

# Thames View Infants



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Dear Parents/Carers;

## 2026 Easter Bonnet Parade



This term seems to have flown by and it's nearly time again to start making our Easter Bonnets! Weather permitting, this year's Easter Bonnet parade will be held on the last day of term, **Friday 27<sup>th</sup> March**. It's a day that we all look forward to and our children get to show off their beautiful Easter Bonnets to the local community.



We hope that you'll support celebrating this traditional Christian Festival by helping your child decorate their own Easter Bonnet at home. However, don't worry if you can't, as children will also be making their own bonnets in class.



**On the day, we'll leave School at 9:15am to walk around the shops, parading our beautiful Easter Bonnets. Please join us on route or cheer us on outside as we parade by!**

## Dare to Be Different – Sycamore Trust – Non-Uniform Day - Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> March

On Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> March we'll be raising money for The Sycamore Trust. The Sycamore Trust is a UK charity that supports autistic people, individuals with learning disabilities and their families. The organisation focuses on helping autistic people live more independent and fulfilling lives. They provide practical support for both individuals and families, including arranging social clubs and play sessions for autistic young people and children.

We do a lot of work with this charity and so on Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> March children are invited to wear their own clothes into school for a donation of £1.



**Graded Outstanding Again!**

**2024**



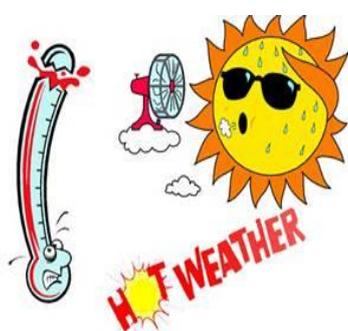
The theme for the day will be "Dare to Be Different." Children are welcome to dress up in anything they like – whether it's glamorous, colourful, creative, or completely wacky!

## Attendance

Please remember that children must attend school each and every day until the last day of term. **The last day of term is on Friday 27<sup>th</sup> March and this will be a full day.** We ask you to hear your child read their reading book and practise their phonics/tricky words as often as possible during the holiday. All children will have extra homework to complete which they'll take home on the last day of term.



**Remember:** If you do have plans to go on holiday or abroad, you must do so during School Closure; remember, you will receive a fine per parent and per child and you will risk losing your School Place, if you take unauthorised leave during Term Time.



### The warmer weather is coming!

Although it's only just turned Spring, the weather will soon start to get warmer. Children are really active at school. Wearing too many layers will over-heat them and increases the chances of items of clothing getting lost.

Please take time over the Easter break to make sure that your children's names are written in all items of their clothing. Lost property can be located in our main school hall, accessible via the school office.



## PE Kits Should be in School

All children undertake up to 2 hours of high-quality PE in school each week. Throughout the year, they are taught PE in two weekly lessons – developing vital Gymnastics, Games and Dance. Children require a PE kit and this needs to be in school all week. **Please make sure you provide your child with a PE kit and a suitable PE bag.**

## School Reports and Parent Meetings

The children will be bringing their annual mid-year School Reports home on Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> March. We send these reports out mid-year so that you can see what stage your child is at so far and what their targets are for the remainder of the year. It helps for you to get these ahead of the following weeks' Parent Meetings so that you can then discuss the contents of your child's report with their Teacher in detail when you meet with them.



Your meeting is then an opportunity for your child's Teacher to give you more information about their progress, learning in school, the curriculum, homework and any school-based interventions that your child might attend, in addition to letting you know of any extra ways that you might be able to help further at home. If you haven't already booked your Parent Meeting, please log into ParentMail and book it now!

Please note that our Hippos school reports will be sent out later on this year when Sheila has returned.



## Eid-ul-Fitr – Closure Day on Friday 20<sup>th</sup> March

We are pleased to confirm that both the Infant and Junior Schools will be closing on **Friday 20<sup>th</sup> March** for Eid-ul-Fitr. This will give our Muslim families the opportunity to celebrate Eid fully together. We hope that this special occasion brings peace, joy, and blessings to your homes.

## Eid-ul-Fitr – Party Day on Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> March

School will be closed for one day for Eid and, on **Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> March**, all children will be back in school for our annual Eid-UI-Fitr party day.

This will be a non-uniform day and the children are invited to wear their party clothes / Eid party clothes to school. We'll be playing party games and we'll even have an Eid disco!

In the afternoon, from 1:45pm onwards, we'll be having our Eid parties in class and we'd love it if you could join us.

We'd be really grateful if you could send your child into school with some Eid / party foods for the children to share during this event. As usual, with food from home, because we have children with allergies in school, we kindly ask that you label any home-made food with all of the ingredients used and please do not send anything in that contains nuts.

The children are really looking forward to our Eid party day – it's always a great success!  
**And there's more coming up after the break...**

## Re-scheduled Learning Together

We will be rescheduling our Learning Together sessions for Nursery and Hippos after the Easter break. Please keep an eye on Parent/Mail, where we will share the new dates as soon as they are confirmed.



## St Georges Day – Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> April

We'll be celebrating St Georges on **Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> April**. We'll be having a special St. Georges Day assembly teaching children all about the story of St. George and the Dragon...children are also invited to wear Red and White to school on this special day.

## Sports Together

After the break we are once again going to be hosting our extremely popular 'Sports Together' mornings for all of our classes. Each class will have their own morning and it will be a lovely

opportunity for you to come into school, help the children in your child's class and join in with the sports activities!

You and your family are welcome to come in and join us on these mornings, so please have a look at the schedule below and make a note in your diary of when your child's morning is going to be.



Sports Together 2026	
Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> April	Tigers
Friday 24 <sup>th</sup> April	Gorillas
Friday 1 <sup>st</sup> May	Giraffes
Friday 8 <sup>th</sup> May	Zebras
Thursday 14 <sup>th</sup> May	Bumble Bees
Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> May	Snakes
Thursday 21 <sup>st</sup> May	Foxes
Thursday 4 <sup>th</sup> June	Owls
Friday 5 <sup>th</sup> June	Squirrels
Thursday 11 <sup>th</sup> June	Nursery
Friday 12 <sup>th</sup> June	Pandas
Thursday 18 <sup>th</sup> June	Koalas
Thursday 25 <sup>th</sup> June	Lions
Friday 26 <sup>th</sup> June	Hippos



In fact, there's lots to look forward to next term. There are exciting school visits coming up and we'll be holding our own **Pupil-Headteacher elections** – candidates will write manifestos and the winning party will be in charge for a day. We'll even be holding our annual awards ceremony – The Jordans!

We have a busy, fun filled few weeks left before the Easter holidays and all of my staff will be working hard to make sure that our children continue to learn lots and enjoy the last few weeks of this term. As usual, we are always here to help and so, if you have any questions or worries at all, please just pop in. We're always happy to help.



Yours sincerely,

Paul Jordan  
**Headteacher**