



# Thornton Heath Nursery School Newsletter

## Friday 20th April 2018



### Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back to THNS and a warm welcome to all of our new families and children. We hope everyone enjoyed their Easter break and we're all very pleased that the sun has finally arrived! Children at THNS have had a fantastic week playing outside in the glorious sunshine and we're all looking forward to the exciting events planned for the summer term. Please make a note of the dates below:

- Gardening club – Friday 20th April
- Baby chicks coming to hatch at THNS - from Monday 23rd April
- Phonics workshop - Thursday 26th April (8.45, 12.45 or 5pm sessions)
- Family Champions coffee event - Thursday 3rd May (8.45 or 12.45)
- Local elections (THNS open as usual) - Thursday 3rd May
- Bank holiday (THNS closed) - Monday 7th May
- Den Day fundraising for 'Save the Children' - Friday 11th May
- Fire engine visiting THNS - Tuesday 15th May
- Messy play workshop - Thursday 24th May (8.45 and 12.45)
- Last day of half term - Friday 25th May

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- Children return to nursery - Monday 4th June
  - Gardening club - Friday 8th June
  - Pre-school trip to Crystal Palace Park Farm - Friday 15th June
  - School leavers theatre trip - Thursday 21st June
  - INSET staff training day (THNS closed to children) - Friday 22nd June
  - Phonics and 'school readiness' workshop - Thursday 28th June (times tbc)
  - Sharing Success Day - Thursday 5th July
  - THNS sports day - Friday 6th July (details to follow)
  - Keyworker week - from Monday 9th July
  - Surviving the summer holidays workshop - Monday 16th July
  - End of year family picnic and last day - Friday 20th July

*Our parents' notice board is updated regularly with news, events and information, as is our fabulous nursery website: [www.thns.org](http://www.thns.org). Please have a look at our photo galleries online!*

### **Punctuality and attendance**

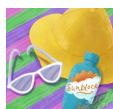
A BIG well done to the 10 children and families who achieved 100% attendance during the spring term. They will receive a special certificate later this week and we have added their photos onto our attendance display in the nursery entrance.



**Polite reminder:** We have had a steep increase in families bringing their child to nursery late. If children are persistently late they miss valuable learning opportunities and teaching time. If your child is just 10 minutes late every day, this totals 50 minutes of lost learning time each week which will affect their progress. Arriving late also disrupts the nursery office as staff have to stop their work to take your child into class. Please support your child and our nursery by arriving on time and making the most out of their nursery place.

### **Hot weather**

Please ensure that your child is appropriately dressed for the warmer weather (which will hopefully continue!) and wears sun cream, loose clothing and a hat.



### **Primary school places**

Please login to your eAdmissions account to accept your child's primary school place and let the office know which school they will be attending. There's an information flyer in the office which explains step-by-step what you need to do. We hope that everyone is happy with their child's school places.



**Online School Admissions**

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