



THORPE PRIMARY ACADEMY

One Community, Growing Together

Thursday 3rd September 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

I would like to extend a very warm welcome to all our families as we begin a new school year at Thorpe Primary Academy.

I hope you have enjoyed a wonderful summer break and have had the opportunity to spend quality time with family and friends. It has been a pleasure to welcome the children back to school, and there has already been a real buzz of excitement around the academy as they settle into their new classes and reconnect with their friends.

As the new Headteacher of Thorpe Primary Academy, I am delighted to be joining such a caring and supportive school community. I am looking forward to getting to know our children, families and staff over the coming weeks and months, and to working together to ensure every child thrives both academically and personally.

At Thorpe Primary Academy, we are proud of our school values and expectations of being Ready, Respectful and Safe. These underpin everything we do and help us create a learning environment where all children can flourish.

As we begin the year, I would like to remind everyone of some important routines and expectations that help our academy run smoothly:

Being Ready

- School begins promptly at 8:30am, and we ask that all children arrive on time each day, ready to learn.
- Please ensure your child wears the correct school uniform and brings their reading book and a named water bottle to school each day.
- To help us return belongings quickly, please ensure that all clothing, coats, jumpers, PE kits, lunch boxes and water bottles are clearly labelled with your child's name.
- Each year group has a lost property box where unnamed items are placed. To support families at the start of the year, any unlabelled jumpers, coats and packed lunch containers



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will be labelled by class teachers during the week commencing 14 September

Being Respectful

- We encourage all children to demonstrate kindness, good manners and respect towards others.
- We ask parents and carers to support us by promoting positive attitudes towards learning and reinforcing our academy expectations at home.
- Open and respectful communication between home and school is vital, and we welcome partnership working with all families.

Being Safe

- Children should walk calmly around the academy site and follow the instructions of staff at all times.
- Bikes and scooters must not be ridden inside the school grounds, and no one should enter the school grounds before 8:25am.
- Please help us to keep everyone safe during drop-off and collection times by following parking guidance and showing consideration for local residents and other road users.
- If your child is absent, please inform the school office as early as possible on the first day of absence and on each subsequent day that they remain absent, in line with our Attendance Policy.

This year promises to be an exciting one, filled with opportunities for learning, achievement and personal growth. Over the next couple of weeks, we will send out a calendar of events so that families can see the opportunities and activities planned for the year ahead.

I look forward to meeting many of you over the coming weeks and to sharing in your children's successes throughout the year.

With best wishes for a happy and successful school year ahead.

Yours sincerely,

Nikki Lamond

Mrs Nikki Lamond
Headteacher