



Laying the foundations for a bright future

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~ Good Luck to Our Year 6 Leavers ~

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A little note from Mrs FitzGerald...

The end of another fabulous week here at Thurlow! I for one cannot believe the rapid rate at which this academic year has flown! We only have one week of school left to go!

All the children have worked so hard this year, as their annual reports show, we are proud of them and we know you are too!

Our Year 6 Leaver's Presentation was lovely this morning. They did a great job! We wish our Year 6's luck in the next phase of their learning ~ they are definitely ready! We know they are going to wow their new teachers.

I am sure everyone is looking forward to the weekend ~ enjoy if you can!

AS BEFORE: THURLOW: STAFFING AND CLASS ORGANISATION UPDATE ~ SEPTEMBER 2023

As the end of term looms, we wanted to keep you informed of developments related to staffing and class organisation with the new academic year in mind.

You know we have focused on recruitment continuously through the year and been very clear in our desire for a four-class structure going forward. Additionally, many of you will be aware that Mrs Betts is retiring from teaching full-time at the end of this year to spend more time with her granddaughter as well as indulge her passion for History by pursuing a Masters in Medieval Studies. I know you will join me, alongside the Federation team, in offering Mrs Betts our very best wishes as she embarks on this new adventure.

With all this in mind, we have a few changes to current staffing arrangements.

Mrs Read-Graves with her early years and key stage one specialisms and experience will remain with us at Thurlow, teaching the new reception children (15 pupils) who will be Butterflies Class in September.

Bumblebees Class will be reinstated and will include our Year 1 and Year 2 children (18 pupils.) This class will be taught by Miss Allin, who we appointed earlier in the year and brings a wealth of experience across the primary age range as well as expertise in RE and experience of church schools. Miss Allin will be with us for part of our 'Move Up' days so the children can get reacquainted having met as part of Miss Allin's interview back in April.

Otters Class will include our Year 3 and Year 4 children (19 pupils) will be taught by Mrs Tipper, who is close to completing her Teacher Apprenticeship and Miss Buckle, our Deputy Headteacher, who will be based at Thurlow this academic year. Both members of staff are well-known to the children, particularly Mrs Tipper, who worked with them earlier this year.

Mrs Feakes will continue to lead Hares Class, which will comprise of our Year 5 and Year 6 children (16 pupils.)

Mrs Keyte, Miss Jeffs and Mrs Tobin will provide additional learning support for specific individuals and groups of children.

If you have any questions or queries about this please contact me at school.

Warm regards, Mrs FitzGerald

FORTHCOMING EVENTS

Please check back regularly as additional dates added as and when activities / visits are confirmed!

SUMMER TERM 2023

(Wednesday 19th July to Friday 21st July ~ Unity School Transition Days for Year 6)

Wednesday 19th July and Thursday 20th July ~ 'MOVE UP' DAYS for all pupils

Friday 21st July ~ LAST DAY OF TERM

AUTUMN TERM 2023

Monday 4th September to Wednesday 20th December

Monday 4th September & Tuesday 5th September 2023: non-pupil days (PD Days)

The children return on Wednesday 6th September

Autumn Half-Term ~ Monday 23rd October to Friday 27th October

Christmas Holiday ~ Thursday 21st December 2023 to Tuesday 2nd January 2024

THURLOW KENNELS OPEN DAY & FUN FAMILY DOG SHOW



Sunday 16th July, 2023

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- fearless.org

Suffolk Safeguarding Partnership

A local partnership providing support and guidance for parents and carers.
- suffolkcsb.org.uk

Suffolk Police

Provides information and advice for young people about gang/county lines culture and how to leave a gang.
- suffolk.police.uk

NSPCC

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- nspcc.org.uk



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Is it a crime?

Anti-social behaviour (ASB) is any action that upsets someone or makes them feel frightened or intimidated.

If you're involved in ASB, police will save your name and address on their database the first time you're caught. If it happens again, or becomes a regular occurrence, there may be more serious consequences including having a criminal record.

Shouting and swearing

You don't have to damage something or hurt someone to break the law. Shouting or swearing in public might not bother your mates, but people walking nearby could become upset or scared by it. This makes them your 'victim' and you could be reported to police.

You can also get into trouble if you use threatening words to deliberately intimidate others.

Carrying a knife

Carrying a knife can have serious consequences. Not only can you get a criminal record for simply carrying it, if you are seen by someone who reports the matter to police - or if you are stopped by officers it could affect your future prospects of travel and employment. You also risk putting yourself in greater danger.

Criminal Damage

Deliberately vandalising any property, whether that's a home, garden, place of work or vehicle is considered criminal damage. The damage does not have to be permanent, which means graffiti is classed in the same way.

Smashing windows or throwing eggs at cars, buildings or people are all a criminal offence, capable of causing damage and injury.

Deliberately setting fire to something, even a pile of rubbish, may seem like a harmless prank but could have serious penalties. The maximum sentence to any arson conviction is life imprisonment and will stay on a person's record for life.

Be Cyber Smart

- Did you know 'sexting' can be considered a criminal offence?
- Creating or sending an indecent image of a person under 18 is a criminal offence
- If you post something publically, anyone can find it. Things you post online (including images) can be copied, saved or shared by other people.
- Never share personal information, like your address or phone number, with someone you don't know.
- Remember to keep passwords secret, even with friends. It's not funny when your online accounts get messed with.
- Personal insults, threats or discrimination online can get you into trouble with the law.

So what?

Once you reach the age of 10, the law states that you understand **Right from Wrong**.

This means if you break the law and commit an offence, you can be arrested by the police. If you do commit an offence and there is sufficient evidence of this, there are various outcomes that police can consider giving you:

- A Diversion Programme where you will work with the Youth Offending Team.
- A Community Resolution, which takes into consideration how the victim would like the matter dealt with and could be in the form of an apology, damage repair or compensation between the offender and the victim.
- A Youth Caution or Conditional Caution, which will look to provide an intervention programme to prevent further offending. If you already have a caution, the next step could be a formal charge which means you will have to attend court.

A criminal record can also affect your job prospects, including working abroad and any voluntary activities you might want to do.

If you have a criminal record, you will have difficulty in travelling to some countries - including the USA and Canada.

24th July - 1st September 2023

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