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Dear Parents/Carers;

Important Things You Should Know!

I can't believe we are already nearly into our final week of the school year– so I thought you would like some information about the last week of term and also next year.



Headteacher Day...

Next Monday the children are in charge at TVI and the duly elected Headteachers for the day have decided on the following:

- Monday will be a **non-uniform** day for all children – the theme is 'dress up as your favourite movie character'
- The children can bring their **favourite toys** into school for the day – please label them clearly.
- The children will get their faces painted at school (if they'd like to)
- We will have a water park in the field outside – there will be paddling pools and sprinklers for all of the children to enjoy. **All children will need to bring in some swimwear, a sun hat and a towel. Please make sure that you have applied a high factor suncream onto your child before they come to school on Monday.**

Sports Day...

It's Sports Day for Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 next Tuesday (12th July). Come and get signed in at 9am, after you've dropped your child into school, and cheer the children on!

Sports Day for Nursery is next Wednesday – If you're one of our Nursery parents / carers come into Nursery with your child next Wednesday and join in with all of the sporty fun.



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.

Dance-a-thon...

Next Thursday afternoon is our annual Dance-a-Thon. This year the theme is 'Claire's Top of the Pops' and Claire will be choosing 14 of her all time favourite hits for the children to dance to. Come along at 1:30pm to see all of the children's dances and maybe even have a boogie yourself!

'Book Look' Evening @TVI...

Come into school next Wednesday after school, meet your child's Teacher and have a look at your child's books. See all of the beautiful work that they've done this year. This session will run from 3:15 – 4pm.

Attendance Assembly...

Next Tuesday we have our last Attendance Assembly of the year. Look out for your invitation on ParentMail over the next few days.

Breakfast Club...

Please note that breakfast club will run up to and including the last day of term.

Breakfast Club, for our working parents, has proven to be very popular again this year and has proven to be helpful for those accessing it. The application form for next year is currently on ParentMail for those of you wishing to sign up again and the cost is £2 per day.



PE Kits, Reading Books and Holiday Homework...

Please remind your child to take home their PE kit and their reading respond during the summer holidays. It is a good idea for you to start checking our lost property now for mislaid clothing as well. The homework section on our school website has over 150 downloadable resources for your child to complete at home with your child during the summer, if you wish.

Changes to Staffing...

I'm excited to welcome Fiza Khan and Farha Jahan to school who will be joining our Year 1 teaching team in September.

I am sad to let you know that we also have some staff moving on to pastures new at the end of this term.





In particular, Claire Smith, a very dearly respected and valued staff member who has been working at Thames View Infants for many years will be moving on to pastures new in September. Since my appointment in 2007, Claire has been my Deputy and has helped many, many children over the years to flourish. Claire is a great font of knowledge and a very valued staff member and I am pleased to let you know that she will continue to be a Director at our Academy Trust. Many of you will want to say goodbye to Claire personally but on behalf of everyone here, we wish her every success for the future.

We also wish our Teaching Assistants Mo Choudhury and Stacey Humphreys all the very best for the future in their new roles.

It's going to be an exciting new year! There's a few changes to our staff and their responsibilities, here's a list that tells you where people are and what they are doing.

Leadership roles at TVI		Rosa Corcoran Jones Deputy Headteacher and Head of KS1
		Adam Dobson Deputy Headteacher and Head of EYFS
		Suzy Waters Inclusion Leader and SENCo
		Rofiya Begum Head of Year 2 and Curriculum Leader
		Emma Murphy Designated Safeguard Lead and Family Support
Key Stage One	Yr 2	<p>Rofiya Begum will teach Foxes during Year 2.</p> <p>Rebecca Olley supported by Lauren Skeels will teach Squirrels during Year 2</p> <p>Aziza Farih will teach Owls during Year 2.</p> <p>James Mcavoy will teach Snakes during Year 2.</p>
	Yr 1	<p>Farha Jahan will teach Zebras during Year 1.</p> <p>Lakshmi Harikrishnan will teach Tigers during Year 1.</p> <p>Fiza Khan will teach Giraffes during Year 1.</p> <p>Griff Evans will teach Gorillas during Year 1.</p>
Bumble Bees		Rebecca Olley supported by Lauren Skeels will teach Bumble Bees this year.
Early Years Foundation Stage	Yr R	<p>Demi Coates will teach Koalas during Reception.</p> <p>Adam Dobson will teach Lions during Reception</p> <p>Elizabeth Akinyemi will teach Hippos during Reception.</p> <p>Fiona Yusuf will teach Pandas during Reception.</p>
	Yr N	<p>Any Patap will teach Penguins during Nursery.</p> <p>Sam Radder will teach Parrots during Nursery.</p>

Having a Great Holiday and being Ready for September...

The last day of school for Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 children will be on **Friday 15th July**. Please note that there will no longer be an early finish on the last day of term and school will close at 3:15pm as usual.



Nursery will finish on Thursday 14th July and will not be open on Friday.

The first day back for children will be on **Monday 5th September 2022**.

Attendance...

Please remember that children need to attend school every day right up to and including the last day of term.

We're going to be taking approximately 50 children to the cinema next Wednesday as a special treat for having had 100% attendance ALL YEAR!

Thank you for your support!

Please note that, if your child is due to start Reception or Thames View Juniors in September, there are some helpful videos for you to watch together on our YouTube page to help them "Get Ready" for this next important stage in their learning journey.

Click: www.YouTube.com/user/TVInfants

I started my job as Headteacher here at TVI in September 2007 and, having received the highest possible grades in 2 separate Ofsted Inspection over the last twelve years, we all should be proud of our "Outstanding" Academy. Our children and my staff have worked exceptionally hard this academic year and we should all be proud of everyone's achievements. Whatever your plans for your family over the Summer, we all hope that you have a good break together and wish you a peaceful and relaxing holiday.

I will be Tweeting over the Summer - following me on Twitter (if you don't already do so) **@TVInfants** is a really good way of staying up-to-date with everything in school. Enjoy remainder of term – but please – before you do anything else, add us on Twitter and sign up to ParentMail if you haven't done so already!

Once again, on behalf of all our staff, we thank you for all the support, encouragement and commitment you have shown our school. We promise to "keep up the good work" and make sure that next year is even better for our community, families and pupils.

Very best wishes,

Paul Jordan
Headteacher