



Thornton Heath Nursery School Newsletter

Monday 9th May 2016



Dear Parents and Carers,

We have had a busy start to the Summer term and still have lots of exciting events taking place! This week is 'People Who Help Us' week and we are excited to be welcoming the local Police and Firemen to THNS for visits. If anyone knows someone who works for the NHS as a nurse, doctor or paramedic then please let Jo know as we'd love to welcome them to the nursery for a visit this week.

In a few weeks our 3 and 4 year olds are visiting 'Ladyland Farm'. Please make a note of the dates below, so that you know when your child is coming on this trip all day, and when they will not be in nursery. We have had LOTS of parents who are keen to help on this trip - Jo will 'pull the names out of the hat' and then let people know next week. If you have not yet completed the reply slip and paid for this trip, please ensure that you've done this before the deadline on Monday 16th May. Many thanks!

Wednesday 25th May (all day)	Bumblebee class (morning children) ½ of Caterpillars class (full-time children) <i>NB – No Butterfly (afternoon) nursery session on this day</i>
Friday 27th May (all day)	Butterfly class (afternoon children) ½ of Caterpillars class (full-time children) <i>NB – No Bumblebee (morning) nursery session on this day</i>



Please keep checking our noticeboards for other exciting events taking place over the rest of the school year. Our parents' notice board is updated regularly with news, events and information, as is our nursery website: www.thns.org.

We'd like to welcome our new Early Years Educator, Nadia, to THNS! She has joined us from Keyworth Primary School in Kennington and has 10 years experience working with young children and their families. From next week, Maria will be reducing her days in the nursery due to family commitments and she will be working with Nadia closely this week to ensure a smooth Keyworker handover.



Home Learning Packs

This week we are 're-vamping' our Home Learning Packs and you will be able to see these in the nursery in new purple drawstring bags. Each pack contains a fun activity which you can take home, which links to specific areas of learning and has the relevant resources inside. All we ask is that families sign these out and then return them in the basket in the lobby when they have finished with them. Please speak to your child's Keyworker if you would like some suggestions on which pack you could take home. We will be launching our new packs on the 16th May at the beginning of each session, so please take the time to have a look.



Dates for your diary:

- Week beginning 9th May**—'People Who Help Us' week!
- Monday 16th May**—Communication and language workshop (please sign up in the office)
- Week beginning 16th May**—Baby chicks come to THNS to hatch
- Weds 25th May/ Fri 27th May**—3/4yr old trip to Ladyland Farm!
- Friday 27th May**—Last day at nursery before half term

Our '**Stay and Play**' is still running every Wednesday morning from 9-10.30am for children aged 0-5. This is open to all local families, not just those who attend THNS.

Health, Safety and Safeguarding

We have had a couple of recent incidents of children bringing food in their bags into nursery. This is a health and safety risk as other children may be allergic to foods that are brought in from home. All children have water and a healthy snack during their session, so there is no need to bring any other food into nursery. Many thanks for your cooperation in this.

Sunshine!

As the weather is getting warmer, please ensure that your child is suitably dressed and that you have applied sun cream before their nursery session. Flip flops and sandals are not appropriate nursery footwear as children find it harder to climb and run in these.



Debbie Butler
Head of Nursery