

THRUPP PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dear Parents and Carers,

We have loved getting to know your children this week and we've had lots of fun exploring our classroom. They have shown me how wonderful they are at tidying and following the school rules already!

PE will be on a **Monday and a Thursday**. Please send your child dressed in blue t-shirt, navy shorts or leggings/tracksuit trousers, trainers and a Thrupp sports hoodie (optional) on these days. We will also do our 'Thrupp 10' daily, which will involve a range of different exercises, including yoga, dance and running.

Snacks/Drinks - Please get your child to bring a **named** water bottle every day. The children will be provided with one piece of fresh fruit to eat. If they would like more than this, please send them in with an extra snack. We recommend fruit, vegetables, crackers and cheese or any other healthy snacks as we are a 'Healthy School'. Please remember we are a **nut-free school**.

Morning Routine - When your child comes into school in the morning, I will meet them at the bottom of the steps and they need to put their bookbag on their peg and bring in their water bottle and snack (if they've brought one). There is a tray for their water bottles and their snack goes in their tray. They then need to move their name to the dinner choice they would like before they can go and play. You can see the dinner options online and talk to your child about what they would like to order before they come to school if you would like to. **Please make sure everything they bring to school is labelled.**

Book Bags and Reading - Book bags need to be in school **every day** along with their reading book (once we have sent them home). Reading groups will start later on this term. We have an information evening to explain reading and phonics to new parents on **Tuesday 17th September 2024 at 5:30pm** and would love to see you there.

Celebrations - We have many ways to celebrate your children's achievements in school. The children are sent to the brilliant book when they do something to really impress us; this means they visit Mrs Mylechreest and get a sticker. They are then read out in our celebration assembly on a Friday. We won't be joining the whole school for these assemblies just yet though. In our own class, we have a star of the day each day. This is someone who has impressed us the day before and they get to do special jobs for the day, like taking the register. We also use stickers, which are added to our sticker charts and we give out tree points. Your child will be allocated a tree team (ash, beech, chestnut or oak) and at the end of each week the team with the most points in each class wins a leaf to be added to the trees in the hall. At the end of the term, we have a tree team winner. We will also use our WOW vouchers to celebrate out of school achievements. These are in the cloakroom if you need any more.

We want to make sure your children are happy and love coming to school, so if you have any questions or concerns, please speak to us at drop off or after school. Please also feel you can email us to ask anything (kestrels@thrupp.gloucs.sch.uk), however, if it is urgent please ring or email admin/the office.

Please see the attached overview for this term to find out what we will be learning.

Kind regards,

Mrs Lewis

