

# Thames View Infants



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Dear Parents/Carers;

## Planning a "Proper Send Off" for our Year 2 Children!

Children throughout the school are learning well and I am very happy with the quality of teaching and the progress that children are making. Although not yet, soon we will be preparing our Year 2 children for the next stage in their learning journey, by introducing them to staff from the Junior School; we've made arrangements with the staff at Thames View Juniors to make sure that this goes as smoothly as possible.

## A Free Visit to Stubbers Adventure Centre (but, Shhhhhh – it's a secret!)

If school funding permits, I would really like to mark the end of the year with a very special treat for our Year 2 children – an extended day (leaving early and arriving late) to the Stubbers Adventure Centre in Upminster on Friday 13<sup>th</sup> July. *If it goes ahead*, children will take part in and experience a range of outdoor activities – including water sports – closely supervised in small groups by specialist staff. I want to make it a day to remember – a celebration – for our children. Claire Smith and I will join in the visit too! The whole day will cost us £5,070 or £42.25 per child, which school will pay – **so there will be no cost to you** – I want it to be a special treat from us! I am sure you can appreciate that this is a relatively big financial commitment for us, but I believe that our children deserve this reward as part of their "farewell" send off.

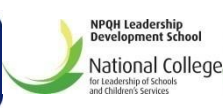
## What do I need to do now?

We haven't mentioned the visit to the children at all yet as we don't want them to lose focus from the important learning that is taking place in class at the moment (and that will go on right up until the end of term). There is also the possibility that we can't afford the visit and so we won't want the children disappointed either. To help, I would ask that you make sure that you have "settled up" and outstanding contributions owing for visits or iPads – as deadlines for contributions have now passed. When I am certain of our financial situation, I will write to you with more information about the possible visit and tell the children too. I do so hope that we can make it happen!

In the meantime, do continue to enjoy the rest of the term – school is really a lovely place at the moment and I continue to be proud of all our pupils and, in fact, everyone!

Yours sincerely,

Paul Jordan  
Headteacher



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