



Thornton Heath Nursery School Newsletter

Friday 7th June 2019



Dear Parents and Carers,

We hope you had an enjoyable half term and that you managed to make the most of the good weather, let's hope it continues as the children really do enjoy their outdoor learning! We have many exciting events coming up this half term and we hope that you will be able to join us for many of them. Please make a note of the dates below but also check the website for updates.

- Gardening club - Thursday 13th June (weather permitting)**
- Messy play workshop- Tuesday 18th June (8.45, 12.45)**
- Theatre workshop - Wednesday 19th June (please see letter dated 4th June)**
- Digital learning– Tuesday 25th June (8.45, 12.45)**
- Ladybirds visit Crystal Palace Farm - Thursday 27th June (8.45, 12.45)**
- THNS sports day (Caterpillars, Bumblebees and Butterflies) - Friday 28th June**
- Sharing Success Day - Monday 1st July**
- Keyworker meetings - starting Wednesday 3rd 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!

Gardening club

We really need your help next week to prepare the beds for planting potatoes! Without your ongoing support we would not be able to give the children the experience of growing (and eating!) the foods that they have planted. We appreciate you giving up your own time but we're sure you will agree it is for a worthwhile cause.



Recycling

Have you ever wondered what to do with your batteries that have run out of power? You can now recycle them at Thornton Heath Nursery School. We have signed up for a battery recycling scheme which supports the Government's recycling target of over 45% of batteries being recycled. Please bring your used batteries to Thornton Heath Nursery School where we will collect them and recycle them free of charge. The recycling container is in the school office.



End of term picnic

Our last day of term is **Friday 19th July** and we'll be having a picnic from **11am-2pm**. Full-time children can come in during their usual hours (or just for the picnic if they wish), but there will be no nursery sessions for part-time children. **Parents/ carers must stay with their child during the picnic** and you are more than welcome to bring other family members. Please bring a blanket, food and drink to share with your child. We look forward to seeing you all to celebrate the end of a great year at THNS.

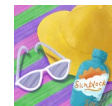


Keeping us updated

Please remember to update us on any changes to your circumstances such as change of address or a new telephone number. It is vital that we are able to contact you or a nominated person in case of an emergency. We also use the teacher to parents texting service to keep you informed of events, changes to dates and to send gentle reminders to keep in touch if your child is absent. If your number is not current you won't receive these communications.

Hot weather

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.



Late arrivals

Thank you to all of our families who ensure their children are in nursery on time every day. If you find yourself running late, please endeavour to bring your child to school as quickly as possible, otherwise they will miss out on their group learning time and delay our office in completing the attendance and fire safety registers. Thank you in advance for your understanding and support in this matter.

Safeguarding

As a reminder to all parents, carers and family members who enter the nursery, please ensure that you DO NOT use your mobile phones (for calls, photographs, texting, social media or emailing) whilst you are on site. It is vital that you support us in keeping rigidly to this rule so as to safeguard and protect our children. Thank you.

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