

# Thurgoland

Church of England Primary School



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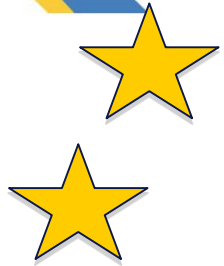
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## School Information

A warm welcome back to everyone!

It has been wonderful to have all our children in school with us after such a long time apart, and we are so proud of the positive way that they have come back into school this week. They have settled into their new routines quickly and have been keen to get to know each other and enjoy their learning together again.

We are particularly proud of those children who have not been in school since March and of course our new reception children, who have done so well during their first few days of school.

We would like to thank you, our parents, for your patience and understanding at this time. We realise that the staggered starts have made things complicated for you but it has really helped to make the school day as calm and safe as possible for our children and their families.

We will review all the measures we have in place regularly and welcome feedback from parents. Please contact the school office if you have any comments or queries.

## Helpful Information

### Milk

You can order milk for your child at school via the link below:

[www.schoolmilkuk.co.uk](http://www.schoolmilkuk.co.uk)

Parents of Reception children, please note that you do not need to pay for your child's milk until the term that they turn 5.

### School Dinners

School dinners cost £10 for the week. You can pay weekly or half-termly – please pay in advance. Thank you.

Could you please inform the school office if your child is having a mixture of packed lunches and school dinners so that you won't be charged.

It would also be helpful to know the days they will be having packed lunches.

**Please note that all pupils in Class R, 1 and 2 are eligible for free school meals.**

### Music lessons

The children will be resuming their small group music lessons next week. Please be reassured that the music teachers will follow the guidance in place for all members of our school (ie practice good hygiene and follow social distancing rules) and the children will be kept in their class bubbles when they are taught.

The timetable is as follows:

Wednesday – keyboard

Thursday - violin

Friday – woodwind and brass

We have a new guitar teacher starting with us, Mr Childs. Please contact the school office as soon as possible if your child would like to learn guitar with us this term.