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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. We all 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.



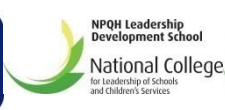
Below are details of some of the many important end-of-term events that will take place at our lovely school this year – I've added some helpful reminders too. Keep this letter safe, you might need it later on! We try our best to keep to the dates we set but at times, due to quite unforeseen circumstances, 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 16th 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 16th June.



Gentlemen, you are therefore invited to our special Father's Day golden time from 2:30pm on Friday 16th 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!



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.

Sports Week – Week Commencing 19th 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 may even be able to come in and join us on). **On this week the children can come into school wearing sporty clothes every day.**

Sports Day (Nursery) – Monday 19th June

Sports Day for our Nursery children will be held on Monday 19th June. 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!



Sports Day (Reception, Year 1 and Year 2) – Tuesday 20th June

Weather permitting, we'll be hosting our Annual Sports Day on Tuesday 20th June.

In 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!



Class Photo Day – Wednesday 21st June

The photographers are coming to School on Wednesday 21st June in order to take class photos. These make lovely keepsakes to look back on in future years, so please remember to send your child in the correct school uniform:

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.

Eid-al-Adha – 29th June and Inset Day on 30th June.

Please note that **School will be closed on the 29th and 30th June.** We are closed on 29th June so that our families can celebrate Eid-al-Adha and we are also closed on the Friday for a staff inset day.

Bumblebees Fun Day – Wednesday 5th July

On Wednesday 5th July our lovely Bumblebees children will be having their very own fun day and Bumblebees parents are invited to join in with all of the fun! We'll have a special soft play area set up, a ball pit, a disco dome, (weather permitting) a paddling pool and a picnic to share; It's going to be a lovely day. Bumblebees parents – please keep an eye out on ParentMail for the letter that will be coming out shortly.

Summer Fun 'Splash' Day – Friday 7th July

On Friday 7th 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.





The Summer Fayre – Friday 14th July

On Friday 14th July **school will be closing at 1:30pm** so that we can all go to Thames View Junior School where they will be hosting this year's **Summer Fayre**.

Attendance Assembly – Monday 17th July

There will be a final **"Flower & Special Bike Award" 100% Attendance Assembly** on Monday 17th 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! – Tuesday 18th 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. 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.



Dance-a-Thon – Thursday 19th July

On Thursday 19th 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 9am 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 Dance-a-thon.



Parents' Meetings

In July we have Parents' Meetings for all year groups. Bookings will open in ParentMail at the end of next week. Please make sure that you book an appointment to come in and meet with your child's teacher. 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...'.

Please note that we will also let you know what class your child is going to be in next year during this meeting.



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 London Zoo, Reception are going on a journey to the seaside, 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.

Sports Together...

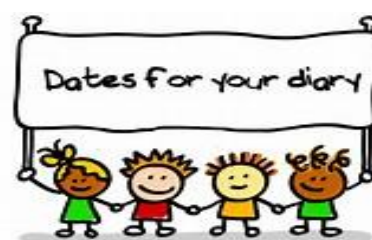
Remember, many classes still have their Sports Together session coming up before the end of term. Have a look at the calendar below in order to make sure that you don't miss your child's session.

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 20th 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 21st July**. 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 **Wednesday 6th September**.



Please [click here](#) for a copy of next year's School Calendar.

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

Thursday 8 th June	Sports Together in Nursery School Nurse Drop-In Session	
Friday 9 th June	Sports Together in Koalas	
Monday 12 th June		
Tuesday 13 th June	Nursery Visit to London Zoo	
Wednesday 14 th June		
Thursday 15 th June	Year 1 Visit to Westcliff – Gorillas and Giraffes	
Friday 16 th June	Father's Day Golden Time Sports Together in Hippos	
Monday 19 th June	Sports Week @TVI – ALL WEEK Sports Day for Nursery Children	
Tuesday 20 th June	Sports Day for Reception, Year 1 and Year 2	
Wednesday 21 st June	Class Photos Day	
Thursday 22 nd June	Sports Together in Snakes Getting Ready for Reception – Session 1	
Friday 23 rd June	Sports Together in Owls Sports Together in Foxes	
Monday 26 th June		
Tuesday 27 th June	Year 1 Visit to Westcliff – Tigers and Zebras	
Wednesday 28 th June	Getting Ready for Reception – Session 2	
Thursday 29 th June	School is CLOSED for Eid	
Friday 30 th June	School is CLOSED for Inset Day	

July

Monday 3 rd July		
Tuesday 4 th July	Sports Together in Squirrels Sports Together in Bumblebees	
Wednesday 5 th July	Bumblebees Fun Day	
Thursday 6 th July		
Friday 7 th July	Annual Summer Splash Day	
Monday 10 th July	Evening Parent Meetings for Years R, 1 and 2	
Tuesday 11 th July	Parent Meetings for Reception Parent Meetings for Bumblebees	
Wednesday 12 th July	Parent Meetings for Year 1 Year 2 Children go to Stubbers	
Thursday 13 th July	Parent Meetings for Year 2	
Friday 14 th July	½ Day – School finishes at 1:30pm – Summer Fayre @TVJ	
Monday 17 th July	Parent Meetings for Penguins 100% Attendance Assembly	
Tuesday 18 th July	Paul's Special Day out for 100% All Year Attendees Parent Meetings for Parrots	
Wednesday 19 th July	Nursery Parent Meetings – Parrots and Penguins – Evening Annual Dance-A-Thon	
Thursday 20 th July	Nursery – Class Parties and Last Day of Term	
Friday 21 st July	Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 – Class Parties and Last Day of Term School Closes at 1:30pm Welcome Meetings for New Nursery Families	

September

Wednesday 6 th September	First Day Back to School for Years 1 and 2	
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