

Thornhill Lees Infant and Nursery School Newsletter - March 2025

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Dear Parents and Carers,

What a busy half term this has been so far full of lots of lovely learning. The children have been sharing their knowledge of Ramadan and are now excitedly talking about Eid. We hope that whatever day you are celebrating that you have a lovely day with your families. Thornhill Lees wishes all of our families celebrating a very happy Eid Mubarak!

Thank You

Thank you so much for all of your tinned/dried food donations we received during RED NOSE Day which will be thoroughly appreciated by the families in need in our local area. We are all so grateful for your generosity.

Eid Days/Eid Party

Children are allowed up to three days over both Eids which includes Eid ul Fitr and Eid ul Adha. Please inform your child's class teacher which day(s) they are celebrating Eid and so will not be in school. This is so we can sort out staffing and lunches.

Eid Parties will take place **Wednesday** – children can come in their Eid clothes but please ensure they are wearing suitable shoes and bring in a jacket/coat dependent on the weather for when they go outside during break time and lunch times.

There is also a special Eid lunch menu on Thursday 3rd April for the children to look forward to.

Retirement

It is with mixed feelings we announce the retirement of Mrs Feroza Essat who has been with the school since September 2008. After many years of service of working with our young children especially supporting them with their reading and writing we would like to wish her the very best of luck. We hope she has a lovely retirement.



DATES TO REMEMBER

School Term Dates and Holidays for the Academic Year 2024-25

School closes for Easter on Friday 4th April

School reopens for the summer term on Tuesday
22nd April

School closes for the Spring Bank Holiday on Friday 23rd May

School reopens on Monday 2nd June

School closes for the summer holidays on Friday 18th July

Inset Days 2024-25 Monday 21st July 2025 Tuesday 22nd July 2025

Important Reminder

Please make sure your child is **not** bringing any nuts or sweets/chocolates into school – we have had some children sneaking these items from home in their pockets and this is very dangerous to children who have certain allergies.

Remember we break up for the Easter holidays on Friday 4th April and we come back to school on **Tuesday** 22nd April.

Events coming up...

Wednesday 30th April 9:00am— Parent Information Meeting for those children sitting the Phonics Screening Check Y1&Y2 - The week beginning the 9th June is when the Phonics Screening Check will take place. **Monday 12th May** - School Photo Day



Please do check your child's class dojo and the main dojo page for regular updates.

As always, please come and see myself, Mrs Douglas or your child's class teacher if you have any concerns, questions or comments.

Thank you for your continued support,

Ms Loonat (Acting Deputy Head)