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Dear Thurlbear families

As many of you will know, our 2022 – 2023 academic year was the 150th anniversary of Thurlbear School. Many 'things' got in the way of us celebrating properly with our pupils and with you, the families.

Therefore, on Friday the 15th September, we will be coming together as a school to celebrate 150 years of Thurlbear Primary School. **We are inviting each class dress up in a different decade of our school's history!** This part of the day is purely optional and is a fun section, rather than a requirement. Please do **not** purchase anything special. Simply wear non-uniform on the day, instead of any thematic.

The decades chosen are:

Year R – Present Day

Some ideas of dressing up are:

Year 1 – 1980s

1980s – Neon, shell suits, leg warmers

Year 2 – 1960s

1960s – Flairs, flowers, sunglasses,

Year 3 – 1940s

1940s – Evacuees

Year 4 – 1920s

1920s – Flappers and gangsters

Year 5 – 1900s

1880s / 1900 – Victorian child

Year 6 - 1880s

During the day we will be thinking about life in our chosen decade, including school life, music and art. In the afternoon, we will be bringing the school together to share in a street party style with each child bringing in their own small street party snack, therefore all allergies and dietary requirements will be covered.

Families are welcome to attend the afternoon from 2:45pm, where you can see what has ben done during the day.

We are also going to be putting together a Memories book from past and present pupils and staff; **so, if you or a family member attended Thurlbear with a story or memory share, please send it in with your child with the years you attended.**

It looks to be a fabulous day in which we can celebrate the school and its history. We hope that you'll be able to join us

At Thurlbear CoE VA Primary School, the health, safety and wellbeing of every child is our top priority. We expect all staff, governors, parent/carers and volunteers to share this commitment to safeguarding our pupils.



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