



# Welcome to Thames View Junior School

Year 2 Parents Information Presentation July 2020



# September 2020

As I am sure you are aware the Government have now realised the guidance for the full reopening of schools in September. At Thames View Junior School we welcomed this as a positive step back towards some sort of normality. All year groups will start back at school on Monday 7<sup>th</sup> September as planned.

In September you will have the chance to meet your child's new teacher. These meetings may be done virtually via Zoom with a member of the senior leadership team supporting the class teacher. More information about this will be shared at the beginning of September.

During the first term there will be many aspects of school life that need to be adapted to ensure we are meeting the governments requirements for an educational setting. This will of course be shared with you once ready I have all of the information required.

Our main aim is to ensure that all of our children return back to school in a settled and happy environment with a school routine. Our curriculum will be adapted as always to meet the needs of the children at TVJS.

At the moment there are still things to plan and organise before we return. For example, we are unsure at the moment, how and if breakfast club and after schools clubs can be run, and what bubbles our children will remain in. We will certainly have staggered starts and finish times to the school days to prevent overcrowding at the school gates.

**Year 3 can arrive between 8:35 & 8:45 and finish at 3:00pm, there will be someone there on the 7<sup>th</sup> September to show you where to go.**

As it stands, we need more information and clarity on the Departments for Education guidance before I am able to share my plans with you. The school website will be updated when needed so that you are fully informed and ready for the start of the new term.



# Welcome to Thames View Junior School

- Our School Vision and Values
- Thames View Junior School is at the heart of the community. It is a place where everybody has a voice and it valued. Positive relationships between staff, pupils and parents ensure that our children flourish in an environment of mutual respect and tolerance.
- We are an ambitious school with high expectations of both staff and pupils.
- Our children will leave us, ready to positively embrace life in modern Britain and through our broad and balanced curriculum we endeavour to prepare them for the next stage of their academic journey.
- At Thames View Junior School, our safe and nurturing environment enables children to flourish and attain their potential both academically and socially.

# Our Headteacher – Mrs Anthony

Rachel has worked at Thames View Junior school since September 2009. Some of you may have known her as Miss Mottershead.

She started her journey as a newly qualified teacher progressing to Headteacher in September 2019.

Her vision is to prepare all of the children at Thames View Juniors for their next stage of education and has a strong team behind her to help make this happen.



# People you need to know

Our senior management team is made up of the Headteacher, Deputy Headteacher and assistant Headteacher.

- **Mrs Sandeep Sanghera - Deputy Headteacher.**

Sandy started working at Thames View in December 2019, and leads on inclusion. She has worked closely with Mrs Anthony and the subjects leads to ensure that all of our curriculum is to the high standard we expect at Thames View Junior School.

- **Miss Charlie Ballinger - Assistant Headteacher—Teaching and learning.**

Charlie has now worked at Thames View Junior school for a year. She has worked closely with the teachers across all year groups to support them in the planning and delivery of their lessons. She also enjoys challenging the teachers and children to a match on Times Table Rock Stars.



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Our Inclusion team is made up of our SENCO, Assistant SENCO & Social Inclusion Lead

- **Mr Julian Shaw – Special Educational Needs Co-ordinator (SENCO)**

Julian was appointed as the SENCO for Thames View Juniors last academic. He works very closely with the Assistant SENCO to ensure that all children are included and have access to high quality teaching during their time at TVJ.



- **Mr James Hall - Assistant SENCO**

James started working at Thames View in September 2019 in year 4. He is currently working with Julian closely to support the children on the SEND register, their teachers and their parents. He has many years of experience and has been a great addition to the inclusion team.



- **Miss Leanne Francis - Designated Safeguarding Lead/ Social Inclusion Officer/ Attendance and Access Officer**

Leanne has been another great addition to the team at Thames View Junior School. She works with the parents to ensure they are in school and on time every day. She meets with parents on a regular basis and will be working to develop the parent voice group in 2020-2021.



# The Year 3 Team: The Teachers

- Miss Nneyra Pass

Nneyra is a long standing teacher at TVJS. This will be her forth year in year 3 after spending a number of years working with years 4 & 5. Her classrooms as always calm with a relaxed yet extremely productive atmosphere.

- Miss Charlena Mackinnon

Charlie is very experienced teacher, she will joining the year 3 team from year 4 in September. Her classroom is full energy and the children thrive on a positive , vibrant environment.

- Miss Daisy Bowles

This will be Daisy's second year in year 3. Her classroom is always engaging and the children will have lots of fun. She works well with her team to plan exciting lessons to teach in her classroom.

- Miss Sharmin Begum

Sharmin is a kind and gentle teacher. She has got lots of experience in the year group and is a brilliant practitioner.



# The School Uniform

The uniform for Thames View Junior School is:

Pop Up uniform shops will be:  
13<sup>th</sup> & 21<sup>st</sup> August 10am-1pm  
11<sup>th</sup> September 2pm – 4pm &  
18<sup>th</sup> September 9am-11am

- A Polo shirt:
- Year 3– Red
- Year 4– Yellow
- Year 5– Blue
- Year 6– Green
- 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.



This colour shirt will move up through the year groups with your child. So they will wear a **red** one now for years 3 then 4, 5 and 6.

You are able to order from:

[www.schooluniformdirect.org.uk](http://www.schooluniformdirect.org.uk)

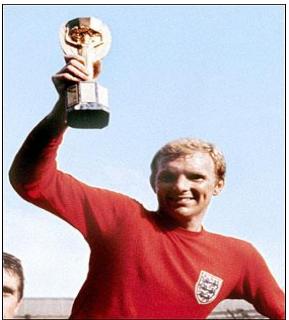
# Parent Pay/ Parent Mail

- Thames View Juniors is a cash free school. Lunchtimes and Breakfast club are paid for through parent pay.
- If you have a parent pay account with the infants school this cannot be transferred
- New letters with your account information will be given to you in September.
- We also use Parent Pay to collect payment for trips. For each trip you will receive a letter showing you the unique account code which you will then have to use.
  
- Just like the infant school we use ParentMail to send letters, get permissions for trips, parent's evening booking & clubs.
- In the first week you set up!



# School Houses

- When your children start at TVJS they will be put into one of our five houses. When in this house they can earn points and take part in different competitions.
- Our 5 houses celebrate British people from our local area.



# Our School Rules:

- We come to school every day in full uniform and ready to learn.
- We are kind to everyone.
- We listen.
- We keep calm even when things are hard.
- We talk through our problems.
- We keep our hands and feet to ourselves.
- We take pride in our school.
- We show respect to all.
- We always take part and try our best.
- We strive to be excellent in all we do.



# Our School Prayer

Dear God,  
Help us to achieve our best,  
To care for those in need,  
Respect ourselves and those around us,  
With confidence in your love for us,  
To provide us with what we need.  
Amen.

