

THRESHFIELD PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Headteacher's Message

Welcome back everyone! After a lovely - although very wet - summer, I am pleased to see everyone back in school and working hard, as usual.

A huge Threshfield Primary School welcome to all of our new reception children! They have all settled in beautifully and it is as though they have always been here.

We have lots of exciting plans and events already organised for this academic year so let the learning and the fun commence...

Dates for your Diary

Year 6 Endangered Species Day

Upper Wharfedale School,
Friday 20th September, 9am - 3pm.

Roald Dahl Day Friday 13th September

Children's lessons will celebrate the life and work of Roald Dahl.

Open Morning Tuesday 8th October, 9.15am - 10.30am.

Please come and join our classes for an open morning in school. Parents, grandparents, prospective parents are all welcome.

#HelloYellow Thursday 10th October

Children will wear yellow for the day to raise money and awareness of the charity supporting the mental health of young people.

Thank you to our amazing PTA (Parent Teacher Association)

If you haven't managed to investigate the changes around school yet, we have some amazing new resources, furniture and equipment to support the learning and development within our school. These items were purchased using funds from the PTA and a Co-op grant which our governors applied for.

There are still so outstanding orders which haven't been delivered yet, so there is more to come! Watch this space...



Dojo

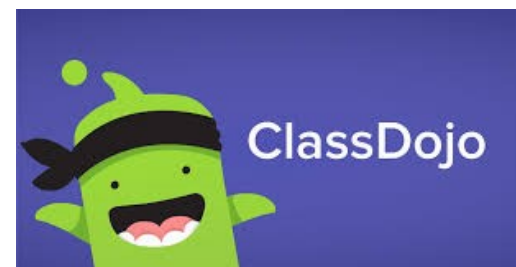
For new parents who haven't used Dojo yet, Dojo is an online communication program between school and home. It allows parents to have instant notification of any positive awards children are given throughout the day, to message their child's class teacher and receive photographs of activities in a safe, secure platform. Letters to access Dojo have been sent home. Please approach the class teacher with any queries.

School Clean Up - we need YOU!

We are so grateful to all the help we receive from parents and the community, to ensure we keep our lovely school to the highest standard. Due to our size, we do not have a caretaker in school and therefore a lot of the work falls to the teachers.

Therefore, we are asking if there are any volunteers to help in school on Saturday 14th September, 2pm-4pm. The teachers will be in school and we will be focusing on the outdoor areas for both the Kingfishers and the Curlews; the main playground and the reception area of school. So if you have any skills in power-washing, gardening or painting we would be grateful of any help.

If you can help, please would you inform the school office or your child's class teacher via Dojo. Thank you



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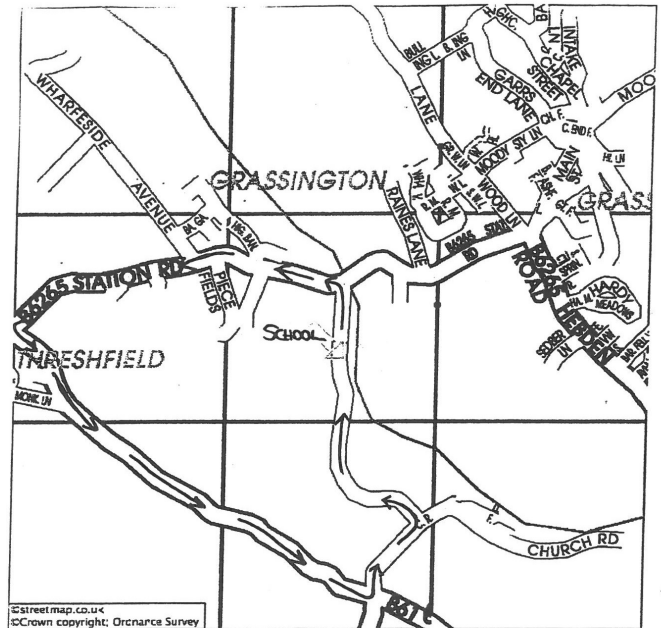
The One-Way System

Hopefully everyone is aware of the on-way system which we have organised to support the drop-off and pick-up of children from school.

Our school is set in such an idyllic setting, however the roads around school are not wide or have pavements and our car-park is relatively small compared to the number of cars which use it daily. Therefore, the on-way system is vital to ensuring the safety of our school community, both pupils and parents.

We ask parents to travel down to school on Church Road (from the Linton direction) and then continue past school, towards Station Road (in the direction of Grassington) at both drop-off and pick-up times. This limits the need for parents to be reversing down the roads if a car is coming in the opposite direction.

Map detailing the One-Way System



Other ways you can help the congestion:

The congestion of cars is better in the morning drop-off due to the children arriving over a ten minute period: 8.50am - 9.00am. Therefore, the Kingfishers Class (Class 1) will be released from 3.25pm. A member of staff is always on the gate each morning and evening, therefore a window of ten minutes will be added to the evening. Children in the older classes can be picked up between 3.30pm - 3.40pm.

Attendance: **100% - 97%** **93%-96%** **>93%**

Week	Kingfishers	Curlew	Red Kites	Whole School
Week One	100%	98.8%	100%	100%
Week Two				
Week Three				
Week Four				
Week Five				
Week Six				
Week Seven				

Overall Attendance: 99.7%