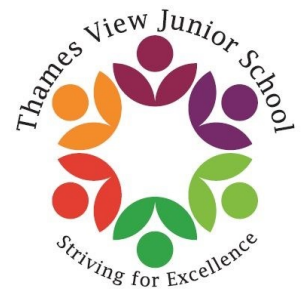


THAMES VIEW JUNIOR SCHOOL

18TH SEPTEMBER 2017



Headteacher: Sara Rider

Assistant Headteachers: Hans Ramduth, Rebecca Seaton, Rachel Mottershead and Georgina Nixon

Dear Parents,

Well the first two weeks have certainly flown by. I cannot quite believe that we are already at the beginning of week three!

The children have all settled into our new school day and routine brilliantly. The quality of their work has been very high and I have been incredibly impressed with their attitude towards their learning and the behavior around the school.

Last Friday, the new Headteacher's of Eastbury Primary school visited us for the morning. They went into each classroom and were amazed by the children and how passionate they were about their lessons. It is always wonderful to receive such lovely feedback about our school from other Headteacher's and confirms to me what special children and staff I have here at Thames View Juniors.

This year, we have many things that we want to achieve. Reading is going to be our main focus, we want to raise the profile of reading for pleasure both in school and at home. The staff have been set the challenge to create an exciting reading area in their classrooms by half term. The winning class will receive a trip to the British Library.

If you have any photos of your children reading or you or your child have read a great book, please go to our website and download a book review form. You will find a link to the review on the home page in the posts. Pictures are also most welcome!

If you have any ideas about how we can encourage children (and adults!) to read please let us know!

Please read through the rest of my newsletter for information about MacMillan Coffee Morning, attendance and opportunities to hire out rooms within school for clubs and events.

Have a wonderful week.

Best Wishes

Sara



**WE ARE
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CANCER SUPPORT**



On Friday 29th September will be raising money for MacMillan Cancer Support by holding a coffee morning.

Please come along between 9-10.30 and help us raise money for a wonderful charity.

If you would like to donate a cake/ biscuits please do, they are greatly appreciated!

We look forward to seeing you there!



EVERY SCHOOL DAY COUNTS



As you all know, your child’s attendance at school is of the utmost importance. Attending school every day means that children are able to access the curriculum to its most full, giving them a greater chance of succeeding.

At Thames View Junior School, in line with our other academy trust schools and colleges, we operate a policy of not authorising any holidays during term time. If you choose to take your child away during term time, you will may a fine of £60.

We will also be monitoring children who are collected late from school. If you are running late or are stuck, please contact the school to let us know.

Lessons start at 8.45 in the morning and school ends at 3pm each day. Clubs run from 3pm-4pm Monday to Thursday.

Life at Thames View Juniors

At Thames View Juniors, we are striving to become a school at the very heart of the community.

We have the opportunity to hire out our school hall and field at the evenings and weekends (day time only) to the community for clubs, meetings and events.

If you or a local group are looking for a space to use, please get in touch with us for more information on pricing and hire.



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