

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:**
 - Difference between overground & underground
 - I can talk about different types of bridges
 - I can talk about different types of boats
- **Letters and Sounds (phonics)**
 - Recap sounds Phase 3
 - Phase 5 & alternative sounds –ee & ea, oi & oy, ie & igh
 - 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 – Numbers**
 - I can add by counting on
 - I subtract by counting back



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.



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.



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!



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!



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.

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

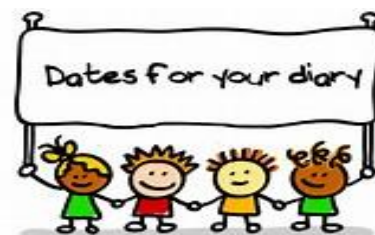
On Thursday 14th July we will be holding our annual Dance-a-thon and you're invited to come along and join in with all of the fun. All children will participate. It will start from 1:15pm and we would like to invite all parents/carers to join us in our playground (weather permitting), where all classes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



Diary Dates...

- 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.



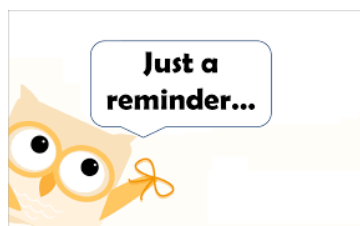
- The first day back for children will be on **Monday 5th September**.

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!



Sports Together 2022	
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 4th July	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday School Fayre
8:55 - 9:10	<i>We do the register and then we change our books every day. Ask me what colour book I'm reading.</i>				
	School starts at 8:55am				
9:10 - 10:00	This week we are learning about our topic Journeys				
	I can imagine a journey I would like to take	I explain the difference between underground and over ground trains	I can talk about different types of bridge	I can understand that some boats that have sails	I can talk about 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".				
	oy	oi	Revise "oi" and "oy"	Revise "ea" and "ee"	Revise "ie" and "igh"
	"Tricky" words: <i>said, get, have, this, were, come, came, went, where, there, was</i>				
10:20 - 11:30 including free flow	Free Flow Activities - including PE and a shared or guided read.				
	PE: (Dance) I can make a dance using movements like a scarf				
	Lions PE	Koalas PE	Hippos PE	Pandas PE	No PE
	Guided Writing groups: Each group will be using sounds to spell simple words, and are beginning to write simple sentences - Retelling "The Three Little Pigs"				
	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 my favourite story	I can compare different lengths	I can use a computer to explore activities	I can compare different lengths of roads	I can find things that are tall and short
	ICT: I can find information using Google	Music: I can join in with the song	ICT: I can find information using Google	Music: I can join in with the song	Circle time: I can talk about changing to Year 1
11:45 - 1:00	Lunch Time				
1:00 - 1:30	Maths - Numbers				
Maths	I can add by counting on	I can add by counting on	I can subtract by counting back	I can subtract by counting back and add by counting forwards	I can subtract by counting back and add counting forwards
Free Flow	We are exploring our role play corner, a Travel Agents				
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.				