



Thornton Heath Nursery School Newsletter

Wednesday 3rd April 2019



Dear Parents and Carers,

We have had a really busy spring term with lots of workshops, charity events, sharing success day and key worker meetings. We hope everyone is looking forward to their Easter break and that you have some exciting activities planned such as going to the park or visiting friends! Hopefully the sunny weather that we have experienced recently will return to make the break even more fun. The children at THNS have really enjoyed 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:

- Phonics workshop - Tuesday 30th April (8.45, 12.45)
- Gardening club – Thursday 2nd May (weather permitting)
- Bank holiday (THNS closed) - Monday 6th May
- Family Champions coffee event - Tuesday 7th May (8.45 or 12.45)
- Baby chicks coming to hatch at THNS - from Monday 13th May
- Mindfulness workshop - Wednesday 15th May (8.45 or 12.45)
- Den Day fundraising for 'Save the Children' - Thursday 16th May
- Last day of half term - Friday 24th May

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- Children return to nursery - Monday 3rd June
 - Gardening club - Thursday 13th June (weather permitting)
 - Messy play workshop- Tuesday 18th June
 - Theatre workshop - Wednesday 19th June (more information to follow)
 - Digital learning– Tuesday 25th June (8.45, 12.45)
 - Sharing Success Day - Thursday 27th June
 - Pre-school trip to Crystal Palace Park Farm - Date to be confirmed
 - THNS sports day (Caterpillars, Bumblebees and Butterflies) - Date to be confirmed
 - Keyworker weeks - starting Monday 1st July
 - Surviving the summer holidays workshop - Wednesday 17th July
 - End of year family picnic and last day - Friday 19th July

Our parents' notice board is updated regularly with news, events and information, as is our fabulous nursery website: 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.



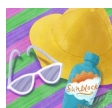
Polite reminder: We have had a steep increase in families bringing their child to nursery late. If children are persistently late they miss valuable learning opportunities and teaching time. If your child is just 10 minutes late every day, this totals 50 minutes of lost learning time each week which 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.

Keeping us updated!

Please let us know as soon as possible if your child will be attending a different **nursery** from September 2019. We have a long waiting list of children looking for nursery places and we would like to be able to offer these before we break up for the summer holiday if possible. Please remember to update us with any change of address or telephone numbers so that we can always contact you if necessary.

Hot weather (hopefully)

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 please let the office know which school they will be attending.



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