



Thornton Heath Nursery School Newsletter

Wednesday 19th September 2018



Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back to our new school year! We are pleased to see that all of our returning children have grown much taller over the summer holidays and have come back eager to learn and play. We would like to give a very warm welcome to our lovely new children and their families who will be joining us over the next few weeks.

We are very pleased to welcome Jenette Indarsingh to THNS, who will be working with Jo and Chris to lead the nursery. Over the course of the autumn term, Jo will be handing over the leadership at THNS to Chris and Jenette as she is taking on a new role as Head of School at Cypress Primary School. We are all working hard to ensure this transition is smooth for all of the children, families and staff at THNS.

We have lots of exciting events planned for this half term, for both our children and their families. Please make a note of these dates for your diary as we like to give families as much notice as possible:

Jeans for Genes fundraising day - Friday 21st September

Macmillan coffee morning/ afternoon - Friday 28th September (8.45am and 12.45pm)

National poetry day - Thursday 4th October

Black history month - All of October

Workshop for parents/ carers who are new to THNS - Friday 5th October (8.45am and 12.45pm)

Parent/ carer gardening club - Wednesday 10th October (8.45am and 12.45pm)

THNS international celebration evening - Tuesday 16th October (4 - 5.30pm)

Harvest donations are collected by our local food bank - Friday 19th October

Last day of half term - Friday 19th October

Children return to nursery - Monday 29th October

Our parents' notice board is updated regularly with news, events and information, as is our fabulous nursery website: www.thns.org. You can also stay up to date with THNS news on Twitter (search @THNursery) and Facebook (search for Thornton Heath Nursery School).



Jeans for Genes Day: Friday 21st September

On Friday 21st September, all of our children and staff are invited to wear jeans and denim for the day in order to support the 'Jeans for Genes' charity. A donation pot will be left in the nursery office and all money raised will go to support children and babies with genetic disorders in the UK.

**WEAR JEANS
CHANGE LIVES.**
FRI 22 SEPT



Macmillan Coffee Morning/ Afternoon: Friday 28th September

We would like to invite all of our parents and carers to come and join us for tea and cakes to raise money for Macmillan Cancer Support. This is a great chance to come into the nursery, meet other parents, eat lots of cake(!) and support an incredibly worthwhile cause. If you would like to kindly donate cakes for us to sell, then please send these into school on Thursday 27th September. Last year we raised over £100 and it would be fantastic to reach this target again!



Punctuality and Attendance

Please ensure that your child is always dropped off in time for their session (8.30am in the mornings, 12.30pm in the afternoons) so that they don't miss out their teaching and learning groups. Please note that if your child is collected late at the end of their session you may be charged. We record 'late' marks on our registers, which will be shown on your child's end of year report. This academic year we are 'cracking down' on lateness as part of our Nursery Improvement Plan. It is the responsibility of our parents/carers to make the most of their child's place at THNS and this means that your child should attend every day and be on time. Remember that every school day counts to make sure that your child is prepared for when they start full-time schooling.



Safeguarding, Health & Safety and Medicines

If your phone number or address details have changed over the summer then please ensure you update the office as soon as possible so that we are always able to get in touch with you. If your child has regular medication which is kept in school then please speak to Faye.

Chris, Jenette and Jo
Head(s) of Nursery

