



Weekly Newsletter - 'Everyone is an Achiever' - Friday 05.07.24

Message from the Principal - Mrs Cook

As the academic year draws to a close, the classes are completing their current topics and evaluating the children's progress towards the end-of-year targets. The curriculum is important here at Theddlethorpe, but it's also important to reiterate the extensive planning, preparation, and adaptation of the activities the staff undertake to ensure that every pupil, regardless of their needs, can access the learning, experience growth, and reach their full potential.

We know that children, just like adults, are all different, learn at different rates and in different ways. We do our utmost to ensure we are able to support every child with what they will need to thrive. Every staff member strives to provide the best possible support for the children, ensuring their learning is enjoyable, significant, and impactful, despite the practical challenges we face, such as the limited number of adults and financial resources.

Next week, you will be getting your child's end of year report. This will provide an overview of your child's achievements and progress throughout the year, as well as what they need to do next on their learning journey. If you have any questions about their report, please contact the office and speak with the class teacher.

On Monday, July 15th, all parents / carers from all year groups, as well as those who will be joining us in September, are welcome to visit the school, meet the class teacher, and see the wonderful work the children have produced.

Mrs Cook

Attendance Target 96%	Attendance this week 94.4%	Attendance this year so far 94.1%
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Please remember that the government and Theddlethorpe Academy expected level of attendance is 96%. The overall attendance level for last week was 94.4% - we can only improve that with your co-operation by ensuring that your child only stays at home if s/he is very unwell. A mild cough or cold is not a reason for them to stay at home. Please also ensure that your child arrives punctually in the mornings - **the gates open at 8.40am and registration at 8.50 a.m.**, and if your child arrives after that time, they will be marked as late.

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- Fun puzzles and games: great for improving vocabulary
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Reminder:

We would like to remind you to please pre-order your child's school dinner the weekend before through Parent Pay, to avoid food wastage and loss of class learning time.

Thanks for your co-operation.

Parent Survey

Every year we ask parents/carers to complete a questionnaire to help us understand what you think about our academy and give you an opportunity to comment on the successes and areas that could be even better.

Could you please complete this survey so we can gain your feedback in readiness for September 2024, thank you. This survey has also been emailed.

<https://forms.office.com/e/TMHw8B90k7>

Dates for Diary

- 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
- End of Term Friday 19th July