



Welcome to...

THE

THURSFIELD

DEN

Wrap Around Care Provision
Parent Information Guide

Welcome to

Thursfield Primary School provides before and after school care in a welcoming, nurturing and inclusive environment.

The Thursfield Den offers a safe, supportive and engaging space for all children who attend. Children are cared for by familiar, trusted adults and are encouraged to take part in a wide range of exciting indoor and outdoor activities. Each week, The Thursfield Den follows a different theme, with creative activities, stories and hands-on experiences designed to inspire curiosity and imagination.

Children at Thursfield Primary School are encouraged to explore new interests through interaction, reading opportunities and play-based learning within cosy and stimulating surroundings. The Thursfield Den is a vibrant before and after-school hub where children can relax, have fun, build friendships and extend their learning beyond the classroom.

Children also have opportunities to complete homework tasks, practise reading and spelling, or enjoy quiet time when needed.

Staff and children work together to create a positive environment where everyone feels valued, respected and encouraged to thrive.

Our Team



Miss Hall

Early Years Teaching Assistant
Senior Wrap Around Play Leader



Miss Rowley

Early Years Teaching Assistant
Wrap Around Play Leader



Miss Nightingale

Early Years Teaching Assistant
Wrap Around Play Leader



Mrs Farr

Nursery Deputy Manager
Senior Wrap Around Play
Leader

We will...

- Provide accessible and affordable childcare for children attending Thursfield Primary School.
- Encourage self-esteem, self-awareness and self-confidence in all children.
- Support children in building friendships and developing positive social skills as they grow and learn together.
- Encourage older children to interact positively with younger children, modelling good behaviour, kindness and learning strategies.
- Promote effective communication between children and adults within a safe and supportive environment.
- Provide a wide range of engaging activities suitable for all age groups, including opportunities for homework, reading and the use of technology where appropriate.
- Encourage respect, kindness and consideration for everyone within the The Thursfield Den community.
- Celebrate children's daily achievements, successes and positive contributions to help build confidence and a sense of belonging.

Times & Prices

Before School

Times: 7:45am - 8:40am

Price: £4.00 per session

The Thursfield Den is open from 7:45am and serves a breakfast of toast, cereal, orange juice, water or milk.

Children have the opportunity to access breakfast throughout the duration of the morning session.

In addition, there is a wide variety of activities that the children can choose from.

At 8:40am, a member of staff will accompany the children to their classrooms ready for the day ahead.

Times & Prices

After School

Prices: £4.00 per session from 3:20pm - 6:00pm

£4.00 from 3:20pm - 4:00pm

£8.00 from 3:20pm - 5:00pm

£12.00 from 3:20pm - 6:00pm

After school club starts as soon as school has finished. The children are collected from their classrooms by a member of staff who will have a register of the children who will be attending.

Once the children are in The Thursfield Den, they will be provided with a healthy snack such as crackers, breadsticks, fruit or yogurt. If your child attends a school run club after school hours then The Thursfield Den will take over their care from 4:00pm onwards.

Late collections after each session will be charged at the standard session rate. Collections after 6:00pm will incur an additional charge of £15 per 15 minutes.

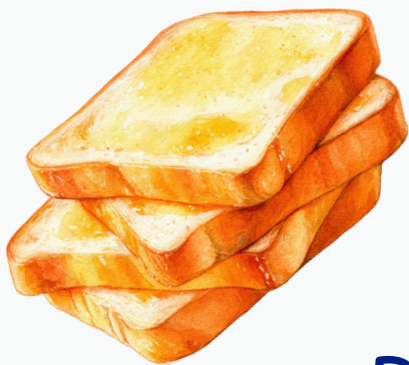
Childcare vouchers are accepted. All payments must be made via Arbor, and login details will be provided upon registration. Thursfield Primary School operates as a cashless school.

Breakfast Menu

Choice of cereals



Toast with butter



Pancake with syrup

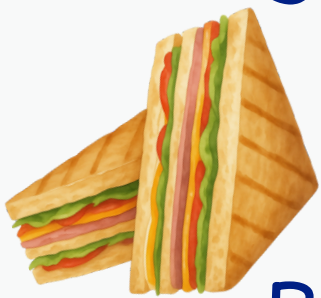


Crumpet



5-6pm Session Snack Menu

Sandwich/ wrap cheese
or ham



Bagels with soft cheese



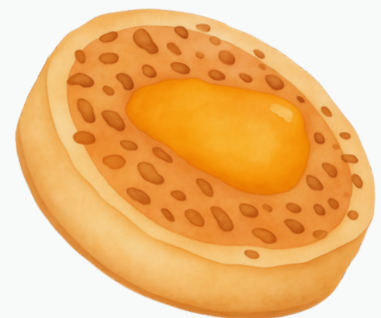
Crackers



Crumpets



Oatcakes



Drop off and Pick up

Drop Off

The Thursfield Den operates from the school hall and opens at 7:45am each morning.

Children and parents will enter the school site via the top yellow gate by the school office. This gate will remain locked at all times, so parents will need to press the intercom button and wait for the gate to be opened by a member of Thursfield Den staff. They will then walk to the KS2 door, enter the building and walk along the corridor to the school hall.

Pick Up

All after-school sessions take place in the school hall.

Children will be collected from hall and parents will enter the site via the top yellow gate by the school office. This gate will remain locked at all times, so parents will need to press the intercom button and wait for the gate to be opened by a member of Thursfield Den staff.

Missed Sessions

- If your child cannot attend The Thursfield Den, cancellations must be made at least 24 hours in advance; otherwise, you will be charged for the missed session. However, if your child is admitted to hospital, refunds will be provided for any missed sessions during their hospital stay.

At The Thursfield Den, we ask that:

- You can make a booking up to 1 hour before the session starts.
- The register for after school care will shut down at 2:30pm - no further bookings can be made via Arbor after this time.
- Payments for booked sessions are made one month in advance via Arbor.
- You will be charged for all sessions booked on Arbor unless a cancellation request has been made through the school office. Unfortunately, only office staff are able to cancel unwanted sessions.
- No charges will be made if your child has been admitted to hospital.
- One week's notice will be given if it becomes necessary for Thursfield Primary School to withdraw your child's place due to non-payment of fees.