



Thornton Heath Nursery School Newsletter

April 2023



Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome to the summer term, I hope you had an enjoyable two week break and were able to get “out and about” with family and friends.

I would like to take this opportunity to say “hello” to our new families in the nursery and trust that you have received a warm THNS welcome from the staff.

I would also like to welcome our newest members of staff Anita and Tamzin to our Thornton Heath Nursery School family.

The weeks are already whizzing by and this half term will feel shorter than usual with the additional bank holiday for the King’s coronation. Please note that the nursery will not be open on **Monday 1st May 2023** and **Monday 8th May 2023** as these are both bank holidays.

Primary school offer—for those starting in reception September 2023

Please notify us of which primary school your child will be attending from September 2023 so that we can ensure that your child’s records are sent to the correct school. We also need to know if your child will be continuing their nursery education at a different school to THNS from September 2023. We have a long waiting list for spaces and therefore it is important for us to know about any children that might not return so that we can “fill” these spaces. Please email us at keepintouch@THNS.org with this information or call the school office on 020 86840494

King’s Coronation celebrations, Friday 5th May 2023

We will be having a picnic with the children to celebrate the King’s coronation on the 5th May 2023. We would like the children to come to school dressed in either national costume or red, white and blue clothes. This event is for the children only and will take place during their usual nursery hours.



Punctuality and attendance

We are very concerned about the number of children that are always late arriving to the nursery. The nursery doors are open between 08.30am—08.45am and again at 12.30pm—12.45pm. When your child arrives later than this they are marked as late in the register and the number of minutes late is recorded. Lateness causes disruption to other children and staff, it can also cause your own child to be less settled on arrival. The children have a timetabled focus group learning session once the registers have been completed. If this session has started when you arrive **you might be asked to wait with your child** until the learning session has finished to avoid disturbing the learning of others.

Safeguarding / Health & Safety

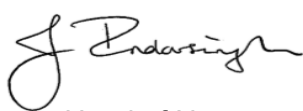
Mobile phones: The use of mobile phones **is not** permitted in the nursery. Please finish your call before entering the nursery building. If you are not able to do this you will be required to wait in the lobby area until your call is finished.



Walking please: Please **DO NOT** carry your child in and out of the nursery. This is a Health & Safety risk for you, your child and others which could result in injury should you trip or bump in to another person. All of the children are more than capable of walking in and out of the nursery whilst holding an adults hand for safety.

Food: Please **DO NOT** give your child food to eat as they enter or exit the nursery. If they need a snack please wait until they have left the nursery premises.




Head of Nursery

Please remember to keep checking our website THNS.org for our news stories and updates. You can also contact us through emailing keepintouch@THNS.org