

Thornwood After School Club

Arrangements for the collection, accommodation, and pick-up of children during restricted service provision

These arrangements have been made in line with Scottish Government's Coronavirus (Covid-19): guidance on re-opening school age childcare services and with the appreciated co-operation of Thornwood Primary School.

We will trial these arrangements for the first few weeks back, and will request feedback from children, parents/carers, and staff to review them. They may be subject to change on short notice given the unpredictable nature of the current global situation we find ourselves in.

We have tried to ensure all children have access to both indoor and outdoor areas to play, whilst promoting social distancing amongst different class groups, staff, and parents as much as we possibly can.

Primary 1, 2, and 3 Children (based on 2.55pm school finishing time)

Please note, although we will try our best to ensure social distancing between children, as we must utilise the same spaces at times, therefore we cannot guarantee this.

- Primary 1, 2, and 3 children will be collected by a member of staff from the infant playground at 2.55pm.
- They will be taken to the school dining hall area to store their belongings – please be aware that we would like to minimise belongings brought from home. A waterproof jacket is all your child will need.
- Children will then have snack with their group outside in the playground, or inside the dining hall using group zones if weather is bad.
- When the Playground is clear of students being collected by their parents/carers, we will take the children to that playground- utilising covered outdoor spaces if weather is bad or using group zones within the dining hall.
- To collect your child, please come to the school's main entrance, where a member of staff will assist your child in gathering their belongings and bring them to you at the main door.
- The member of staff will ask for your child's PIN number to authorise collection.
- All parents/carers must wait outside the main door for their child/children and socially distance from other parents/carers if collecting at the same time.

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Primary 5/4 and 6 Children Pick-Up

(based on 2.55pm school finishing time)

Please note, although we will try our best to ensure social distancing between children, as we must utilise the same spaces at times, therefore we cannot guarantee this.

- Primary 5/4 and 6 children will be collected by a member of staff from the senior/main playground at 2.55pm.
- They will be taken to the school dining hall area to store their belongings – please be aware that we would like to minimise belongings brought from home. A waterproof jacket is all your child will need.
- Children will then have snack with their group outside in the playground, or inside the dining hall using group zones if weather is bad.
- When the Playground is clear of students being collected by their parents/carers, we will take the children to that playground- utilising covered outdoor spaces if weather is bad or using group zones within the dining hall.
- To collect your child, please come to the school's main entrance, where a member of staff will assist your child in gathering their belongings and bring them to you at the main door.
- The member of staff will ask for your child's PIN number to authorise collection.
- All parents/carers must wait outside the main door for their child/children and socially distance from other parents/carers if collecting at the same time.

Primary 1, and 3/2 Children

(based on 3.05pm school finishing time)

Please note, although we will try our best to ensure social distancing between children, as we must utilise the same spaces at times, therefore we cannot guarantee this.

- Primary 1, and 3/2 children will be collected by a member of staff from the infant playground at 3.05pm.
- They will be taken to the school dining hall area to store their belongings – please be aware that we would like to minimise belongings brought from home. A waterproof jacket is all your child will need.
- Children will then have snack with their group outside in the playground, or inside the dining hall using group zones if weather is bad.
- When the Playground is clear of students being collected by their parents/carers, we will take the children to that playground- utilising covered outdoor spaces if weather is bad or using group zones within the dining hall.
- To collect your child, please come to the school's main entrance, where a member of staff will assist your child in gathering their belongings and bring them to you at the main door.
- The member of staff will ask for your child's PIN number to authorise collection.
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Primary 4, 5, and 7 Children

(based on 3.05pm school finishing time)

Please note, although we will try our best to ensure social distancing between children, as we must utilise the same spaces at times, therefore we cannot guarantee this.

- Primary 4, 5, and 7 children will be collected by a member of staff from the senior/main playground at 3.05pm.
- They will be taken to the school dining hall area to store their belongings – please be aware that we would like to minimise belongings brought from home.
- Children will then have snack with their group outside in the playground, or inside the dining hall using group zones if weather is bad.
- When the Playground is clear of students being collected by their parents/carers, we will take the children to that playground- utilising covered outdoor spaces if weather is bad or using group zones within the dining hall.
- To collect your child, please come to the school's main entrance, where a member of staff will assist your child in gathering their belongings and bring them to you at the main door.
- The member of staff will ask for your child's PIN number to authorise collection.
- All parents/carers must wait outside the main door for their child/children and socially distance from other parents/carers if collecting at the same time.

If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact me.

Best wishes

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