



# Thornton Heath Nursery School Newsletter

## Monday 16th September 2019



### Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back to our new school year! We are pleased to see that all of our returning children 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 Wayne Biswas to THNS, who is the lead teacher in our nursery room (Caterpillars, Bumblebees and Butterflies) Wayne comes to us with a wealth of early years knowledge and a passion for "growing" resilient, independent learners. Karen Edwards is continuing in her role as room leader in our 2yr old room.

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.

*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).*

### Jeans for Genes Day: Friday 20th September

On Friday 20th 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 27th 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 26th 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.

### We need your help !!!

We are keen to develop the range of natural resources and reclaimed materials that are available to the children at THNS and we would like you and your child to help us with this! In each of the nursery rooms you will find a list of items that they need such as fir cones, buttons, wool, pebbles or cardboard boxes. Many of these things can be found around your home, at the beach or at the park! On a larger scale we also need cable reels, tyres, bricks, tree logs and drainpipes (some of you might be builders, electricians, roofers or you might know people who are!).



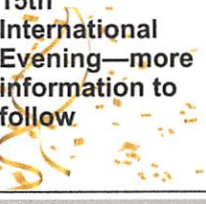

  
Head of Nursery



## September 2019

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
2nd	3rd	4th Best Start—Stay and Play 9am-10.30am	5th	6th	7th	8th
9th	10th	11th Best Start—Stay and Play 9am-10.30am	12th	13th	14th	15th
16th	17th	18th Best Start—Stay and Play 9am-10.30am	19th	20th Jeans for Genes 	21st	22nd
23rd	24th	25th Best Start—Stay and Play 9am-10.30am	26th	27th Macmillan Coffee morning/afternoon 	28th	29th
30th						

## October 2019—Black History Month

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
	1st	2nd Best Start—Stay and Play 9am-10.30am	3rd National Poetry Day	4th Parent Information Meeting 8.45 / 12.45 	5th	6th
7th	8th	9th Best Start—Stay and Play 9am-10.30am	10th Gardening Club 	11th Gardening Club	12th	13th
14th	15th International Evening—more information to follow 	16th Best Start—Stay and Play 9am-10.30am	17th Harvest Collection 	18th Harvest donations being collected by The Salvation Army	19th	20th
21st	22nd	23rd	24th	25th	26th	27th

## Half Term Holiday

28th

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