students with SEND. Further details are available at: [www.leicestershire.gov.uk/education-and-children/school-transport](http://www.leicestershire.gov.uk/education-and-children/school-transport)

I hope you all have a lovely end to your summer holidays and I cannot wait to see you all on Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> September.



Mrs Roddy

Headteacher