

Thames View News

September 2019



Welcome back! We have had a great first day at TVJ and it has been wonderful to see all of the children back in their uniforms looking taller than when they left in July. Our new Year 3 children have settled in fantastically and they have enjoyed the lessons they have had so far.

School Opening Times

School is open for those children that are having breakfast at 8am. All other children will be welcomed in at the school gates at 8:35.

It is very important to be on time everyday. Even just being late for 5 minutes a every day makes up half of English or Maths lesson-time missed.

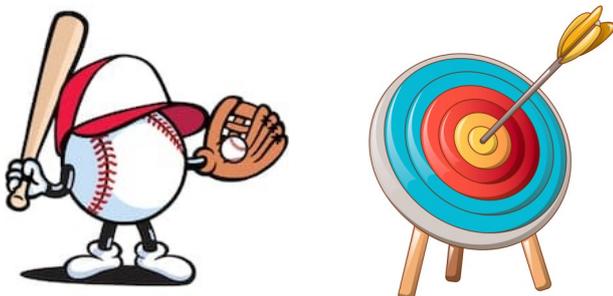


This will be the one and only newsletter sent out on paper at TVJ. We are a paperless school and use Parent Mail to send out letters, consent forms and texts.

Next week from Monday—Thursday, Mr Ramduth will be in the hall at 3:30 & 5pm with some laptops to help any parents having any problems. Drop in and ask for help!



TVJ is also a cashless school. All payments for school dinners and trips are done through ParentPay. If you are having trouble with your account, please come in and ask for help!



Drop in Sessions

Next week you have the opportunity to meet your child's new class teacher. This is a great time to see the classroom and find out about the things your child will be learning about this year.

Each year group has its own day and sessions:

- Year 3 Monday 9th September 3:30pm & 5pm
- Year 4 Tuesday 10th September 3:30pm & 5pm
- Year 5 Wednesday 11th September 3:30pm & 5pm
- Year 6 Thursday 12th September 3:30pm & 5pm.

Sporting together

Next week, on the 12th September, we are holding our first 'Sporting Together' event.

During this day the children will take part in sports not usually offered in school.

Get your trainers out and come to join in!

Each class will have a 45 minute slot to take part.

They are as follows:

- 9:00-9:45— Fir, Ash & Oak
- 9:45-10:30— Elm, Chestnut & Willow
- 11:00-11:45— Pine, Sycamore & Aspen
- 11:45-12:30—Cypress & Maple
- 1:15-2:00 - Beach, Rowan & Cedar
- 2:00-2:45—Silver Birch & Mulberry

Diary Dates

Monday 9th September

Year 3 Meet and Greet parents sessions 3:30pm & 5pm

Tuesday 10th September

Year 4 Meet and Greet parents sessions 3:30pm & 5pm

Wednesday 11th September

Year 5 Meet and Greet parents sessions 3:30pm & 5pm

Thursday 12th September

Year 6 Meet and Greet parents sessions 3:30pm & 5pm

Sporting together—Parents Invited

Friday 4th October

Beech Class Assembly

Friday 11th October

Silver Birch Class Assembly

Friday 18th October

Mulberry Class Assembly

Break up for half term

Every Minute matters

Being in school on time every day is so important!

This year we have set the children our 'Every Minute Matters' challenge. If they can work together in class to all be on time for 128 days, they can win a non uniform day!

Swimming

Swimming starts next week for our Year 5 children. Consent has been requested via parent mail. Please make sure you have checked your account in order for your child to go.

The children in year 6 that missed out last year (from Miss O'Halloran's) class will also be going for the first term.



School Uniform

As part of the end of year review (and discussions with staff and secondary colleagues in July) we have decided to update our uniform policy. These amendments are minimal. We have taken the decision to remove trainers of any colour from our uniform as of September 2019. **Children should now attend school in black shoes.**

The uniform for Thames View Junior School is:

A Polo shirt:

Year 3- Yellow

Year 4- Blue

Year 5- Green

Year 6- Red

This colour shirt will move up through the year groups with your child

- Royal blue jumper/cardigan/fleece.
- Grey or black skirt, trousers or shorts.
- Summer dress in year group colours.
- Black shoes (no trainers)
- Small stud earrings (no hoops) and no other jewellery unless for religious reasons.

PE Kit:

White t-shirt

Black/Blue shorts

Trainers or plimsolls

Pop Up uniform shop will be:

20th September 10am-12pm

You can order anytime from:

www.schooluniformdirect.org.uk

