

Thames View Infants



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Dear Parents/Carers;

Learning next term in Reception!

Every week on a Friday we will continue to send out a letter telling you what's ahead for your child. Please continue to check the PARENTMAIL APP to stay up to date news and information.

Overview of learning:

Learning summary:

- Journeys:
 - Travelling by sea
 - Features and names of boats
 - Thinking about our visit to the beach
- Letters and Sounds (phonics)
 - Recap sounds Phase 3
 - Phase 5 & alternative sounds –ai & ay
 - Tricky words: said, so, went, from ,day, about, this
 - Practising blending (for reading), and sounding out/segmenting for writing. Use the homework sheet in your packs, and words used in the Letters and Sounds lessons.
- Maths – Days of the week
 - I can say the days of the week in the right order
 - I know the difference between the weekdays and the weekend
 - I can say the days of the week in the right order and put



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.

Visit to Shoeburyness

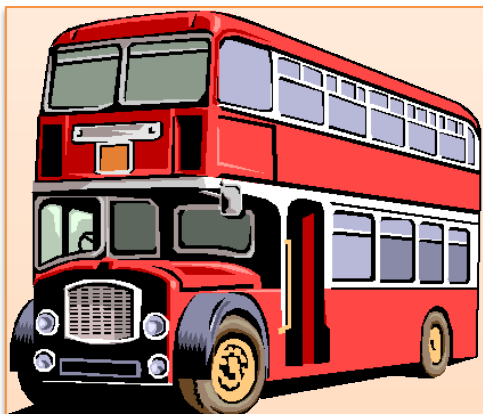


Tuesday 28th June – Lions
Wednesday 29th June – Pandas
Thursday 30th June – Koalas
Friday 1st July – Hippos



Have you
given
consent and
paid for the
visit?

Things you need to know about the visit



The children
will travel to
Shoeburyness
by bus & train.

No money will
be needed

Packed lunch
will be
provided



No book bags



Weather
appropriate
clothing and
shoes – check
the weather





Reminders!

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. **NB - Hippos Parent's Meeting Thu – 30th June**




Parent Meeting



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.

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.**

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!



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.



Headteacher Day – Monday 11th July

On Monday 11th July the children will be in charge of the School! Congratulations to the Pink Party. Stay tuned for what they have in store.



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!

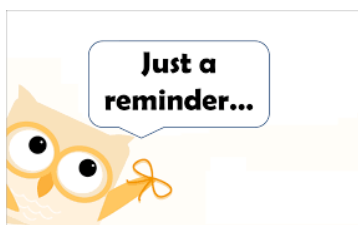
Dance-a-thon – Thursday 14th July

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.



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!



Sports Together 2022	
Thursday 30 th June	Lions
Thursday 7 th July	Hippos

I hope you find this information useful, and we are all looking forward to seeing what you have done when you return to school.

Yours sincerely,

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Head of EYFS



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Reception Timetable 27th June	Monday	Tuesday Lions Shoeburyness	Wednesday Pandas Shoeburyness	Thursday Koalas Shoeburyness	Friday Hippos Shoeburyness
8:55 - 9:10	School starts at 8:55am				
9:10 - 10:00	We are learning about our topic: Journeys				
	I can talk about the journey we will take	I can write captions about our visit	I can talk about our visit to the seaside		I can identify different types of boats
Small group work	Shared and Guided Reading including a language group.				
	Directed Activities in the classroom				
10:00 - 10:20	Our Phonics lessons are called "Letter and Sounds".				
	Revise "ay" and "ai"	Reading strategies		Reading strategies	Revise "ay" and "ai"
	"Tricky" and high frequency words we are learning: said, so, went, from, day, about, this				
10:20 - 11:30 including free flow	Free Flow Activities - including PE and a shared or guided write.				
	PE:Gymnastics - I can travel over or along the apparatus				
	Lions	Koalas	Hippos	Pandas	No PE
	PE	PE	PE	PE	
	Guided Writing groups: Each group will be using sounds to spell simple words, and are beginning to write simple sentences - Retelling "The Tiger Who Came to Tea"				
	A range of activities during free flow to develop children's skills in class and outdoors: This week Adult led activities are...				
	I can retell the story The Tiger Who Came to See	I can understand how to use numbers		I can use Google to find information	I can order days of the week
11:30 - 11:45	ICT: I can open a game and play it	Music: I can remember new words and join in time with the song		ICT: I can record using 2Simple	Circle time: I can talk about a sudden change
11:45 - 1:00	Lunch Time				
1:00 - 1:30 Maths	Maths - Numbers				
	I can say the days in the right order	I can name days of the week in order	I know the difference between weekdays and weekend	I can put events in the right order	I can name the days of the week in order
Free Flow	We are exploring our 'ticket office and travel agents' role play corner. We are learning about journeys and travel				
Homework	Children should read their books at home every day with a grown up. You can talk to them about the activities above and perhaps get them to show you. We will give homework out on a Friday please return it the following Monday.				