



# Weekly Newsletter - 'Everyone is an Achiever' - Friday 17.05.24

## Message from the Principal - Mrs Cook

This has been a very busy week in school with the year 6 SATs taking place. The pupils in year 6 have all worked extremely hard and have shown an amazing attitude towards the tests in the weeks leading up to it too. They will now continue to work hard to the end of their time at Theddlethorpe Academy and enjoy the fantastic opportunities that have been organised. Well done to all of them, they did amazing!

The weather has improved and this has meant that the children have been able to use the space on the field. It has been great to see a variety of OPAL activities taking place across all of the year groups during breaks and lunch. Hopefully this will last!

## Uniform

Firstly, I would like to thank those parents and children who come to school each day in the correct uniform. If your child does not have the correct uniform, please email or speak to their teacher or myself to explain the reasons for this.

Pupils are expected to always wear the correct uniform (other than specified non-school uniform days).

I would like to remind you of our Summer school uniform-taken from our uniform policy:

Summer:

- Shorts - grey
- Polo shirts - white (Nursery and Reception)
- Collared shirts - white (Key Stage 1 and 2)
- Summer dress - pale blue gingham
- Sweatshirts - jumpers, cardigans - Teal
- Sun hats
- Shoes (no open toes) - black

PE kit:

All children should be provided with suitable clothes into which they can wear for P.E:

- Plimsolls - black (can be elasticated)
- T-Shirt - school logo
- Shorts - black / navy
- Socks - grey, black or white
- Trainers - plain or black preferred
- Tracksuit bottoms (black / navy) may be worn in colder months

In addition, we have strict guidelines regarding make-up, jewellery and hair-as follows:

Jewellery, make-up and nail varnish:

- Only watches and stud (plain gold or silver coloured) earrings may be worn at school. On the grounds of safety, these must be removed for P.E., this includes games and swimming.
- Rings, necklaces and bracelets are not to be worn. This policy applies equally to boys and girls.
- Nail varnish, transfer tattoos and make-up are not permitted in school.

Hair:

- Conventional hairstyles and natural hair colours only are acceptable, no dyed hair.
- Hair to be tied back.

### E-Safety

We keep children safe when using the internet and mobile technology. We consider their safety during times of learning. Theddlethorpe Academy emphasises the importance of a safe online environment and we encourage parents and carers to set age appropriate parental controls on digital devices and use internet filters to block malicious websites.

Please be aware, that social media sites including Facebook, TikTok, Instagram and Snapchat are not appropriate for primary aged pupils. Most have an age restriction of 13 due to content which can be inappropriate for younger children.

For more information, please visit:

[Thinkuknow](#) which provides advice from the National Crime Agency (NCA) on staying safe online. Our [website](#) also has a section to keeping safe online.

### Medical Conditions

Please ensure you contact the school office if your child has a medical condition we do not know about, or if there is any change in your child's condition or medical needs. This includes any changes or alteration to their prescription, or changes in their symptoms.

Attendance Target 96%

Attendance this week 93.7%

Attendance this year so far 93.8%

### Dates for Diary

- KSI SATs start Monday 20th May
- Mon 27th May - Fri 31st May - Half Term
- Year 4 Multiplication Monday 3rd June
- Quidditch - Thursday 6th June
- Natureland trip - Foundation Stage - Fri 7th June
- Snap Circuit workshops for year 1 / 2 - Wednesday 19th June AM
- Phonics assessments Monday 10th June
- Parents OPAL Play - Thurs 27th June - 2pm
- Sports day (AM) - Friday 28th June
- Year 6 PGL - 5th to 8th July 2024
- Career afternoon - Year 5 / 6 - Wed 10th July
- Year 3/4 Performance - Friday 12th July
- Whole school opening evening - meet your new teacher - Monday 15th July
- Scooter and Skateboarding day - Wed 17th July
- Year 5/6 Performance and presentation - Thursday 18th July