



Thornton Heath Nursery School Newsletter

Friday 18th October 2019



Dear Parents and Carers,

We have had a very busy and exciting start to the new school year and would like to thank all of you for joining in with the various events we have had.

Our nursery room (Caterpillars, Bumblebees and Butterflies) enjoyed a fabulous outing to Grangewood Park and I am sure you will agree that the learning that has stemmed from this visit has been fantastic! Make sure you "pop" in to the nursery room to see their giant autumn artwork. Thank you to all the adults that were able to join us for the visit, we wouldn't manage it without you. We are hoping to do a similar outing for the Ladybird class next half term.

On the back of this news letter you will find an overview of all of the 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. Additional information will be displayed in the nursery nearer the event. A "sign-up" sheet will be available at the main office for each of our parent workshops.

The nursery closes at 3:30pm on Friday 18th October 2019 and re-opens at 8:30am on Tuesday 29th October 2019. We hope you have a fun filled half term break.

Jeans for Genes Day

On Friday 20th September, our children and staff wore jeans and denim to raise money for the Jeans for Genes charity. We are thrilled to announce that we raised just over £100 - thank you for your kindness and generosity.



Macmillan Coffee Morning/ Afternoon

Thank you to all of you that were able to join us for tea and cakes to raise money for Macmillan Cancer Support and to those of you that donated money even though you were unable to join us! I am pleased to announce that we raised just over £155 which was even more than last year!



Punctuality and attendance



A BIG well done to 34 children who have 100% attendance so far this term, what a fabulous way to start the school year. They will receive a special certificate very soon. If your child is absent from school please make sure that you let us know why on the first day of their absence. We always text and ring you if we have not heard from you and it causes us concern if we have no response from our attempted communication. All reasons for absence have to be


Safeguarding, Health & Safety and Medicines

There are an increasing number of older siblings entering the nursery at either drop off or pick up time which is making our corridors and lobby area very busy. This makes it more difficult for staff to monitor who is entering and leaving the nursery which is a safeguarding concern. After the October half term we will require older siblings to wait outside the building in order to address this matter. Please talk to your children about this and also the need for exemplary behaviour at all times as they are role models for the children in the nursery.

Pushchairs, prams and buggies

Many of you will have noticed the increase in the number of pushchairs and buggies parked in the office foyer. To avoid blocking our fire exit and to prevent our children becoming hurt, we are asking all parents to remove their children from their pushchairs if they are awake and park their empty pushchair in the red sheltered bay and **not** bring them into the waiting area. The only exceptions will be buggies or pushchairs with **sleeping** children in them. Your co-operation with this health and safety requirement is greatly appreciated.









Head of Nursery

Keeping our streets clean!

It has been brought to my attention that some families are not encouraging their children to put their empty milk cartons in a rubbish bin. **Please do not allow children to throw these cartons on the road or pavements.** We are constantly in touch with the council about keeping our local environment tidy and this does not reflect well on the nursery.



October to November 2019

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
28th (October)	29th (October) Nursery re-opens	30th (October) Best Start—Stay and Play 9am-10.30am	31st (October)	1st Curriculum workshop for parents 8:45 / 12:45	2nd	3rd
4th	5th Digital learning workshop 8:45 / 12:45 	6th Best Start—Stay and Play 9am-10.30am	7th Primary admission support throughout the day - front office	8th	9th	10th
11th	12th Family Champions coffee event for parents / carers 8:45 / 12:45 	13th Best Start—Stay and Play 9am-10.30am	14th School photographer More information to follow 	15th	16th	17th
18th	19th Messy Play workshop 8:45 / 12:45 	20th Best Start—Stay and Play 9am-10.30am	21st Primary admission support throughout the day - front office	22nd	23rd	24th
25th	26th Toilet training workshop 8:45 / 12:45 	27th Best Start—Stay and Play 9am-10.30am	28th Gardening Club 8:45 / 12:45 	29th	30th	1st (Dec)

December 2019

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
2nd	3rd Reading Workshop 8:45 / 12:45 	4th Best Start—Stay and Play 9am-10.30am	5th	6th Sharing Success Day 	7th	8th
9th Keyworker Week	10th	11th Best Start—Stay and Play 9am-10.30am	12th	13th Christmas jumper day 	14th	15th
16th	17th	18th Best Start—Stay and Play 9am-10.30am	19th Family winter Celebrations More details to follow	20th Christmas Party More details to follow	21st	22nd