



Thorpe Church of England Primary School

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Friday 24th September 2021

Dear Parents, Carers, Governors and Staff

Opal Play Special Lunch To celebrate our OPAL Play launch, we are offering the children a fun day wearing their own clothes and having a special lunch of beef burger/veggie burger. If your children already have a school dinner, they will automatically be included.

If however, they currently bring a packed lunch:

- Juniors **will need to send in their form and £2.45** to the office in a sealed envelope with the request slip emailed earlier this week.
- Infants **should still return their form**. *Your meal will be free of charge under the Government UIFSM scheme but so that the kitchen can order in the right quantity of food. Please be sure to advise us of any special dietary requirements and/or allergies.*

For £2.45 join in with Opal Play in your own clothes for the day and enjoy a freshly made meal in our Diamond Diner on Thursday 7th October

Please support us (even in Infant classes)

by ordering a school meal.

If you already have school meals, you automatically may come in your own clothes for the day.

Thank you in advance

Topaz Class ~ Year 6 are visiting St Mary's Church next Tuesday 28th September. Please drop the children at Church Approach where Mrs D'Abreo will meet them. Earlybirds will be walked to church by staff.

Harvest Festival – Year 1 & Year 2 Infants Only (not Sapphire Class)– On Friday 8th October we are holding our Harvest Festival Service at St Mary's Church in Thorpe Village. We have very close links with the church and Father Damian visits school on a weekly basis for assemblies and worship (currently via ZOOM). There is limited space inside the church, due to Covid regulations and, therefore, we are asking **ONE** parent to attend per family. Please feel free to bring an item of food to donate to the Runnymede Food Bank and White Lodge; tinned meat, fish or beans (no tinned tomatoes please) pasta, rice, cereal. (Please see below for full list of donation ideas)

For Year 1 & Year 2, our rehearsal is on Tuesday 5th October and we ask that you drop the children off at the church by 8.50am, where the teachers will meet them. Earlybirds will be walked to church by staff and all children will be walked back to school after the rehearsal, in time for playtime.

Harvest sharing time with Sapphire Class – On Tuesday 12th October, we are inviting **ONE** parent per family for our Reception Class to attend a sharing time with the children. Please come and share this special Harvest time with your children. Please feel free to bring an item of food to donate to Runnymede Food Bank and White Lodge;

Harvest Festival Donation Wish List :

Tinned Ham	Tinned hot dogs	Tinned meatballs	Tinned carrots/peas
Tinned sweetcorn	Tinned rice pudding	Tinned custard	Biscuits
Tinned sponge pudding	Long life fruit juice		

Please *do not donate* fresh produce – fruit or veg – thank you

Parents Evenings are coming up in October and will be via ZOOM. Bookings will be via [Magicbooking](#). You will need to create an account for your child/children and appointments will be ten minutes per child. This is the same booking system we use for our Earlybirds and Owls Club bookings so it is important that you create an account in advance, which takes about 20 minutes. We will let you know when parents evening bookings are available online.

Hindleap Warren Several parents logged in to the ZOOM meeting for Year 4's residential trip when they move up to Year 5 in Autumn 2022. The ZOOM presentation will be repeated on November 3rd at 6pm in the hope that a few more of you can attend (see separate email for the ZOOM link).

Covid-19 We continue with the strong message regarding signs and symptoms, isolation advice and testing. Please ensure prompt isolation if your child is unwell and get a PCR test for the whole family as soon as possible. If your child is unwell, please do not send them to school - <https://www.nhs.uk/ask-for-a-coronavirus-test>

Kindest regards
Mrs Helen Southgate
Headteacher

Dates for your Diary 2021	
September 2021	
Tuesday 28 th	Y6 St Mary's Church Visit ~ please drop children at church for 8.50am
October 2021	
Friday 1 st	Jeans for Genes day – we all wear our Jeans and donate to this worthy cause. For information click HERE Parent Voice Via Zoom – if you are interested in attending, please email the office; info@thorpe.surrey.sch.uk
Monday 4 th	FOTSA AGM – 8pm - see ZOOM link below or attend in the school hall from 7.45pm Join Zoom Meeting : https://us04web.zoom.us/j/78664074139?pwd=bXJHSEJoR1pjeWh5T1JjbzF6SGc1Zz09 Meeting ID: 786 6407 4139 Passcode: 3FeQ7B
Tuesday 5 th	Year 1 & Year 2 Harvest Festival Rehearsal – please drop at St Mary's Church Thorpe at 8.50am. Earlybirds will be walked to church by staff.
Weds 6 th	Amber Class (Yr5) Trip to Kensington Palace – see separate letter/email 2pm - Maths Workshop for Yrs R, 1 & 2 via ZOOM – link to follow
Thursday 7 th	OPAL Play Celebration Day ~ SPECIAL School Lunch – a chance for packed lunch children to try school dinners ~ details and menu have been emailed Y6 High Ashurst residential ZOOM meeting at 6pm for parents and carers – details/link to follow
Friday 8 th	Year 1 & Year 2 Harvest Service at St Mary's Church, Thorpe ONE parent per child welcome – please drop Year 1 & 2 at St Mary's Church Thorpe at 8.50am. Earlybirds will be walked to church by staff.
Tuesday 12 th	Sapphire Harvest Sharing time in the school hall at 9am – Only one parent per child please.
Tuesday 19 th	Flu Immunisations – ALL year groups – Please complete the e-consent form for your child's flu vaccination at: www.surreyimmunisations.co.uk (your school's unique code/URN number is SR125174 which you will need to enter on to the flu consent form)
Tuesday 19 th	3.15-6pm – Parents Evening via ZOOM (Booking via Magicbooking soon)
Thursday 21 st	4.30-7pm – Parents Evening via ZOOM (Booking via Magicbooking soon) Break up for half-term @ 3pm
Friday 22 nd	INSET Day – School Closed
w/c Monday 25 th	Half-Term
November 2021	
Monday 1 st	School re-opens
Weds 3 rd	Year 4 - Hindleap Warren ZOOM Presentation at 6pm – see email for link

OPAL Play Special Lunch Menu

Thursday 7th October 2021

Option 1

Loaded Beefburger
Spicy Homemade Potato Wedges
Coleslaw

Veggie Option 2

Southern Style Veggie Burger
Spicy Homemade Potato Wedges
Coleslaw

Dessert

Good Mood Jam & Coconut Shortbread

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Childs Name _____ Class _____

My child **DOES NOT** normally have cooked school meals but would like a special OPAL Play lunch on **Thursday 7th October 2021**.

My child requires a **vegetarian** option please **YES / NO (please delete)**

Signed _____ Date : _____

This lunch is free of charge to Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 under the Government UIFSM scheme.



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The cost of the lunch is £2.45

If your child would like a special lunch, please fill out the form below. The form must be sent in **by Friday 30th September at the latest** in order for the cook to place her order.

Please remember that if your child already has school meals you do not need to fill in the form below - your child will automatically get a special lunch on this day.

The menu is printed on the back of this page and a vegetarian option is also available. Please be sure to advise us of any allergies etc if your child normally has packed lunches.

Thank you

Helen Thompson

Office Administrator

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I enclose £2.45 to cover the cost of the meal.

Signed _____ Date : _____

