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September Newsletter

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Dear Parents and Carers,

We have really been enjoying seeing our returning children again as well as greeting all the new children and their families. We are impressed with how they are settling back into their old routines, or into their new classes. Their key persons have asked me to thank you for the way you are working with us to ensure your child is happy and getting used to the routines here.

If you are new to the nursery, please ensure you download the ParentHub app as this is our main method of communication and it will ensure you keep up-to-date with everything that is happening at Thomas Coram. Please see Philli in our office if you need any help.

Attendance

Thank you to everyone for making such an effort to arrive on time. Please always remember to call us if your child is unwell and cannot come to nursery.

Safeguarding- who can collect your child

We have a duty of care for your child and we will only allow your child to leave the school with someone who is named on their background information form and is aged 16 or above. Please make sure your background information form is always up to date by informing the school office of any changes. If you need to arrange collection at short notice, you must telephone us to tell us the name of the new person who is coming to collect and they must bring a form of ID with their name on it (bank card, driving license etc).

Holidays

Please remember that holidays cannot be authorised during term- time. If the government funds your place here, they do not anticipate you taking a holiday during the educational hours that they fund. The expectation is that holidays are taken during the 13 weeks that the school is closed as these holiday weeks are not government funded.

Please note, any request for holidays must be put in writing to myself- Perina Holness Head Teacher, using the email: admin@thomascoram.camden.sch.uk

Healthy Week

We will be having a special focus on being healthy during the week Monday 26th - Friday 30th September. Please walk, ride or scoot to nursery as much as possible. Please also bring in healthy vegetables for us to cook and eat. If you would like to come in and help us make some delicious soup or healthy dips etc, then please speak to your key person. We will be sending more information nearer the time.

Staff

We are very sorry to be saying goodbye to Sharon at the end of this month. Sharon has been at Thomas Coram for nearly 20 magnificent years. She is moving away to Norfolk to start a new and exciting adventure. We will all miss Sharon's kindness and patience. Her knowledge of early year's development is exemplary and we will make sure to celebrate her wonderful commitment before she leaves.

Finally, we will be closed on Monday 19th September to allow us all to pay our respects to Queen Elizabeth.

We look forward to seeing you all again on Tuesday 20th September 2022.

Please remember I am always keen to meet and talk with you. If you have any concerns or great ideas do come and speak to me!

With Best wishes

Perina and the Thomas Coram Team



Term and Holiday Dates 2022 to 2023

Autumn term 2022

Thursday 1st September (children return on Monday 5th September) to Friday 16th December 2022

School closed for Term Time Only children only:

Half-term: Monday 24th October to Friday 28th October 2022

Christmas closure: Monday 19th December 2022 to Tuesday 3rd January 2023 - Children return Wednesday 4th January.

School closed for ALL children:

(Staff training INSET- One day) - Thursday 1st September 2022

(Settling Day) - Friday 2nd September 2022

(Staff training INSET- One day) - Friday 16th December 2022

Christmas closure: Monday 19th December 2022 to Tuesday 3rd January 2023 - Children return Wednesday 4th January.

Spring term 2023

Tuesday 3rd January (children return on Wednesday 4th September) to Friday 31st March 2023

School closed for Term Time Only children only:

Half-term: Monday 13th February to Friday 17th February 2023

Easter closure: Monday 3rd April to Friday 14th April- Children return Monday 17th April 2022.

School closed for ALL children:

(Staff training INSET- One day) - Tuesday 3rd January 2023

(Staff training INSET- One day) - Friday 31st March 2023

Easter closure: Friday 7th April to Friday 14th April- Children return Monday 17th April 2022.

Summer term 2023

Monday 17th April to Friday 21st July 2023

School closed for Term Time Only children only:

Half term: Monday 29th May to Friday 2nd June 2023

Summer: Monday 24th July to Friday 1st September 2023

School closed for ALL children:

Early May Bank Holiday: Monday 1st May 2023

Spring Bank Holiday: Monday 29th May 2023

(Staff training INSET- One day)- Monday 19th June 2023

Summer: Monday 14th August to Friday 1st September 2023

Bank Holidays:

- Christmas Day - Sunday 25th December 2022 (Tuesday 27th December substitute day)
- Boxing Day - Monday 26th December 2022
- New Year's Day - Sunday 1st January 2023 (Monday 2nd January substitute day)
- Good Friday - Friday 7th April 2023
- Easter Monday - Monday 10th April 2023
- May Day Bank Holiday - Monday 1st May 2023
- Spring Bank Holiday - Thursday 29th May 2023
- August Bank Holiday - Monday 28 August 2023

INSET (training days):

- Thursday 1st September 2022
- Friday 16th December 2022
- Tuesday 3rd January 2023
- Friday 31st March 2023
- Monday 19th June 2023