

Thameside Primary Newsletter Issue 14 May 2019



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Dear Parents and Carers,

If you bring your child to the Manor Road entrance of the school, you will have noticed a traffic island bollard has been installed in the staff car park entrance. Please support our quest to keep our pupils as safe as possible by not attempting to use the entrance space as a turning point or a drop off point which then means you have to reverse back into Manor Road, which is very busy at all times.

A reminder that on Monday the school is closed for the May Bank holiday. Let's hope we see some decent weather!



Mrs L Billinghamurst

Class Photographs

The class photographs taken shortly before the Easter break are now on display in the entrance hall if you would like to take a peek before ordering one. The final day we can take orders is next Friday, 10th May.



Lost Property

Once again, our Lost Property store is overflowing! The store is in the green container in the playground and is open after school daily. Please remember to put names on any items your children bring into school as this enables us to return any lost property to the rightful owners.

After School Clubs

The new after-school club timetable started this week but there have been late collections every day once the clubs have finished. Please ensure you are here ready to meet your child when the

club finishes at 4.15pm, unless you have given written authorisation for your child to walk home without an adult. Please note that if a child is collected late on more than two occasions from the same club, the club place will be allocated to another child on the waiting list.

We do have a few spaces on some of our clubs. Please ask at Reception from Tuesday 7th May if you would like to book a place. Available clubs can be viewed on the school website, parents tab - After School Clubs 2019.



Celebration Assemblies

A reminder that parents attending assemblies held in ELM hall are asked to join the assembly from the door nearest to the staff car park, where a member of staff will be waiting to welcome you. We look forward to welcoming our reception parents next term as each reception class hold their first class assembly before they move into Year 1 in September.

Thursday 9th May

- 1L in OAK & 4T in ELM

Thursday 16th May

- 3W in ELM & 5R in OAK

Thursday 13th June

- RT in OAK & RMc in ELM

Thursday 20th June

- RM in OAK & RJ in ELM

Thursday 27th June

- 4A in ELM & 6F in OAK

Thursday 4th July

- 1W in OAK & 3BH in ELM

Thursday 11th July

- 2D in OAK & 3VR in ELM

Thursday 18th July

- 1DH in OAK

Attendance and Punctuality

There are a small number of pupils who are arriving late on a regular basis. Parents have a legal duty to see that, not only are their children registered at a school, but also that they attend regularly and punctually. As well as often feeling embarrassed arriving in the class when everyone else is settled, late pupils can miss essential instructions given out at the start of lessons and cause the office staff extra work at this busy time.



Please do your utmost to ensure your child is here on time!

SimsAgora Payment Change

As of 1st May 2019, there will be a change to how debit and credit card payments you make to SimsAgora will appear on their payment pages and on your bank statements. The changes are:

The billing descriptor on your bank statement will change from CAPITA Thameside Primary School to Pay360 Thameside Primary School and you will see Pay360 branding and company details on the Sims payment pages.

PE NEWS

Netball

Last Friday, the netball A team competed in a tournament where the team won all four group matches which was a fantastic achievement. However, they fell short in the semi-final losing narrowly.

Champions!

On Tuesday, the netball B team won their play-off match to become league champions, winning 7-2 against Dilkes. David O. was voted player of the match and we congratulate the team on a successful season.

Gymnastics

The hard work and early morning training sessions paid off this Thursday for our Year 3/4 gymnastics team who competed in the Key Steps gymnastics competition. Our A Team

came an impressive 3rd place overall and our B Team came 5th place. Well done gymnasts, you did the school proud!

School Team kits

Finally, there are still a few sets of school team kits that need returning to school. Can you please ensure that if your child has any school PE kit at home that it is returned as soon as possible.

School dinner increase

A reminder that the cost of school dinners have increased and now cost £2.20 per day which is £11.00 per week.

E-Safety tip of the week

Don't ban your child from a game if something happens as they will probably play it behind your back if you do!

And finally..... below are details of a Healthy Lifestyle course being held at the Children's Centre throughout the Summer Term. Please contact them directly for further details.

Fun, Food and Fitness

A group for 2 – 11 year olds to promote healthy choices

Portion Sizes



Healthy Lunchbox Ideas

6 week course

Don't forget to book your place



Fussy Eating Tips

Parachute games, Obstacle course and Action songs

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