



# NEWSLETTER

## JULY 2020

### Message from the Deputy Headteacher

Dear Parents/Carers,

Well, here we are at the end of, what I am sure you would agree has been, a very strange and trying year. But....we made it through. The staff have worked incredibly hard, the children, both at home and in the school have really stepped up to the mark and adapted so brilliantly. Parents have been very supportive and complimentary about the smooth running of the return to school. Hats off to Mrs Daburn for her amazing organisational skills and strong leadership style.

Today we said goodbye to our Year 6 Leavers who, this year had a very different end to their time at Thames View. We also say 'au revoir' to Mrs Perryman, who leaves Thames View for pastures new after a short time with us, teaching French to KS2 and looking after the YR children from time to time.

You will, by now, have all received a copy of the Thames View Primary School Recovery Plan for September, which I am sure you will agree, is very detailed, clear and comprehensive and which will, I am sure, settle your minds that everything possible is being done to ensure a safe return for all Thames View pupils in September.

Have a wonderful summer. Take care of yourselves and your families.  
See you on the 7th of September!

Kind Regards  
Wendy Riddington

#### Term Dates

Staff Development Days 3rd & 4th Sept 2020  
Children back to school 7th Sept 2020  
Autumn Half Term - 26th Oct—30th Oct 2020  
Children back to school for term 2 -Monday 2nd Nov 2020

#### Diary Dates for Term 3

**At the moment, apart from term dates, we don't have dates for the diary, but, we shall keep you posted, as soon as we do.**

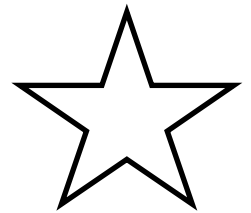
**Watch this space!**

## SCHOOL NEWS



*A big thank you to Mr Barton who helped to dismantle, transport and rebuild the Year R new learning shed, ready for September.*

*You're a star Mr B!*



## Year 6 Leavers

Year 6 pupils had a wonderful get together on Friday 17th to say goodbye and celebrate their time at Thames View. Balloons, confetti, singing and ice cream were enjoyed by all. We would like to take this opportunity to say goodbye and thank you to all of our pupils for how they have represented the school over the years and also wish them well for the future. See Year 6 section on the website for the lovely photographs



## PASTORAL SUPPORT

These have been testing times for us all and the staff have made very specific plans for September, to allow the children to re-connect with the school routines, Golden Rules, behaviour and learning expectations as well as re-connecting as a whole school community and re-establishing friendships.

We appreciate that the children will arrive back at school, having had different and unique experiences of, and in response to the significant disruption caused by the COVID-19 crisis. We want to spend the first two weeks of term focusing on the well-being and support for all children whether or not they attended school in the summer terms in one of our 'bubbles'. Do please inform us, if you feel that your child's personal experiences during the crisis may require more specific personalised support.

### Absence in September

**If your child, or anyone in your household have any of the recognised symptoms of the COVID-19, please inform the school and self-isolate for 14 days and take a test, if appropriate.**

**Thank you**

### Pupil Absence Due To 'Normal' Sickness

If your child is absent from school it is very important that you contact the school office as soon as possible on the first day of non-attendance to give the reason for their absence. It is important that if your child is suffering from sickness and/or diarrhoea they **should not** return to school until **48 hours after** the symptoms cease. This will stop the risk of infection to other children and staff. Thank you.

## Health and Safety Reminder

Please be reminded that Thames View Primary School is still a **'Nut-Aware' Zone**. Please would you be vigilant about the ingredients in the food in your child's lunch boxes, the food that you are eating on the site and any food that you send in to school. Please be mindful that some chocolate spreads also contain nuts.

Thank You



## Just a reminder

When the children return to school in September, they will be asked to wear their PE kits to school on the day they have PE, thus reducing any contact during changing and the need to have PE bags in school.

PE will begin the week beginning 14th September



PE days are:-

Monday—Year 3

Tuesday—YR and Y5

Wednesday—Y2 and Y6 and

Thursday—Y1 and Y4

***Please note the Wednesday/Thursday change from that originally documented for Y4/Y6 PE days***

### Crisp Packet Recycling Scheme.

Just a reminder that the Kent, Surrey and Sussex Air Ambulance are still collecting all brands of crisp packet, including supermarket own brands and multi-pack outer packaging. A great way to recycle all your snack packs.



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