



Thornton Heath Nursery School Newsletter

Friday 9th September 2015



Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back to a new school year! I would like to give a very warm welcome to our lovely new children and their families. There are already lots of exciting events taking place and we have many more planned for the school year, so please keep an eye out for posters and newsletters, as we will try to give you as much notice as possible. Our parents' notice board is updated regularly with news, events and information, as is our nursery website: www.thns.org.



Jeans for Genes Day: Friday 23rd September

On Friday 23rd September, all of our children and staff are invited to wear jeans 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.



Macmillan Coffee Morning/ Afternoon: Friday 30th 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 29th September. Last year we raised over £150 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. Places at THNS are in high demand and we currently have a long waiting list. 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 in helping to make sure that your child is properly prepared for when they start full-time schooling.



Safeguarding, Health & Safety and Medicines

If any of your contact 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 in school then please check with Jo in the office that this is in-date.

Library

Our library is now up and running! Please bring your child in to choose a book which you can share at home. Please remember that there is no limit on how many times you change a book each week. For every 10 books your child reads they will receive a special sticker!



WE NEED YOUR HELP!

Please come and help tidy up our garden on **Friday 16th September** at the beginning of your child's nursery session.

We don't have a gardener so all of our outside area is maintained by our staff. If you are able to spare a little time to help us then please sign up in the nursery office.

George
Jo George

Dates for your diary:

- Wednesday 14th September:** Stay and Play sessions resume every Wednesday morning 9-10.30am
- Friday 16th September:** Parent gardening club
- Friday 23rd September:** 'Jeans for Genes' day
- Friday 30th September:** Macmillan Coffee Morning/ Afternoon
- Thursday 6th October:** National poetry day
- October 2015:** Black History Month (more details to follow!)
- Monday 10th October:** Harvest Collection
- Wednesday 19th October:** Toilet training workshop
- Wednesday 19th October:** International Evening (4.30-6pm)
- Friday 21st October:** Last day of half term
- Monday 31st October:** Children return to nursery

Please check the parents' notice board and our website weekly for any other dates, workshops or events!