

# Thames View Infants



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Dear Parents/Carers;

## Half Term – Nursery re-opens Monday 6<sup>th</sup> June!

There is lots going on this term so please keep checking our weekly letters and other communication on ParentMail and Twiter. It is essential that you bring your child to school every day. Everyday your child is absent they will miss important learning and social development.

### Water bottles essential for every child

It is essential all children have a water bottle with them every day.

The weather is getting warmer and children need to have their own bottles so they can help themselves when they are thirsty.



Please come and see us if you'd like more information on the learning your child is working on. We can help you with tips on things to do at home to help your child learn and become independent and ready for the next stage in their learning journey. Remember communication is so important. If you're worried, unsure about anything or would just like to know how your child is learning, feel free to pop in and see us! It's good to talk



### Please remember:

- ✓ We are visiting the Horniman Museum in June:
  - Nursery AM – Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> June
  - Nursery PM – Friday 24<sup>th</sup> June
  - Please check ParenMail for consent and payment
  - Parents travel with their child and enjoy the day together
  - Speak to us if there are any issues as soon as possible
- ✓ Dress your child in appropriate dress for the warmer weather
  - They only need a school t-shirt (no vests)
  - And a rain jacket if it is wet
  - Apply suncream before you come to Nursery
- ✓ Father's Day – Friday 17<sup>th</sup> June – for all male role models in your child's life
- ✓ Open Day at TVI – Monday 20<sup>th</sup> June



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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.

Please have a little look at the **pink box** below. I will be putting something new in it each week for you to do. Sometimes it will be about what parents can do, other times it will be for children to make something with you. Please read and enjoy the different activities and let me know how it goes. Remember to tweet pictures too!



### Family Learning Together

Enjoy the holiday as much as you can. Try and find to go on a trip. Go for a walk, to the park, to a museum, or a trip on the train. New experiences are very important for young children as they learn about the world around them.

Don't forget to tweet a picture and tag us too! ☺  
@Any\_TVI, @TVInfants, @AdamDobsonTVI, @ClaireTVI

We'd like to take this opportunity to thank you for your support and hope that you'll find this information helpful.

Yours sincerely,



Adam Dobson

*Head of EYFS*



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## New topic

We are learning about a new topic this half term:

### Mini beasts



Nursery Timetable WB: 6th June	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
8:45 - 9:00 12:30-12:45	<b>Welcome and settling period. Children find their name brick to complete their self registration, then choose an activity.</b>				
9:00 - 9:20 12:45-1:05	<b>Reading familiar animal stories and exploring different fruits.</b>				
	I can think about our new mini beast topic	I can share what I know about mini beasts	I can talk about what I can see on a ladybird	I can play a mini beast remembering game	I can make a mini beast picture using a computer
9:20 - 11:15 1:05-3:00 including freeflow	<b>Free Flow Activities</b>				
	We will be pretending to play in the transport cafe role play area. We will be learning how to play with our friends and share our toys.				
	Children are developing their fine motor skills with a range of mark making and construction activities. They can use paint to print patterns and shapes.				
	Personal Social Emotional Development: We are encouraging children to be more independent and confident.				
	<b>Directed Activities:</b>				
	We will explore a garden themed messy play	Children will make a butterfly print	We will decorate flower pictures with different materials	Children will make 'snail' themed sandwiches	We will make ladybird pictures
	<b>Outside:</b>				
	Children are developing gross motor (big muscle) skills. They are building with construction materials, and climbing on the climbing frame.				
11:15-11:45 3:00-3:30	<b>Snack time:</b>				
	During snack time children are encouraged to choose, eat, and drink their snack independently. They are encouraged to show good manners, saying please and thank you.				
	We will read some of our favourite stories. Children will learn counting songs such as 'five currant buns' and are encouraged to join in with singing and actions.				
Home time	<b>You can talk to your child about the activities and perhaps get them to show you. Read stories with your children and encourage them to talk about what they can see in the pictures.</b>				