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Dear Parents/Carers;

Important Things You Should Know!

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



Summer Fayre...Tomorrow at Thames View Juniors!

The Summer Fayre is being held at Thames View Juniors this year and it's sure to be an afternoon to remember. Please remember that School closes at 1:15pm for all children tomorrow so that you can enjoy the Fayre with your family.

Dance-a-thon...

Next Wednesday morning is our annual Dance-a-Thon. This year the theme is 'Summer Joy!' Come into school at 9am (after you've dropped your children off) to see all of the children's dances and maybe even have a boogie yourself!

Attendance Assembly and Special Reward Day Out with Paul...

Next Monday we'll be having our last Attendance Assembly of the year. Look out for your invitation on ParentMail...Our assembly will start at 1:30pm and three lucky children with 100% attendance last term will be winning a bicycle.

Children who have had 100% attendance all year will also soon be receiving an invitation to have a special day out with Paul next Tuesday. Paul will be taking these children out on a special reward visit to the cinema to see the latest Disney film, Elementals.



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.

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 the Autumn Term will be going out on ParentMail over the next few days 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.

What is your child watching online?

Our [Home-School Agreement recommends that children should not have unrestricted and unchecked time on devices at home.](#)

Being online alone is simply not safe for children. Parents are responsible for setting boundaries and monitoring what is being watched. Parents should make rules and foster a dialogue of openness with their children. Despite all our vigilance and e-safety teaching in School, my worry is that some of our children are surfing the internet unsupervised at home, which is a safeguarding concern. Please, you have a duty of care to check what your child is looking at online at home, which includes Netflix and other media platforms.



Pants are Private



Over the year in assemblies and PSHCE lessons, we talk about "Pants are Private", following NSPCC guidance. I did a repeat session this week in assembly. Please follow it up with conversations with your child at home. We give the message that children should never be silly in toilets and that – even during games – pants remain private. We teach children to say no loudly and to report even accidental touching in this area to an adult in School "in the moment".

Changes to Staffing...

I'm excited to welcome Sheila Raja, Olivia De Castro Rodrigues, Chloe Yarwood and Titilopemi Aderoba to our Teaching staff for next year. Sheila and Olivia will be Teaching in Reception, Titi will be in Year One and Chloe will be in Year Two.



I am sad to let you know that we also have some staff moving on to pastures new at the end of this term. Any Patap, Griff Evan and Amy Windsor are all leaving us after many

years of service. All of them over the years have contributed greatly to our school. We wish them all the very best for the future and thank them for all of their hard work and dedication.

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.

Remember, children in KS1 are in *new* classes...

Leadership roles at TVI		Rosa Corcoran Jones Head of KS1
		Adam Dobson Head of EYFS
		Suzy Waters Inclusion Leader and SENDCO
		Rofiya Begum Head of Year 2
		Emma Murphy Designated Safeguard Lead and Family Support
Key Stage One	Yr 2	<p>Farha Jahan will teach New Tigers during Year 2.</p> <p>Chloe Yarwood will teach New Giraffes during Year 2</p> <p>Rofiya Begum will teach New Gorillas during Year 2.</p> <p>James Mcavoy will teach New Zebras during Year 2.</p>
	Yr 1	<p>Titilopemi Aderoba will teach New Koalas during Year 1.</p> <p>Lakshmi Harikrishnan will teach New Pandas during Year 1.</p> <p>Fiza Khan will teach New Lions during Year 1.</p> <p>Aziza Farih will teach New Hippos during Year 1.</p>
Bumble Bees		Rebecca Olley will teach Bumblebees this year.
Early Years Foundation Stage	Yr R	<p>Sheila Raja will teach Owls during Reception.</p> <p>Fiona Thomas Yusuf will teach Squirrels during Reception</p> <p>Olivia De Castro Rodrigues will teach Foxes during Reception.</p> <p>Adam Dobson will teach Snakes during Reception.</p>
	Yr N	<p>Elizabeth Akinyemi 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 21st July**. Please note that school will close at 1:15pm on this day.

Nursery will finish on **Thursday 20th July** and will not be open on Friday.

Bumblebees will finish on **Wednesday 19th July** at 1:30pm.

The first day back for children will be on **Wednesday 6th September**.



Attendance...

Booking Summer Holidays

I hope you manage to get away during the Summer, but I wanted to remind you that we do not authorise *any* holidays during School time.

Everyone has worked so hard driving attainment up to pre-pandemic levels. Holidays in School time simply sabotage this effort. If you do need to travel for an emergency, you must book an appointment with Leandra, our Attendance Lead, [apply via this form](#) and supply travel documents in advance. If you just “up and leave” or go without permission, you will risk a fine per child and per parent and the sad possibility of you losing your School place. We want to avoid this at all costs, so please talk to us early.

Attendance Every Day

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

Thank you for your support!

Getting Ready for Next Year!

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 thirteen 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