

Thames View Infants



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Dear Parents/Carers;

End of Year Nursery Newsletter

We have had a really successful and exciting year in Nursery. We have had two amazing visits, grown butterflies and released them into the wild, children have learnt to be confident, explore their environment, work together and become more independent. We wanted to take this opportunity to thank all of our families, parents and carers for their help and support over the year. We are all looking forward to hearing how well all the children do in Reception next year, whether you are coming to Thames View Infants or have chosen a different school. Before we finish for the summer and start thinking about the holidays there are some important things to tell you.

Visits to Horniman Museum



Nursery recently visited the Horniman Museum. Both classes had a fantastic time and we would like to thank all parents and carers that joined us. I hope you all enjoyed the day as much as the children did.

Exciting End of Term dates for your diary...

We are coming towards the end of term for this year's Nursery. Here are some important dates that are taking place over the next few weeks. Please make sure they are in your diary and if you have any questions come and talk to us as soon as possible.

Visiting Reception.

Children in the Nursery have already been visiting Reception, exploring classes and the outdoor space. They've joined in with a range of activities over the year including Christmas, Easter, Let's Get Cooking and Sports Week. We do this to make sure that children become familiar with the setting and the idea of coming to "big" school. If you want to know how you can support your child with this transition, come and talk to the Nursery staff, Fi Bashir, our Child and Family Professional, or myself.



We're a PAPERLESS School – so you must download & register your **ParentMail App** to receive e-newsletters, to book after-school clubs & Parents' meetings or to confirm consent for educational visits.

Nursery Sports Day.

We are already practising for the Nursery Sports Day which is taking place on:

Wednesday 10th July.

Morning session - 9.30am

Afternoon session - 1.15pm.

We look forward to seeing you there ready to cheer us all on.



End of term Celebration Party – Friday 13th July within the normal session.



We will be having an end of term party to say “Well Done” and “Good Luck” to all our children. We will be putting up lists for contributions of food at the end of this week. It will be a normal session, with normal start and finish times, there will just be a party in the middle! Please note that this will be a non-uniform day.

Last Day of Term for Nursery Children.

The last day of term for Parrots and Penguins is **Friday 13th July 2018.**

Starting Reception Meeting for Parents/Carers.



On **Friday 20th July at 9.30am** all parents and carers of children starting Thames View Infants Reception classes in September are invited to a meeting to find out about:

- Our settling procedure
- Which class and teacher your child will have
- When to come and visit your class and new teacher in September
- Lots of other useful information about your child’s first year in “big school”.

The meeting on Friday 20th July is for parents and carers only; it will last about 45 minutes. We ask that you **do not** bring your children to this meeting as it can be very crowded and boring for young children.

Thames View TV – Getting Ready for Reception...



Have a look at our “YouTube” channel. There are lots of interesting videos made by the teachers including one which will tell you all the things you can do to get your children ready for Reception in September. Have a look with your child over the Summer Holidays, which you can view by clicking on this link <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8wjtxj-diCw>

If you have any questions about the end of term dates come and speak to a member of staff in the Nursery or the School Office.

Whether you are back with us in September or you are joining a different school, we wish you a restful and happy summer break, and where ever you are in September we wish you every success and happiness.

Yours sincerely,

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