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Dear Parents/Carers;

Summer Term at TVI!

This incredible year isn't yet over, but I wanted you to know that it's been really successful and our children have done very well. My staff and I work remarkably hard for our children and to offer you an exemplary customer service. I'm proud to Head a fantastic team within such a caring and unique community.



I know we send you a lot of information, more than you'd normally expect from any other school. There's a comprehensive website, almost daily ParentMail notifications, a flurry of Tweets and the careful conversations we have with you each day. To help you further, we also plan the whole School Year out in advance and quite uniquely, put this online so you can sync all this information this into your own phones/devices.

Below are details of some of the many important end-of-term events that will take place at our lovely school this year – I've added some helpful reminders too. Keep this letter safe, you might need it later on! We try our best to keep to the dates we set but at times, due to quite unforeseen circumstances, we may need to change things and differ from those published online. Whilst inconvenient, may I assure you that any such changes will always be unavoidable and only made after exhausting all other options.

Father's Day Golden Time – Friday 17th June

Here at TVI we recognise that Father's Day is not just about "fathers" and so we are going to be celebrating *all* male role models in our children's lives. This means that all Dads, Grandads, Great-Grandads, Step-Dads, Uncles, Brothers, Cousins, Godfathers, Pops, Pappa's and male Carers are invited along to our special celebration event which will take place on Friday 17th June.



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.

Gentlemen, you are therefore invited to our special Father's Day golden time from 2pm on Friday 17th June. There will be a range of special Father's Day activities and games led by the teachers for you to enjoy with your child and, weather permitting, we may even get to have some outdoor fun!

Annual Reports

At the end of June / first week of July we'll be giving you your child's Annual Report and I hope you enjoy reading them – I am sure that they're going to be really good and Claire Smith and I will read each one personally. We will be handing the reports to the adult responsible for collecting your child from school. Reports not collected will be posted to you. **In KS1, we will include Year 1 Phonics Checks and Year 2 Assessment Results.**



Parents' Meetings

In July we also have Parents' Meetings for all year groups. The letter for these Parent Meetings will be going out soon and the appointments will be bookable in ParentMail by the end of the week. Please make sure that you book an appointment to come in and meet with your child's teacher asap. This meeting will provide you with a valuable opportunity to discuss how your child has done in school this year and the progress that they have made. In addition, our teachers will also be able to give you more information about learning in school, the curriculum and extra ways that you can support your child at home.

We'll also take this opportunity to seek your valuable feedback on what you think we're doing well and what could be 'even better if...'.



Classes for Next Year

Please note that we will let you know what class your child is going to be in next year after the Parents Meetings have taken place in July.

Open Day – Monday 20th June

On Monday 20th June, between 8:50am-10:30, we will be holding an Open Day/Morning for all of our current Parents and Carers. As usual this will be a whisper and watch opportunity whereby you can come into school and see what school looks and "feels like" after you drop your child off at our Academy each day.



Sports Week – Week Commencing 20th June

Sports week is a week that we take part in every year. There will be a timetable of sporty events taking place throughout the week for our children to enjoy (some of which you can even come in and join us on). On this week the children can come into school wearing sporty clothes every day.



Class Photo Day – Wednesday 22nd June

The photographers are coming in on Wednesday 22nd June in order to take the class photos. These make lovely keepsakes to look back on in future years, so please remember to send your child in suitably dressed and in the correct school uniform on this day:

A school polo shirt in one of our signature colours, grey shorts/trousers for boys and a grey skirt for girls.

Please remember, children should not be wearing any jewellery to school at all.



Attendance Assembly – Tuesday 12th July

There will be a final “**Flower & Special Bike Award**” **100% Attendance Assembly** on Tuesday 12th July at 1:30pm, for all those children fortunate enough to have been able to come to school every single day since Easter. Leandra in the Office, will be sending out invitations shortly. Three children will be winning a bike for making a huge effort in their attendance this term. There'll also be prizes to acknowledge the children who have 100% attendance for the whole year!



The Thames View Summer Fayre – Friday 8th July

On Friday 8th July **school will be closing at 1:30pm** and then we will be hosting the **Thames View Summer Fayre** collaboratively with our colleagues at Thames View Juniors. It will be held in our playing field and all stalls will be jointly run by both Thames View Infants and Thames View Juniors.

Further information will be sent out soon regarding our Fayre. Stalls are available to hire for £5 so if you'd like to hire one for the afternoon please speak to a member of our office team as soon as possible!



100% Attendance – Headteacher Day Out! – Wednesday 13th July

In addition to the above, all of the children with 100% Attendance for the entire year are going to be entered into a prize draw whereby they can win a special day out with

Paul and Claire. We are still deciding on where to go but Leandra will be contacting you soon if your child has been chosen to go on this extra special visit.



Headteacher Day – Monday 11th July

On Monday 11th July the children will be in charge of the School! The children have been creating manifestos in school and on Friday this week they'll be holding elections and voting for who they want to be Headteacher for that day! The children will be organising all sorts of fun for their peers and I'm sure they'll be in touch soon to let you know what they have in store!

Summer Fun 'Splash' Day – Monday 11th July

On Monday 11th July (weather permitting) we will be holding our Summer Fun & Splash Day. On this day, all children will need to come to school with some swimwear and a towel. We will be transforming our playing fields into a water park with lots of paddling pools and sprinklers and we're going to spend the whole day having lots of summer fun! Please keep an eye on ParentMail for the letter which will be sent out shortly.



Sports Day (Reception, Year 1 and Year 2) – Tuesday 12th July

Weather permitting, we'll be hosting our Annual Sports Day on Tuesday 12th July.

On the morning, children will take part in a variety of games, within teams. Water and refreshments will also be available for the children. Being a good team player and supporting each other is very much part of our school ethos. We hope to start at 9.30am

and look forward to seeing you all there to cheer the children on!

Sports Day (Nursery) – Wednesday 13th July

Sports Day for our Nursery children will be held on Wednesday 13th July this year. There will be a morning slot and an afternoon slot. Keep an eye out on the weekly Nursery Newsletters for more details closer to the day!

Book Look for Parents – Wednesday 13th July

We'll be inviting parents/carers into school after school on this day in order to look at their children's books....come in and have a look at all of the beautiful work that the children have done in their books this year. Our Teachers will be in class to answer any questions that you might have. More information will follow shortly via ParentMail.



Dance-a-thon - Thursday 14th July

On Thursday 14th July we will be holding our annual Dance-a-thon and you're invited to come along and join in with all of the fun. All children will participate. It will start from 1:15pm and we would like to invite all parents/carers to join us in our playground (weather permitting), where all classes will perform a dance for you.

Keep an eye out for the letter on ParentMail closer to the time giving you more details about our Annual Sports Days and Dance-a-Thon.

Lots of School Visits still coming up...

We still have lots of exciting visits coming up for children in all year groups between now and the end of term. Please make sure that you've ticked the consent box and paid the contribution payment for your child's day out...

Our Nursery children are going to the Horniman Museum, Reception and Bumble Bees are going to Shoeburyness, Year 1 are going to Westcliff and Year 2 have a very exciting visit to Stubbers Adventure Centre!



Settling up Before The End of Year...

I'd appreciate it if you'd be so kind as to help settle any outstanding contributions for visits as soon as possible. Money is going to be very tight between now and the end of the year and every penny counts. Please check your ParentMail account in order to see if there are any visits that you missed payment for throughout the year...You can do this by clicking on 'Payments' and then 'Shop'. You can then add any outstanding items to your basket and checkout with a debit / credit card.

Warm Weather but Cool Children

Remember that being too hot in school can be just as unhealthy as being too cold, especially when actively playing sport or games at lunch and playtimes. We teach children how to avoid getting too hot or too cold. We have water in each classroom and we will make sure that children have plenty of opportunity to drink during the warm weather and take time to sit in the shade when outdoors. Please help by making sure children come to school suitably dressed for sunnier days. On warmer days please remember that **children do not need to wear vests, t-shirts, jumpers, woolly stockings and coats to school**. Not only can this make children over-heat, but it also increases the chance of items getting mislaid when children remove layers to cool down. **For most children, a polo shirt (and a jumper 'just in case') is really all they need.**

Diary Dates...

- Our last day for Nursery this year is **Thursday 14th July** (to allow us enough time to meet next year's families). This will be a non-uniform and party day for our Nursery children also – please keep an eye out for the Nursery Newsletters which will give you more information closer to the time.
- The last day of school for Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 children will be on **Friday 15th July** and there will be an **early finish at 1:30pm**. In the morning the children will be having their class parties and this will be a non-uniform day. Once again, keep an eye out for more information closer to the time.
- The first day back for children will be on **Monday 5th September**.



Important: New School Times...



Please note that, **from Monday 5th September, the school day will start at 8:45am**. This is slightly earlier than before so please make sure that you leave enough time in order to make sure that you get your child into school on time!

Please remember that children need to attend school every day right up to and including the last day of term. Thanks for your support!

Stay Connected!

Remember, the best way to keep on top of all of these dates and events is to:

1. Subscribe to our School Calendar...You just need to click on the link below and then click the subscribe button at the bottom right hand side of the calendar.

[TVI Online Calendar](#)

2. Regularly check your ParentMail either by using the App or by logging into your account online.
3. Following me @TVInfants on Twitter.

These are all by far the best ways to stay up to date with everything in school. We wouldn't want you to miss out on any important information!

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'P. Jordan'.

Paul Jordan
Headteacher

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

June

Monday 13 th June	Squirrels & Owls go to Christchurch Church
Thursday 16 th June	Foxes and Snakes go to Christchurch Church
Friday 17 th June	Father's Day Golden Time
Friday 17 th June	Sports Together in Pandas
Monday 20 th June	Open Day @TVI
W/C Monday 20 th June	Sports Week @TVI
Tuesday 21 st June	Morning Nursery go to The Horniman Museum
Wednesday 22 nd June	Class Photo Day
Wednesday 22 nd June	Parent Meetings for Zebras (Reports will go out on Friday 17 th June)
Thursday 23 rd June	Sports Together in Tigers (Re-scheduled)
Friday 24 th June	Afternoon Nursery go to The Horniman Museum
Friday 24 th June	Sports Together in Koalas
Tuesday 28 th June	Year 1 Tigers visit Westcliff
Tuesday 28 th June	Reception Lions visit to Shoeburyness
Wednesday 29 th June	Year 1 Zebras visit Westcliff
Wednesday 29 th June	Reception Pandas visit to Shoeburyness
Thursday 30 th June	Parent Meetings for Hippos (Reports will go out on Friday 24 th June)
Thursday 30 th June	Year 1 Giraffes visit Westcliff
Thursday 30 th June	Reception Koalas visit to Shoeburyness



July

Friday 1 st July	Year 1 Gorillas visit Westcliff
Friday 1 st July	Reception Hippos visit to Shoeburyness
Friday 1 st July	Reports sent home – All year groups
Monday 4 th July	Year 2 Visit to Stubbers
Wednesday 6 th July	Nursery Penguins – Parent Meetings All Day
Tuesday 5 th July	Parent Meetings All Day – Reception, Year 1 & Year 2
Wednesday 6 th July	Parent Meetings for Bumble Bees
Thursday 7 th July	Sports Together in Hippos
Tuesday 12 th July	100% Attendance Assembly
Thursday 7 th July	Evening Parents Meetings – All year groups
Friday 8 th July	Nursery Parrots – Parent Meetings All Day
Friday 8 th July	Summer Fayre @TVI
Monday 11 th July	Summer Fun & Splash Day AND Children's Headteacher Day
Wednesday 13 th July	Attendance Reward Day Out with Paul and Claire
Tuesday 12 th July	Sports Day for Main School
Wednesday 13 th July	Sports Day for Nursery
Wednesday 13 th July	Bumble Bees Visit Shoeburyness
Wednesday 13 th July	Look at Books – Parents Evening at TVI
Thursday 14 th July	Annual Dance-a-Thon @TVI
Thursday 14 th July	Last Day of Term for Nursery – Class Party Day for Nursery
Friday 15 th July	Last Day of Term for Main School – Class Party Day



September

Monday 5 th September	First Day Back to School for Years 1 and 2
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