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## Thornhill Parent Update 25<sup>th</sup> October 2024

### Message from Headteacher

It only seems like last week when I was writing to you for the first time in our new academic year, it's hard to believe we are now at half term. School life is now well and truly in full swing, and we are so proud of how our students are responding to our high expectations of them this academic year. Thornhill really is going from strength to strength, and that is because of the phenomenal teamwork we see from all of our school community, which includes students and staff. Our staff work tirelessly to ensure our students get the very best both in the classroom, and also across the enhanced co-curricular opportunities on offer. It is wonderful to see so many students take full advantage of these.

I wish everyone a lovely half term break, particularly our staff and students who have worked so hard this half term. We look forward to seeing everyone back in school on Monday, 4<sup>th</sup> November for another half term full of learning and co-curricular opportunities.

Mrs S Hamilton  
Headteacher



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## Year 11 Internal Assessments

Year 11 internal assessments will be taking place in school from, Monday, 25<sup>th</sup> November to Friday, 13<sup>th</sup> December. The link below will take you to timetable:

<https://www.thornhillschool.org.uk/page/?title=Students&pid=11>

## Charity Car Wash

Our Business Beats Cancer Team are at it again, with their charity car wash! Students created a business proposal and planned this event to raise money for our partnership with Business Beats Cancer North East. Supported by Tyne Tunnels, students have been given £500 to invest in, and raise funds for Cancer Research. In this venture students hope to make a profit of over £100.

Our hard-working crew of students from all year groups left cars gleaming for our very happy staff who signed up!



## Rewards

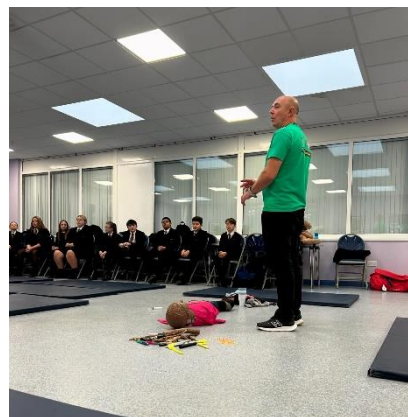
Over the last 2 weeks, our ice cream tokens have made a comeback, to make sure we are rewarding and recognising the great characteristics of our students. All staff had 6 tokens to issue to students who demonstrate our Thornhill Way. Students were awarded these for many different acts, such as helping to pick up litter to keep our school tidy, supporting their peers, being attentive and focused in lessons, and being kind and respectful to each other etc. Over this time, we have given away over 200 ice creams to our amazing students. We look forward to our end of term treats in December too!

We have thoroughly enjoyed rewarding and celebrating with our students who have achieved excellent attendance records so far this year. Almost 300 students are still at 100% and are setting the standard for the rest of the school! This Friday, the senior leadership team, along with heads of year, visited classrooms to issue certificates and prizes for our best attending students. Well done, Thornhill!



## Street First Aid

To bring to life our guidance curriculum, year 7 students worked with St Johns Ambulance on Friday, learning about first aid on the street. As part of their work on becoming independent, students learned how to respond and support their peers in emergency situations. Students enjoyed the sessions but also took away some serious messages about how to keep themselves and others safe.



## Safety in the Autumn

When autumn festivities are happening in our communities - like bonfire night, Halloween, or Diwali - this can be a lot of fun, and it often creates a sense of excitement and community spirit. In AM'PD this week, students have been discussing how important it is that we don't let our excitement run away with us - special events are not an excuse to engage in anti-social or risky behaviours. This includes behaviours directly related to fire safety, but also vandalism, pranks, or alcohol. We all know that we can enjoy the festivities a lot more, if we respect a range of safety tips relating to fireworks and bonfires. This week, we spent time learning these, and that we



should explain them to friends and siblings when we can. Fires and fireworks look fun, but they are also really dangerous - letting professionals and adults deal with them is key to staying safe.



## Protect Hedgehogs when disposing of pumpkins

When disposing of pumpkins after Halloween Night, please do NOT put these on the ground for hedgehogs to eat in gardens, parks and green spaces. Pumpkins act as a laxative and will cause hedgehogs to have serious diarrhoea and dehydration. At this time of year, it is vital that hedgehogs put on as much weight as possible to give them the best chance of surviving winter and hibernation.

Help our prickly friends and local wildlife charities who help look after sick and injured hogs.



## Careers- Northumbria University- Future 11

Last Friday, our Year 11's worked with Northumbria University to revisit their career plan. By looking ahead to the future, students can begin to map out their steps to success. Students were supported to work backwards, to identify and set benchmarks for themselves, to ensure they will continue to achieve success at Thornhill and beyond. Louise from Northumbria University, reminded year 11 of all of the possible pathways and benefits of these to allow students to make informed choices about their future. Having a goal is highly motivational, especially in up-and-coming mock examinations. We advise all year 11's to have their college or sixth form applications in by Christmas, to enable them to focus on achieving their GCSE outcomes in the new year.



## Sunderland City Council

1. Active Sunderland's Healthy Lifestyle's Programme are hosting a special spooky family walk in Backhouse Park on, Thursday, 31<sup>st</sup> October. This will be 10-11am and will involve a special pumpkin trail, where families have to try and spot all of the pumpkins around the park walk

with a special treat at the end!

This walk will be buggy friendly, and at a gentle pace. Our walk leader will help guide around the route and are there to answer any questions. There is no need to book, just turn up on the day and our walk leader will be there to greet you.

If anyone has any questions, then please contact [healthylifestyles@sunderland.gov.uk](mailto:healthylifestyles@sunderland.gov.uk)

## Outward Bound Trust Trip

There is still space on our Outward-bound trip in January. This is now open to all year groups too. For the highly subsidised price of only £205, students get 5 days in the Lake District taking part in activities to build teamwork, confidence and resilience. **Through grant funding this is the only time we will be able to offer this at such a reduced price.**

More information about the organisation can be found here:

<https://www.outwardbound.org.uk/>



## Year 11, Period 6 Intervention

Period 6 after school intervention with all year 11 students is now underway, and we encourage all Year 11 students to attend the revision sessions. It will commence straight after school from 15:10 – 15:40 (30mins). This is in preparation for the GCSE examinations, the following subjects will run sessions on the days listed below:

Maths – Wednesdays

Computing Science - Wednesdays

History – Thursdays

Geography – Thursdays

We will keep you informed as more subjects are offered after school.

Should you have any questions do not hesitate to contact Mrs Onoka.

## Thornhill Academy's Homework Timetable

Your child will get homework from their subject teacher, please see the timetables below of when they will receive each subject homework to help you support your child.

Year 7 Homework Timetable 2024/2025					
Week 1	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
25mins per subject	English	Science	History	Maths	MFL
	PE	Technology	Geography	Music	RE
Week2	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
25mins per subject	English	Science	History	Maths	MFL
	Computing	Art	Geography	Drama	Guidance

Year 8 Homework Timetable 2024/2025					
Week 1	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
30mins per subject	English	Science	History	Maths	MFL
	PE	Technolgy	Geography	Music	RE
Week 2	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
30mins per subject	English	Science	History	Maths	MFL
	Computing	Art	Geography	Dramer	Guidance

<b>Year 9 Homework Timetable 2024/2025</b>					
<b>Week 1</b>	<b>Monday</b>	<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Friday</b>
<b>30mins per subject</b>	<b>English</b>	<b>History</b>	<b>Science</b>	<b>Maths</b>	<b>MFL</b>
	<b>Technology</b>	<b>Geography</b>	<b>Computing</b>	<b>Music</b>	<b>RE</b>
<b>Week 2</b>	<b>Monday</b>	<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Friday</b>
<b>30mins per subject</b>	<b>English</b>	<b>History</b>	<b>Science</b>	<b>Maths</b>	<b>MFL</b>
	<b>Art</b>	<b>Geography</b>	<b>Computing</b>	<b>Dramer</b>	<b>Guidance</b>

<b>Year 10 Homework Timetable 2024/2025</b>					
<b>Week 1 and 2</b>	<b>Monday</b>	<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Friday</b>
<b>40mins per subject</b>	<b>English</b>	<b>MFL</b>	<b>Science</b>	<b>Maths</b>	<b>History</b>
	<b>Art</b>	<b>Computing</b>	<b>Music</b>	<b>Health</b>	<b>Geography</b>
	<b>Graphics</b>	<b>Business</b>	<b>Drama</b>	<b>Sport</b>	<b>Guidance</b>
	<b>Engineering</b>	<b>Photography</b>			<b>RE</b>

<b>Year 11 Homework Timetable 2024/2025</b>					
<b>Week 1 and 2</b>	<b>Monday</b>	<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Friday</b>
<b>45-60 mins per subject</b>	<b>English</b>	<b>MFL</b>	<b>Science</b>	<b>Maths</b>	<b>History</b>
	<b>Art</b>	<b>Computing</b>	<b>Music</b>	<b>Graphics</b>	<b>Geography</b>
	<b>Hospitality</b>	<b>Business</b>	<b>Drama</b>	<b>Sport</b>	<b>Guidance</b>
	<b>Engineering</b>	<b>Photography</b>			<b>RE</b>

# COAST SUNDERLAND PHOTOGRAPHY COMPETITION 2024



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## PE Kit Donation Drive

Thornhill PE department would greatly appreciate any PE kit donations to assist our pupils with their lessons

Please drop off at main reception.



## Thornhill Academy – Invigilators Required

Are you (or someone you know) interested in becoming one of our diligent exam invigilators?  
Applicants must be over 18 years old and available during May and June.



Please contact Thornhill Academy for more details on **0191 500 7981** or  
email [thr-enquiries@consilium-at.com](mailto:thr-enquiries@consilium-at.com)





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# Christmas

GIFT DRIVE



This year, we are collecting donations from Staff, Business links, and friends of the Schools, to provide our children with a Christmas gift especially for them.

If you are able, please bring donations of the following items to your designated collection point, by Friday 15th November. The initiative will then be launched with students.

- Toiletries
- Warm, clean clothing (coats/jumpers etc.)
- Non-perishable food items



## We Make Culture free music sessions

Come along to the Lambton Street Youth and Community Hub,  
Faulkland Rd  
Sunderland  
SR4 6XA  
Tel: 0191 5675227



### Tuesdays, 5-6pm - Lambton Street DJ Club

The Lambton Street DJ Club will be a space to try out all kinds of electronic music, including DJing and music production.

Sessions are free to attend for 11–18-year-olds, and will be happening on Tuesdays, from 5-6pm.

The club will be led by the professional DJ and Producer, Jamal Graham, and you can work towards creating, recording and performing music. No previous experience or sign-up required, just turn up!

### Thursdays 5-7pm - Lambton Street Music Project

Free music sessions for 11–19-year-olds, from 5-7pm on Thursdays.

Whether you love singing or want to have a go at playing an instrument or writing a song, you can come along and have a go! You don't need to have any experience of playing music before, just an interest in giving music a try.

Sessions will be led by professional musicians, and you can work towards performing and recording music. No sign-up required, just turn up!



**Lambton Street Youth & Community Hub**

## The Hendon Music Project is back for the new term!

We Make Culture, will be running free, weekly music sessions during term time, from 4:30-6:00pm.

These sessions, run from Elliot House SR2 8JX, are open to young people aged 11-16, with any level of musical experience and don't require any sign up, just turn up.

You must live in the Hendon Ward to attend.



## famOrli:

Free Clinician-led Mental Health Webinars for Parents & Carers.

At Orli, we know that when it comes to supporting your children's mental health, you want to know what is going on, what you can do to help and if you are doing it right.

That's why we created famOrli - a clinician-led community for families and schools to access world-class clinicians and a supportive network without the wait.

To launch famOrli in the North East, we are hosting weekly online drop-ins and webinars starting on Monday, 7<sup>th</sup> October. The sessions will be online and completely free to access, giving you the chance to chat with, and learn from mental health and neurodiversity-specialist clinicians.

We're also launching a Sunderland-based group in our community, where parents can receive support from other parents, as well as from our mental health professionals. Think of it as your safe space to find answers to the tough questions.

How To Get Involved:

1. Join our WhatsApp Community: <https://chat.whatsapp.com/ELC2Lt6zYWIE9xsUVMB56R>
2. Book a free webinar or drop-in: <https://www.tickettailor.com/events/famorli>

You can also find more information on our website: [famOrli.com](https://www.famOrli.com).

**famOrli**  
Live Event Series

All our events are free and hosted by specialists in mental health and neurodiversity!

Every Wednesday evening 7:30pm:  
**Webinars:**  
09.10: Navigating Stress and Anxiety with Dr Jo Mathews  
16.10: Let's Talk About School Avoidance with Dr Jo Mathews  
23.10: Creating Healthy Relationships with Tech with Dr Fin Williams

Every Monday evening 7:30pm:  
**Drop Ins:**  
07.10: Navigating Services in Sunderland  
14.10: Autistic Wellbeing with Dr Luke Beardon  
21.10: Getting Help for Worry and Anxiety  
28.10: Support for School Avoidance

Book now via the calendar at  
**www.famOrli.com**

# Breakfast Club



We are proud to offer the National School Breakfast Programme at our school, come and enjoy a healthy breakfast with us.

Where to get Breakie?  
 Location: Thumbprint  
 Time: 8:00am

# Thumbprint Menus



## Week One

## Meal Deal Main meal + any pudding or drink

# Food Menu

### Free Breakfast

Bagel	£0.00
Porridge	£0.00
Cereal	£0.00
Fruit	£0.00



### Monday

#### Traditional

Creamy vegetable pot pie served with new potatoes and vegetables (V), (H)

#### Favourites

Gnocchi served in an Italian tomato, basil and lemon sauce (Ve), (H)

#### Jacket Potato

- Beans (Ve)
- Cheese (V)
- Tuna

#### Pasta Bar (H)

Trio of cheese (V)

#### Pudding (H)

Carrot cake (V)

### Tuesday

#### Traditional

Katsu chicken served with vegetable rice (H)

#### Favourites

Quorn Chinese chicken curry served with noodles (V) (H)

#### Jacket Potato

- Beans (Ve)
- Cheese (V)
- Tuna

#### Pasta Bar (H)

Meatball marinara (H)

#### Pudding (H)

Chocolate cake (V)

### Wednesday

#### Traditional

Minced beef wellington (H) with mashed potatoes and Yorkshire pudding

#### Favourites

Vegetarian sausage with mashed potato and vegetables (V)

#### Jacket Potato

- Beans (Ve)
- Cheese (V)
- Tuna

#### Pasta Bar

Creamy chicken fajita (H)

#### Pudding

Pineapple upside down cake (V)

### Thursday

#### Traditional

Hunters chicken served with wedges, corn on the cob and salad

#### Favourites

Vegetarian pasta bolognese served with garlic bread (V)

#### Jacket Potato

- Beans (Ve)
- Cheese (V)
- Tuna

#### Pasta Bar (H)

Pepperoni (H)

#### Pudding

Cherry loaf (V)

### Friday

#### Traditional

Salmon and broccoli pasta bake served with garlic bread (H)

#### Favourites

Crispy chicken wraps served with chips and salad / beans (H)

#### Jacket Potato

- Beans (Ve)
- Cheese (V)
- Tuna

#### Pasta Bar (H)

Carbonara (H)

#### Pudding

Friday bake off

### Drink

Flavoured Water	£0.90
Plain Water	£0.90
Sparkling Water	£0.90
Milk	£0.60
Milkshake	£0.60
Fruit Juice	£0.60



V = Vegetarian  
 Ve = Vegan  
 H= Halal

# Food Menu

## Free Breakfast

Bagel	£0.00
Porridge	£0.00
Cereal	£0.00
Fruit	£0.00



### Monday

#### Traditional

Cheesy spring green lasagne served with summer vegetables (V)

#### Favourites

Spinach, feta and filo pie served with crispy potatoes and salad (V)

#### Jacket Potato

- Beans (Ve)
- Cheese (V)
- Tuna

#### Pasta Bar

Trio of cheese (V), (H)

#### Pudding

Chocolate orange brownie (V)

### Tuesday

#### Traditional

Sticky lemon chicken served with stir fry style vegetable rice

#### Favourites

Mexican style Quorn chicken rice served with flat bread (V) (H)

#### Jacket Potato

- Beans
- Cheese
- Tuna

#### Pasta Bar

Meatball marinara (H)

#### Pudding

Cornflake tart (V)

### Wednesday

#### Traditional

Shepherd pie served with summer vegetables and Yorkshire pudding (H)

#### Favourites

Creamy chicken pot pie served with roasted garlic mash and onion gravy

#### Jacket Potato

- Beans
- Cheese
- Tuna

#### Pasta Bar

Creamy chicken fajita (H)

#### Pudding

Summer berry crumble (V)

### Thursday

#### Traditional

All day breakfast / vegetarian all day breakfast

#### Favourites

Quorn chicken burger served with wedges, corn on the cob and salad (V)

#### Jacket Potato

- Beans
- Cheese
- Tuna

#### Pasta Bar

Pepperoni (H)

#### Pudding

Eton mess (V)

### Friday

#### Traditional

Fish and chips served with peas / beans (H)

#### Favourites

Loades fries topped with salt and pepper chicken and salad (H)

#### Jacket Potato

- Beans
- Cheese
- Tuna

#### Pasta Bar

Carbonara (H)

#### Pudding

Friday Bake off

## Drink

Flavoured Water	£0.90
Plain Water	£0.90
Sparkling Water	£0.90
Milk	£0.60
Milkshake	£0.60
Fruit Juice	£0.60



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# Food Menu

## Free Breakfast

Bagel	£0.00
Porridge	£0.00
Cereal	£0.00
Fruit	£0.00



### Monday

#### Traditional

Pesto pasta served with roasted cherry tomatoes & dressed green beans (Ve) (H)

#### Favourites

Quorn beef burger served with wedges and vegetables (V), (H)

#### Jacket Potato

- Beans
- Cheese
- Tuna

#### Pasta Bar

Trio of cheese (V)

#### Pudding

Chocolate crunch (V)

### Tuesday

#### Traditional

Chilli Con Carne served with lemon rice (H)

#### Favourites

Sweet potato and chick pea curry served with rice and Naan bread (Ve)

#### Jacket Potato

- Beans
- Cheese
- Tuna

#### Pasta Bar

Meatball marinara (H)

#### Pudding

Mango cheesecake (V)

### Wednesday

#### Traditional

Beef stew and sage dumplings served with mashed potatoes

#### Favourites

Spanish vegetarian sausage casserole served with mash potato and vegetables (V)

#### Jacket Potato

- Beans
- Cheese
- Tuna

#### Pasta Bar

creamy chicken fajita (H)

#### Pudding

Sprinkle cake (V)

### Thursday

#### Traditional

Korean BBQ pork served with kimchi noodles

#### Favourites

Quorn chicken dippers served with potato sidewinders and beans (V)

#### Jacket Potato

- Beans
- Cheese
- Tuna

#### Pasta Bar

Pepperoni (H)

#### Pudding

Lemon shortcake and fruit (V)

### Friday

#### Traditional

Fish finger sub roll served with chips and salad / peas

#### Favourites

Chicken Parmo served with chips and salad (H)

#### Jacket Potato

- Beans
- Cheese
- Tuna

#### Pasta Bar

Carbonara (H)

#### Pudding

Friday bake off

## Drink

Flavoured Water	£0.90
Plain Water	£0.90
Sparkling Water	£0.90
Milk	£0.60
Milkshake	£0.60
Fruit Juice	£0.60



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## easyfundraising

Thornhill Academy are now registered with easyfundraising, which means you can raise FREE donations for us every time you shop online. Over 7,000 brands will donate to us when you use easyfundraising to shop with them – at no extra cost to yourself! All funds raised will be paid directly to the Academy to use for the benefit of our students.



These donations really mount up and make a BIG difference to us, so we would really appreciate it if you could take a moment to sign up and support us. It is completely FREE and only takes a moment.

You can find our easyfundraising page at:

[https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/thornhill-academy/?utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_campaign=pmc&utm\\_content=gs-email1](https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/thornhill-academy/?utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=pmc&utm_content=gs-email1)



Thank you so much

## Groundwork



"In partnership with Energy Savings Trust, Groundwork have a new service that offers help and advice with managing energy costs.

This service now covers residents in all areas under Newcastle City Council, North Tyneside Council, South Tyneside Council, Durham County Council, Gateshead Council and City of Sunderland Council

If you're looking for advice on reducing energy use, keeping warm at home, making energy efficiency upgrades, installing renewable energy systems, make energy efficient home improvements or just help to pay your energy bills please get in touch.

Our in-home support programme provides free, expert advice on being more energy efficient and on how to lower your bills.

We are completely impartial and there's no hard sell - just clear honest advice from the experts.

We can even help those in 'hard-to-treat' homes like: flats, terrace houses, old properties, single glazed properties and homes in the countryside.

If you would like any of the help listed above or just more information, please get in touch; my email address and mobile number are given below.

I can have a chat and/or make a referral to the programme, then one of the energy experts will be in touch to book a home visit."

### Joel Barrow

**Community Project Manager, North of Tyne Region**

Groundwork NE & Cumbria

[Joel.Barrow@groundwork.org.uk](mailto:Joel.Barrow@groundwork.org.uk)>

Mobile: 07977 819 720

## ParentPay

It is important for all Parents/Carers to be using ParentPay as we are looking to become a cashless school. If you do not have your username and password, please contact reception or email:

[Thr-enquiries@consilium-at.com](mailto:Thr-enquiries@consilium-at.com)



## Adding ParentPay to your Phones

Adding the ParentPay icon to any phone is quick and simple.

The ParentPay site is device responsive which means it can be opened on any phone, tablet device and computer and sit perfectly within the screen allowing full functionality.

Please ask your parents to follow these instructions and this will give them a quick link into their ParentPay site allowing them to pay and book meals if appropriate.

### iPhone Instructions

**Step 1** - Navigate to [www.parentpay.com](http://www.parentpay.com) using Safari and select the 'Share' icon on the bottom navigation bar (square with upward arrow).

**Step 2** - Scroll across the options to the right, until you get the 'Add to Home Screen' option and click it.

**Step 3** - Choose 'Add' in the top right corner (the default information will already be correct).

**Step 4** - This will create a shortcut icon on your iPhone home screen.

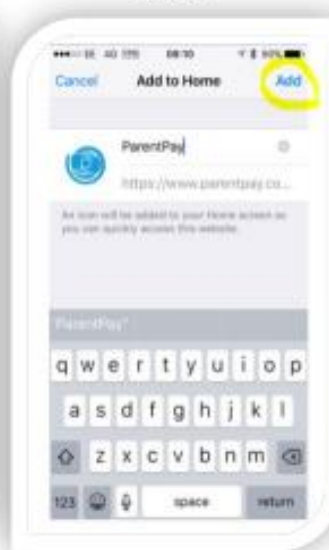
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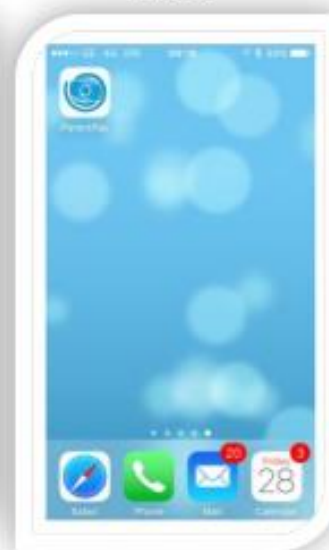
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Step 3



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## Android Instructions

**Step 1** - Type in [www.parentpay.com](http://www.parentpay.com) into the phones' internet browser

**Step 2** - Tap the 3 grey dots next to the search bar on the browser - as shown in the red circle.

**Step 3** - This will bring up the menu on the browser. Tap on 'Add shortcut on Home screen' as shown in the red box

**Step 4** - A message will pop-up on the browser confirming that the shortcut has been added to your home screen

**Step 5** - Go to your home screen - where you will find the ParentPay tile which will direct you straight to the ParentPay application.

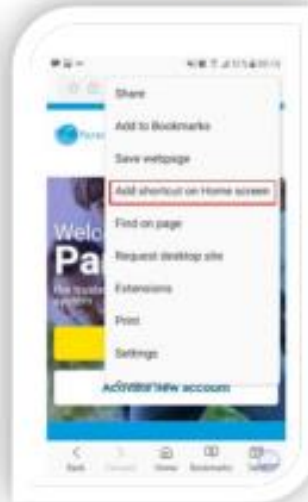
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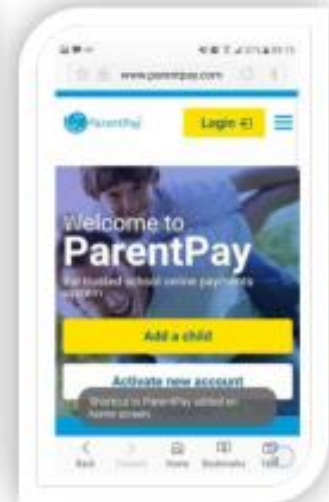
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**Step 3**



**Step 4**



**Step 5**





## **Parent App**

### **Student Information – PLEASE UPDATE NOW**

It is important that we have up to date information on your child. This includes correct address and telephone numbers, emergency contact details, medical updates, including allergies, etc.

Much of this can be updated by parents/carers through the ParentApp. Please log into ParentApp and check that all the information that we hold for your child is correct and update where necessary.

If you are unable to access ParentApp, please contact the main school office who will be happy to assist by making the changes and helping you set up ParentApp for future use.

### **Free School Meals**

Please see the school details for information around Free School Meal entitlement. If you are not currently entitled to receive Free School Meals, complete the form and if, in the future, circumstances change, the entitlement could automatically start for your child.

### **Lunch Accounts**

We are currently looking at all student lunch accounts and will be contacting parents/carers where there is significant debt on a student's account. We will no longer be able to provide meals for those students who have considerable debt on their accounts and who make no payment to reduce the balance.

***Please clear any overdrawn balance now or contact the main school office if this will cause undue financial burden.***

### **Sharp Reporting System**

Were you aware Thornhill has a web based anonymous reporting function? This is the direct link to the reporting feature, but this can also be accessed through the school website:  
<https://thornhill.thesharpsystem.com/>

***Please can we ask you to ensure that as a parent you have downloaded the app or access class charts via the browser <https://www.classcharts.com/parent/login> to login.***

Class charts is the main method of communication between staff, parents and pupils. If you do not have these details or need your password resetting, please contact school and we can give you this over the phone or alternatively email [thr-enquiries@consilium-at.com](mailto:thr-enquiries@consilium-at.com)

## Alumni Network

If you are a former pupil, we want to hear from you!

### Thank you for the overwhelming support we always receive from parents.

We are extremely proud of our Alumni. When our students leave following completion of their GCSEs, they progress on to some incredibly exciting and far-reaching pathways.

### What is it?

The Consilium Alumni will be a network of former students across all Consilium Academies.

The Alumni programme aims to:

- Allow continued support where needed for our former pupils
- Create a network of former pupils who are now in further education or employment, who may be able to use this experience to inspire and support current students
- Celebrate the achievements of former pupils
- Advertise local jobs which may appeal to former students and their families

### Who can join?

Any former student or staff member from one of our Consilium Academies schools.

Join our network today and help us continue to build our Consilium community!

[Sign up here](#)

## Parent Information

### Get in touch

- At Thornhill Academy we understand the importance of sharing information and news with our parents and carers. Each week we publish our Parental Bulletin to ensure you are kept up to date with recent school news.
- We also want to hear from you! We love to share good news stories and the amazing accomplishments made by our pupils.
- If you have some good news to share about your child, please get in touch via email:
- [thr-enquiries@consilium-at.com](mailto:thr-enquiries@consilium-at.com)
- Follow us
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