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NEWSLETTER

Dear Parents and Carers,

We have enjoyed the first half term of this academic year. The children have been having lots of fun especially enjoying celebrating our special events for Black History Month. We are so impressed by all of you who have come in to cook, read stories and share your knowledge with us. We feel strongly that these celebrations should not be restricted to one month in the year so please do keep on coming in to help us expand the children's knowledge of the world.

Shahina will sadly be leaving us on Friday 19th October. Shahina has worked at Thomas Coram since 2008. We will miss her- especially her amazing ability to run around helping everyone (whether it's in Kinder, Toddlers or the Office) at only a moments notice!

Wednesday Meetings

Please remember that unless you have a tea-club place, you must collect your child by **3.30pm**. Between 3.30-4.00pm every day, the teaching team evaluate your child's learning and prepare for the next day. Wednesdays are particularly important as we have our whole school staff meeting. The meetings start at 3.30pm and so you will not be able to speak to your key worker after 3.25pm on Wednesdays. Please do not go to the classrooms after this time on a Wednesday as the rooms will be unattended. Your child will be waiting for you with Diana and Lillian in the office. Thank you for your support.

The half term holiday starts on Monday 29th October and the children return on Tuesday 30th October 2018. The nursery school is closed to everyone on Monday 29th October as the staff team will be enjoying a training session on how to bring even more music and song into our daily practice.

**With very best wishes
Perina and the Thomas Coram Team**

Term and Holiday Dates

Autumn term 2018

Half-term holiday: Monday 22 October to Friday 26 October 2018

INSET (2)-Monday 29th October (Closed)

Christmas break: Monday 24 December 2018 to Friday 4 January 2019

INSET (3)- Friday 21st December (Closed)

First day back- Monday 7 January 2019

Spring term 2019

Monday 7 January to Friday 5 April 2019

Half-term holiday: Monday 18 February to Friday 22 February 2019 (closed for term-time only children)

Easter holiday: Monday 8 April to Tuesday 23 April 2019(closed for term-time only children)

Centre closed for all families Monday 15th April- Tuesday 23rd April 2019.

We are open on Wednesday 24th April 2019.



Buggies



If your child is still coming to nursery in a buggy, please park your buggy carefully at the front of the nursery so that the pathways remain clear for people to pass by.

Please try to walk with your child whenever possible.



Walking with your child will:

- Help your child to be fit
- Help you to have fun conversations together (it's too hard to maintain a conversation when your child is strapped facing outwards in a buggy)
- Help your child to begin to understand how to stay safe (always hold your child's hand when you are out walking).