



Thorpedene Primary School

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When life gives you lemons, make lemonade!

What an interesting start to the year of 2021! We hope you all had a wonderful Christmas with your families.

There have been many changes so far already this year in response to the ever-changing COVID situation but what remains clear is that we want to continue to support your children's education in the best way we can, whether it be at home or in school for critical worker children or vulnerable. Our staff are working hard to ensure that all children have access to the curriculum and will continue to develop our remote learning plan. We miss seeing all of our children in school everyday but look forward to hearing all about the learning taking place at home.



Morrisons Food Parcels

SECAT Primary Schools are all providing our FSM pupils with a food package, we cannot guarantee a delivery date but can confirm this will be weekly. If your child is entitled to Benefit related Free School Meals but has any allergies, please let us know so we can ensure they receive the correct box.

New year group email addresses

EYFS – reception@thorpedene.southend.sch.uk
Year 1 – year1@thorpedene.southend.sch.uk
Year 2 – year2@thorpedene.southend.sch.uk
Year 3 – year3@thorpedene.southend.sch.uk
Year 4 – year4@thorpedene.southend.sch.uk
Year 5 – year5@thorpedene.southend.sch.uk
Year 6 – year6@thorpedene.southend.sch.uk

Colder Weather!

Even though the weather is getting colder we still need to keep the school well ventilated and do have windows open in classrooms. Please make sure your child is wearing extra layers when they come to school e.g. vests, thermals, long sleeve t shirts under uniform or even a gilet/sleeveless coat over their uniform to keep them warm.



Remote Learning

We are all learning new ways to work remotely and online using our new system - Microsoft teams.

Thank you to all the parents who have supported their children in learning remotely and for their patience while we get to grips with it too!

We will continue to set work weekly on Teams, as well as providing a range of videos and links which will support your home learning. Don't forget to look on the website or app for the Parent Guides which will help you step by step access and upload work.

The children have been enjoying the interaction with their friends and from their teachers, we have loved seeing all of their work that is being shared so far.