



Thames View Primary School

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Dear Parents and Carers,

We've made it! Another academic year comes to a close and what an amazing year it's been. Terms race by at 100 mph and, before we know it, our babies are another year older and we have a few more grey hairs and wrinkles! Not you guys so much but I certainly do!

I loved doing life for the past four years with my Thames View Family and I will miss you all very much. Thank you for your support – your passion about the school – your humour and hard work and for allowing me to have your gorgeous children for six hours a day. This has brought me more happiness and love and energy, than I can describe. I wish you all good health and happiness, in the future. Love from
Mrs N xx

Message from Mrs Poulter:

It's time to say goodbye. A massive 'Thank you' to all the parents, children and staff who have sent me cards, presents and so many warm wishes. Many of you have shared lovely memories with me, in these last two weeks and reminded me of many a fun time! I have worked with many wonderful children, their siblings and parents, over the past nineteen years and I look on these relationships really fondly. It has been a hard decision to leave after being here for so long but time for a new adventure! Thank you again for all your kind words and I know many of you are going to stay in touch. I wish you all the very best. With many warm wishes,

Rosi Poulter xxx (The SATs Queen! - I've been given a sash to wear to remind me!)

Message from Mrs Laker:

I'd like to take this opportunity to thank you for the lovely wishes of 'Good Luck' and your kind words. I've enjoyed working at Thames view and will take some lovely memories with me. I will miss you all.

Love Mrs Laker

Message from Mrs Brown:

I have spent over twelve years at Thames view and I will be taking lots of lovely memories with me to Yorkshire. I will miss the school, the children and my friends.

Mrs Brown

Message from Mrs Archbold:

I would like to say 'Thank you' to everyone for making the last sixteen years, at Thames View Primary School, an adventure. Lots of love and luck to all, for the future.

Mrs Archbold.

Message from Miss Law:

It has been a privilege to work at Thames View, for the last seven years. I have taught some truly wonderful children, who have excellent imaginations and I'm sure will do well. I'd like to say 'Thank you' to the team of dedicated staff (both past and present) who work tirelessly and supported me during my time here. Also 'Thank you' to wonderful parents and carers for all their thoughtful words and gifts. I will miss my Thames View family terribly, but it's my time here which has readied me, for the next exciting chapter. Thank you.

Miss Law.

School Uniform

Our school colour is navy.

You can order a variety of the uniform for Thames View Primary School from Tesco on-line

<https://www.tesco.com/direct/thames-view-primary-school/18800.school?t=1497603451607&source=others>

Book bags and PE bags can also be ordered from Tesco on-line and these will have the school logo.

The school uniform consists of:

- ✓ White shirt (or polo shirt), navy sweat shirts, jumpers, cardigans and fleeces. These can all be ordered with the Thames View logo.
- ✓ Grey trousers, shorts, skirts or pinafore dresses
- ✓ Summer dresses are navy and white.
- ✓ Black, sensible shoes.
- ✗ Nail varnish, hair dye and patterns shaved into short hair and novelty head bands are not permitted, ie. Animal ears, unicorns and large bows.

PE Uniform consists of:

- ✓ Navy shorts and t-shirt for indoor PE and warmer weather outdoors; you may wish to buy a t-shirt in the colour that matches the House that your child is in. (Aldington – yellow, Bodiam – blue, Hever – green & Rochester – red)
- ✓ Tracksuits and trainers are required for outdoor PE when it is cold or wet.
- ✓ Plimsolls can be worn for indoor PE or outdoors when it is dry. Gymnastics lessons are done in bare feet.

A second-hand School Uniform Shop displays items in the Main Entrance. It's always worth checking this before you buy new as the uniform is in very good condition. We ask for a donation for items of clothing obtained from the School Shop.

Medway & Maidstone Athletic Club

Summer Open Meetings will be held on 27th July and 1st September. Pupils from Reception to Year 6 will be able to try the shot, long jump and 75m/600m races. More information can be found at www.mandmac.org

Bikeability Children - age 10+ who have not been able to take part in Bikeability please note that Medway Council will be holding two free Bikeability sessions, in the summer holidays, at Greenacre Academy. For more details they can email bikeability@medway.gov.uk

Important Dates for 2019 – 2020 – *further dates to follow*

(School term dates can be found on our School Website)

2nd & 3rd September - Staff Development Days

4th September - Term 1 begins - children return to school

11th September - Year 5 - Egyptian Day

2nd October - KS2 - Music for Schools Assembly

3rd October - Year R - Kent Messenger First Class Photos

8th October - KS1 - Harvest Assembly - 9.30am KS1 Hall

9th October - KS2 - Harvest Assembly - 9.30am KS2 Hall

9th October - KS2 - Year 6 Harvest Tea - (further details to follow)

9th October - KS2 - Music for Schools - Parents meeting at 3.15pm - KS2 music room

11th October - Whole School - PTA Disco (further details to follow)

16th October - Year 6 - Harvest Tea (further details to follow)

17th October - Last day of Term 1

18th October - Staff Development Day

21st - 25th October - October break

28th October - Term 2 begins - children return to school

30th October - Year 6 - Height & Weight Checks - School Nursing Team

30th October - Year R - Hygiene and handwashing - School Nursing Team

5th November - whole School - Individual photos - Kittle Photographic

11th November - Year R - 6 - Flu vaccinations (further details to follow)

2nd & 3rd December - KS1 - am: Christmas performance - KS1 Hall

2nd & 3rd December - KS2 - pm: Carols at St Margaret's Church (further details to follow)

18th December - last day of Term 2

6th January 2020 - Staff Development Day

7th January 2020 - Term 3 begins - children return to school

Message from Mrs Daburn (Acting Headteacher):

First of all, I would like to say a huge **THANK YOU** to all the children, parents and staff at Thames View for making me feel so welcome over the last six weeks. Thank you also to those who completed and returned the curriculum survey, the results of which will be shared in September. We have a long journey ahead of us to ensure that all children achieve success in their learning, as well as continuing to enjoy the friendly and caring ethos that has been established.

I am really looking forward to working with you all next year, but in the meantime I hope you have a safe and happy summer.

