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Dear Parents/Carers;

Open Day for Parents on Wednesday 12th February



Special Focus: 'Maths', 'Reading' and 'How to Keep Your Child Safe Online'

I am excited to let you know that on **Wednesday 12th February**, between 8:50am-11am, we will be holding a special Open Day/Morning for all of our current Parents and Carers.



This time we're going to be focussing on specifically showing you how we teach Maths and Reading here at TVI and this will be followed by an informative session on 'How to Keep your Child Safe Online'.

The provision here at Thames View Infants is Outstanding and we would like to share with you what this looks and "feels like" in real terms... after you drop your child off at our Academy each day.



Our Open Days are very different to our family "Learning Together" sessions. Our Open Day will be more of a 'fly on the wall' type experience where you can come in and observe a **Maths** and **Reading, Writing & Spelling Workshop** lessons across the school – from Nursery all the way up to Year 2 – not just within your child's class. The day will be facilitated by Claire and I and other key leaders who will help provide you with a narrative as to what is going on and explain the learning taking place. We will help usher you around school and signpost you to different lessons/year groups and answer questions that you might have about our provision. It will be a great opportunity for you to see exactly what learning is like throughout our School.



On the day, you will come into the school hall at 8:55am, having dropped off your child. There will be refreshments available and you will be provided with a timetable for the morning. Claire and I



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will give you a short explanation about the learning you'll expect to see, our signature pedagogy and some of the key characteristics of our provision.



Then, at 10:30am we'll be hosting a special **"How To Keep My Child Safe Online"** session in which we hope to give you some top-tips on how you can keep your child safe online at home. It can be hard to know how to talk to your child about online safety. From setting up parental controls to advice on online games and video apps, we can help you to understand the risks and advise you on how to keep your child internet safe.

Please note that there will be strictly no admission to the Open Day after 9am, so if you'd like to attend, please make sure that you are on time!

As an NLE (National Leader of Education) we host days like this to other schools in order to share our Outstanding expertise with them. We thought that it would be nice to give you the privilege of encountering this experience for yourselves so that you might also see learn a bit more about how our school works and what makes it just so special. **Please note however, this will be more of a "whisper and watch"/"silent and see"-style session, rather than our more familiar "Learning Together" sessions.** Similarly, Parents' Meetings, occurring the week after, will be the time for you to talk to your child's class teacher about your child and to see the progress that they are making and their books "close up".

Sadly, due to space restrictions, we are limited to two family members per family only. Mobile phones will not be allowed (as we want the children to not be distracted and for you to see, as much as possible, what happens "normally"). Because of the large number of people expected, buggies will also not be allowed in School.

We would love it if you could make it and I hope to see you all there!

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that appears to read 'P. Jordan'.

Paul Jordan
Headteacher