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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.

Summer Fun 'Splash' Day – Friday 5th July



On Friday 5th 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 hope to spend the day having lots of summer fun!



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Annual Summary of Attainment – Friday 5th July

On Friday 5th July all children will take home an Annual Summary of Attainment. This will include an Attendance Summary and, for our Year 1 children, the results of their Phonics Check which was conducted earlier this month.



Parents' Meetings – Week Commencing 8th July

In the week commencing the 8th July we have Parents' Meetings for all year groups. Bookings are now open in ParentMail so, if you haven't done so already, please make sure that you book an appointment to come in and meet with your child's teacher.

Sports Day (Nursery) – Monday 15th July

Sports Day for our Nursery children will be held on Monday 15th July. 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 16th July

Weather permitting, we'll be hosting our Annual Sports Day on Tuesday 16th July.



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 9.15am and look forward to seeing you all there to cheer the children on!

Careers Days for KS1 Children – Wednesday 17th July & Thursday 18th July

In July our KS1 children will be learning about the different types of careers that they could do when they grow up. On these days we hope to raise our children's awareness of the world of employment on a small and easily understandable scale by exploring the different roles that people play in our community.

We would like to invite parents/carers to come into school, on these days to talk about their jobs or work that they do. This would involve going into class and have a brief talk to the children about your job. Please keep an eye out on ParentMail for the Careers Day Form if you think that this is something that you might be able to help us with.

The Summer Fayre – Friday 19th July

We are delighted to let you know that this year the Thames View Summer Fayre is going to be hosted at Thames View Infants. On Friday 19th July school will be closing at 1:30pm so that all of our children and parents can go to the Fayre and enjoy the afternoon together.



The fayre is a joint, collaborative project organised and staffed by both Thames View Infants and Thames View Juniors. Staff from both schools will be working together to deliver a wonderful afternoon full of fun and games for all of our children!

We desperately need donations!

We want to make our Summer Fayre the best it can possibly be and would be really grateful for your help. We need:



- Old toys and gifts for our Thames View stall
- Old uniform for our uniform stall
- Books for our book stall
- Any cakes / biscuits / snacks / drinks for our café
- Old unwanted Teddy Bears / Stuffed Toys for our Adopt-a-Bear stall.
- Prizes for Raffle / Tombola

Please can you bring any donations to the school office as soon as possible. We are extremely grateful for any donations you can give us at all.

Would you like to hire a stall for the afternoon?

It would be lovely to have a corner of the field with lots of selling stalls set up. Do you have any old bric-a-brac or toys that you'd like to sell? Or do you make anything arty and crafty that you could sell? Maybe you're a fabulous cook and you'd like to sell food or cakes that you've made?

If this sounds like you, please come and speak to the Office Team asap or give us a call on 020 8270 4317. Stalls will be hired on a first come, first served basis and will cost £10. After that, any profit that you make on the day will obviously be yours to keep.

Attendance Awards Day – Monday 22nd July



On this day children who have had 100% attendance in school all year will have a special movie reward morning. We will be turning the hall into a cinema for the morning and the children will get to watch a movie and have popcorn together.

Then, in the afternoon, there will be our final **“Special Bike Award 100% Attendance Assembly”** at 1:30pm, for all those children fortunate enough to have been able to come to school every single day since Easter.



Serena our Attendance Leader, 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 certificates to acknowledge the children who have 100% attendance for the whole year!



Dance-a-Thon – Tuesday 23rd July

On Tuesday 23rd 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.

Settling Up Before The End of Year...

We'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.

Classes for Next Year...

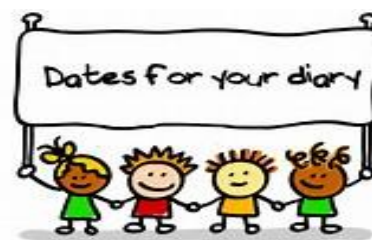
Next year the children will be in new classes and with different Teachers. We'll let you know in the week beginning 15th July what class your child will be in next year and who their Teacher will be. During this week the children will get to meet their new class friends and spend some time in their new classrooms with the new Teacher.

Booking Family Holidays for Next Year...

- We don't authorise holidays during term time so please think ahead now and book early for any holidays you might like to take next year.
- Please [click here](#) for a copy of next year's School Calendar. Please note that we have two additional 'floating' days of school closure next year around Eid. These days are currently estimated to be Monday 31st March and Friday 6th June although they will be confirmed nearer the time.
- Please note that the Local Authority have increased the Fixed Penalty Charge for unauthorised absence. From September, this charge will be £80 per child and per adult, which doubles if not paid early. This means that the charge could amount to £325 per child. We really don't want the Local Authority to issue any fines to our parents so please, please – no holidays during term time.

Diary Dates...

- Our last day for Nursery this year is **Thursday 18th 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 **Tuesday 23rd July**. **School will close at 1:30pm on this day**. 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 4th September**.



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.

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!

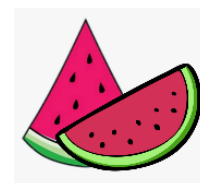
Yours sincerely,



Paul Jordan, *Headteacher*



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY	
June	
Wednesday 26 th June	Morning Nursery Visit London Zoo
Thursday 27 th June	Afternoon Nursery Visit London Zoo
Thursday 27 th June	Getting Ready for Reception – Session 2
July	
Friday 5 th July	Annual Summer Splash Day ALL CHILDREN NEED SWIMWEAR AND A TOWEL TODAY
Friday 5 th July	Annual Summaries of Attainment sent home
Monday 8 th July	Parent Teacher Meetings for Bumble Bees – All Day
Monday 8 th July	Parent Teacher Meetings for Reception, Year 1 & Year 2 – After School
Tuesday 9 th July	Parent Teacher Meetings – Nursery Penguins – All Day
Tuesday 9 th July	Parent Teacher Meetings – Reception – All Day
Tuesday 9 th July	Visit to Stubbers for Year 2 Children Taking Part
Wednesday 10 th July	Parent Teacher Meetings – Nursery Parrots – All Day
Wednesday 10 th July	Parent Teacher Meetings – Year 1 – All Day
Wednesday 10 th July	School Dentist Visiting – Mop Up Day for Reception & Year 1 children
Monday 15 th July	Nursery Sports Day – AM and PM Sessions – Parents Invited!
Tuesday 16 th July	Sports Day – Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 – Parents Invited! Starts at 9:15am.
Wednesday 17 th July	Careers Days in KS1
Thursday 18 th July	Careers Days in KS1
Thursday 18 th July	Last Day of School for Nursery Children. Nursery Children – Party Day and Non-Uniform!
Friday 19 th July	Thames View Summer Fayre – Half Day - School Closes at 1:30pm sharp!
Monday 22 nd July	Attendance Awards Day / 100% Attendance Assesmbly
Tuesday 23 rd July	Annual Dance-a-Thon – Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 – 9am start - Parents Invited!
Tuesday 23 rd July	LAST DAY OF TERM – Non-Uniform Day & Class Parties SCHOOL CLOSES AT 1:30pm
September	
Wednesday 4 th September	First Day Back to School for Years 1 and 2



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