



16<sup>th</sup> September 2022

## Monday 19<sup>th</sup> September

Thornhill Academy will be closed on Monday 19th September 2022 following the announcement that this will be a bank holiday for the state funeral of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II. We will open as usual on Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> September.

## **Thornhill Academy Open Evening - Change of Date!**

### Monday 26th September

Our new Open Evening date is Monday 26th September 2022, due to the Queen's funeral. The event will be running from 4:30pm - 6:30pm. Headteacher Presentation's will take place at 4.30pm and 5.30pm. You are welcome on site for refreshments from 4pm. All Year 4, 5, and 6 children and parents' welcome! We look forward to meeting you!

### Attendance

It was great to see so many of our amazing students collecting their 100% club sweets this week, we hope to see even more in the weeks to come.

Good attendance at school is not just valuable, it's essential. **Going to school is directly linked to improved exam performance which should in turn lead to further learning opportunities and better job prospects.** As well as this, going to school helps to develop friendships.

Thornhill Attendance Team would like to thank all of our parents in supporting their child's excellent attendance

### Coming up soon

Watch out for more information soon about our yearly harvest collection for our local foodbank. If you have any spare tins, cans, jars or packets of food that are in date or you would like to make a special purchase, we will be starting our harvest collection in the next few weeks. This is a great tradition at Thornhill that has happened each October for over 30 years.

### Uniform

Thank you for your ongoing support with the standards and expectations around your Child's jacket inside of the school building and the type of jacket they must wear to school. Can we remind you that body warmers, sports jackets and hoodies are all unacceptable pieces of uniform for Thornhill

### Improved Punctuality of our Amazing Students

The Attendance Team at Thornhill Academy would like to thank all parents/carers that have supported our continuing improvement in punctuality.

Students are expected on school site for 8.30am ready for registration starting at 8.40am.

Alternatively, students are also welcome to school from 7.30am and can take advantage of a free breakfast in the school restaurant.

The support of parents getting students to school on time cannot be underestimated and we are extremely grateful for all your efforts. We hope this continues and thank you for all of your support and working together with us.

Further information regarding your child's attendance and punctuality can be found on the SIMS parent app.

Should you have any queries or require further information on any item in the news bulletin, you can contact the school by the following methods:

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