

THRESHFIELD PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Headteacher's Message

Welcome back everyone! What a year it has been so far; let us hope we are going to have a smoother journey to Christmas. Thank you everyone for adhering to our control measures this week. The most important things to remember are:

- If your child has any symptoms, please do not send them into school. Book a test. With a negative test, your child can return to school once they are well enough.
- Hygiene - cough and sneeze into tissues and wash your hand regularly.

Dates for your Diary

The Saplings & The Oaks
P.E. will be on a Thursday afternoon. Please send your child/children in their P.E. kits on Thursdays.

Mathematics World Cup

We will be taking part in the Mathematics World Cup. We are competing against schools all over the world on Tuesday 28th September. More information will be available nearer the date.

The Acorns

It's been a wonderful first week back in the Acorns Class. We have been getting to know some new children and our Reception children have risen to the challenge of "showing them the ropes"! The children have been finding out where things are in the classroom, adapting to new routines and most importantly making new friends. Water play has been very popular in the sunshine and today we enjoyed exploring the garden and collecting the peas that have grown over the summer!



The Seedlings

It has been a big jump for our Seedlings children with year 1 moving classrooms and year 2 now setting the example for their younger peers. On Wednesday we read 'The Seedling that didn't want to grow' and this inspired our art work that will be up on display all year as we add to them as we learn and grow together. In Geography we started our mission to learn the names of the countries and capital cities that make up the United Kingdom; I was very impressed with how much they had remembered! I think our favourite part of the week was enjoying the late summer sunshine in our Learning Garden. Well done, Seedlings.

The Saplings

What a brilliant first week. The children of Saplings class have settled into the new school year well and it has been lovely to see the children so excited about seeing all their friends again. We have been really busy this week, focusing on getting to know each other and learning the routines and expectations of being in Saplings class. I am feeling really excited about the year ahead and can already see how enthusiastic and committed the children are to their learning. Most of all, this week has just been a lot of fun and I am really looking forward to having a year filled with laughter and joy with Saplings Class. Well done everyone!



The Oaks

It has been a brilliant first week back. The children have settled in brilliantly and have had a very exciting week. From Andy Warhol inspired art to eggcellent, eggperiments - they have truly enjoyed being back at school.

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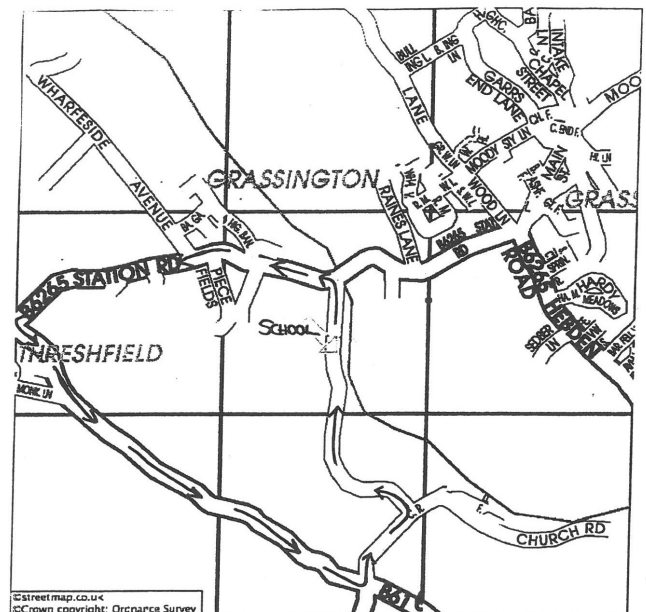
The One-Way System

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



Parking

Our car park is extremely small, however, if used correctly, numerous cars can park at the same time. We understand that many parents are in a rush to get to work and do not want to be blocked in by others. However, parking across the car park or not pulling all the way to the front can have a huge effect on the number of cars that can fit. This can also endanger the lives of the people using the car park as they have to walk on the road.

Children can be dropped off and picked up within a ten minute window, so the wait time should not be very long.

We know we have a brilliant community of friendly parents, however, if you would like to catch up with others please think of others who need to leave the car park.

