

Thames View Infants



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Dear Parents/Carers;

Christmas and New Year @TVI



Children's Fun Days

Our Children's Fun Days were a fantastic success and the children really enjoyed themselves. Father Christmas's helpers visited all of the classrooms and the children had their photographs taken with him...we'll be sending the photos home with the children before the end of term and there won't be any charge for these pictures.

Thank you for all of the kind donations that you sent into school. Although we haven't been able to use your donations on this occasion we are hoping to have an Easter / Summer Fun Day at school next year (when circumstances permit) and we will make sure that we have a 'shop' on that Fun Day that utilises all of these toys. Until then, we will keep your donations safe.



Dates and Times

Please note that the last day of term for Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 will be on December 18th. School will finish early on that day at the following times:



- Reception – will finish at 12:05pm
- Year 1 – will finish at 11:55am
- Year 2 – will finish at 12:15pm



The last day of term for Nursery will be on December 17th. The Nursery sessions will begin and end at their normal times on this day.

All children return to school on Tuesday 5th January.



We will be giving all of our children who are present in school on Thursday 17th December a small Christmas gift to go home with.



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.



Christmas Tree

Remember, if you'd like to place a bid for our school Christmas tree, there's still time! There's a form in ParentMail for you to complete if you'd like to place a bid for the tree...We'll contact the person with the highest bid next Tuesday and the lucky winner will need to take the tree home with them at 2pm next Thursday!



Vacancy on the LAB (Local Advisory Board)

As per our letter earlier this week, we are excited to let you know that the Local Advisory Board (previously known as the Governing Body) at Thames View Infants has a vacancy for a Parent Advisor. It's important for all Schools to have Parent Representation on the LAB. Parents/Carers are in school nearly every day. They see and hear what's going on and all have a vested interest in helping our school to thrive and go from strength to strength. Working in partnership with the Headteacher as a Parent Advisor, Parents can help make a real difference to the success of the school - for our children and the greater community.

If you think that this could be you, please complete the form in ParentMail entitled 'Application Form to be a Parent Representative on the LAB'. We will be going through all of the application forms right after the Christmas break.

Stay in Touch

It's been a really hard year and more than ever we need to stay in touch. Please make sure that you continue to follow us on Twitter over the break and keep an eye on ParentMail. ParentMail will be our main method of contacting you if we have any



ParentMail messages that we need to get to you over the holidays.



On behalf of all of us here at Thames View Infants, I hope you have a very Merry Christmas and a Happy and Healthy New Year, staying safe and #making memories with your families.

Yours sincerely,



Paul Jordan
Headteacher

