

Thames View Primary School

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Dear Parents/Carers,

Firstly, I would like to say a big **thank you** for your patience and understanding during the first full week of term – our Transition Week. It has been lovely to see almost all children back at school and how grown-up and sensible they were as they have moved up to their new classes.

We have been reviewing the process and timings of the staggered start and finish times for the different year group bubbles. As the children in Y2, Y4 and Y6 children have entered school so smoothly we will be shortening the time gap between the first and second set of 'bubbles', from 20 to 10 minutes. This will enable all children to be in school by 9am and reduce the waiting time for parents with children in different year groups.

From Monday 14th September:

Nursery Sessions - 8.30-11.30am or 12.30 -3.30pm - NO CHANGE

YR, Y2, Y4 and Y6 – START 8.40am / FINISH 3.05pm (Friday -1.05pm) - NO CHANGE

Y1, Y3 and **Y5** – *START 8.50am / FINISH 3.15pm (Friday - 1.15pm)* - <u>10 MINUTE ADJUSTMENT</u>
Please remember not to arrive too early – YR, Y2, Y4 and Y6 children will enter school first. Year Group bubbles need to be kept separate.

Please can I remind parents to ensure that they maintain a social distance when queuing to drop off and collect their child/ren, standing closer to the fence side of the pavements, to allow others to pass, if necessary. In addition please could you ensure that you keep the gate entrances clear.

From Monday 14th September: Children are to wear their PE kits to school on the following days.

Monday - Y3, Tuesday - YR and Y5 Wednesday - Y2 and Y6 Thursday - Y1 and Y4

Parents of children in Y1 - Y6 will shortly be receiving a second parentmail with details about signing up to your child's new class **Edmodo** group, along with a revised Code of Conduct for use. It is important that all children/parents sign up.

Thank you again for your continued support. Best regards

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Deanne Daburn Head of School

