



THORNS WEEKLY ROUNDUP



Date/Reminder	Event
Happy Summer!	As we say goodbye to our fantastic Year 6 pupils, we wish them lots of luck and happiness as they begin their next adventure. We are so proud of you all! Wishing all our children, parents and carers a wonderful summer holiday. Thank you for your continued support throughout a busy and exciting year. Have a safe, happy and relaxing summer!
Tuesday 1 st September School Closed	INSET Day – School closed to pupils
Wednesday 2 nd September Autumn Term Starts	All Children return to school on Wednesday 2nd September. We ask that pupils arrive by 8.40am so they can settle quickly and start their learning on time. Please note: If your child arrives after the gate has closed and enters through the School Office, they will be marked as late. Gate opening time: 8.30am Gate closing time: 8.50am Thank you for helping us keep mornings calm and organised.
Thursday 3 rd September Laser Tag Club	Reminder the cancelled Laser Tag Club session has now been rescheduled for Thursday 3rd September, from 3:15pm to 4:15pm. This session is for pupils who currently attend the club.
School Uniform	School Uniform Reminder for September As we prepare for the new school year in September, we kindly remind all parents and carers of the importance of children returning in the correct school uniform. Wearing the proper uniform helps pupils feel part of our school community and supports a positive learning environment. School Uniform Expectations • Red jumper or cardigan • White polo shirt • White cotton shirt and tie for Year 6 pupils • Grey trousers, skirt, or pinafore dress • Black school shoes (trainers are not part of school uniform) • White or grey socks PE Kit • House-colour T-shirt • Black shorts • Black joggers and black sweatshirt/zip up for colder weather • Black pumps and trainers for outdoor sports. Thank you for helping us keep our uniform smart and consistent.
Outstanding Arbor Account Balances	We kindly ask all parents and carers to ensure that any outstanding balances on their Arbor account are cleared as soon as possible.

Thank you!	Thank you to everyone who donated to The Little Princess Trust. We are delighted to share that we have raised over £130. Thank you for contributing to such a wonderful cause.
Dudley Performing Arts – Would your child like to learn a musical instrument?	We are working with Dudley Performing Arts (DPA) to provide music lessons in school. Dudley Performing Arts offer high-quality instrumental tuition from specialist music teachers. Group lessons are available for just £10 per week and individual lessons for £14 per week. Lessons are offered on a wide range of instruments making it easy for every child to find something they will enjoy. Learning an instrument is not only enjoyable and rewarding, but it also supports children's wellbeing by building confidence, resilience and creativity. Music lessons can enhance concentration and listening skills all of which can have a positive impact on achievement across the wider curriculum. To find out more and enrol for lessons starting in September, visit the Dudley Performing Arts website: https://www.dudley.gov.uk/things-to-do/dudley-performing-arts/information-for-parents-and-young-people/music-lessons-in-schools/ <i>(if you have trouble with enrolment please email dpa.cs@dudley.gov.uk for guidance)</i>
Enjoy your summer holidays but do stay safe.	
Gem's Fitness Summer Sessions	Please see attached poster with details on free holiday sessions taking place at Pedmore High School.

