



Year 2 Parents Information Presentation
Welcome to
Thames View Junior School



Our School Values



Compassion – helping and caring for others'

Cooperation – working together

Courage – doing what you believe in

Honesty – being trusted in words and actions

Perseverance – showing effort and determination

Respect – knowing we are all different but special



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.



People you need to know



Our Headteacher – Mr Smith



Mr Smith has been at this school since January 2022. He works closely with all teachers to help ensure that they deliver the best education possible for the children at TVJ.

Having spent his entire career teaching across both infant and junior schools, Mr Smith believes strongly in children having terrific learning opportunities throughout their school journey.

Mrs Sanghera - Deputy Headteacher.



Mrs Sanghera has been working TVJ since December 2019. She has been part of the school's journey to being a 'Good' school and works very closely with all staff members.

Mrs Sanghera oversees the quality of Teaching & Learning, she leads the subject leaders to ensure that our curriculum is engaging, as well as broad and balanced.



People you need to know



Miss Ballinger - Assistant Headteacher



Miss Ballinger began working at Thames View in September 2019. During her time here, she has worked closely with the teachers across all year groups to support them in the planning and delivery of their lessons.

Miss Ballinger leads on a number of things such as STEM subjects, transition from Yr2 to 3 and Yr6 to 7, and community engagement. She currently leads Year 6 and regularly teaches each week.

Mr Hall - SENDCO



Mr Hall started working at Thames View in September 2019 as a year 4 teacher. Since then, he completed his SENDCo award and is now our school's qualified Special Educational Needs and Disabilities Coordinator.

Mr Hall works closely with Class Teachers, staff members and parents to support pupils on the SEND register and those with underlying needs.

Mr Hall teaches in Oak class regularly, assisting pupils with their additional needs. He also checks in with students daily to ensure their level of needs are being met across the school.

The Year 3 Team: The Teachers

- Miss Pass - Elm

Be kind, work hard.

- Miss Bannigan - Sycamore

If you work REALLY hard and are kind, amazing things will happen!

- Ms Uppal - Fir

Believe you can, and you're halfway there. Never, Never, **Never** give up!

- Miss Dodd - Ash

The best way to succeed is always to try just one more time!

Ms Uppal

Hello everyone, I have only just recently joined Thames View Junior School, but I have been teaching in primary schools for many (many, many) years! I love teaching a creative curriculum, but my favourite subjects are maths because I love to solve mathematical problems and English because I love reading and writing creative stories.

My favourite things to do is spending time with family and friends, going to the spa and listening to all sorts of music. Every morning, I start my day with prayers and positive affirmations, and to relax at the end of the day I meditate and reflect.

I have high expectations of the standards of behaviour, teaching and learning. I will lead the Year 3 team with the passion and ambition to ensure we have equity: encouraging all the children to have the best chance to succeed.

I am a parent of two young children. I know the most important thing for a parent is to know that their child is happy, safe and thriving in the classroom. I will encourage your children to be kind to others, to be grateful for what they have, and to take personal responsibility to embrace the idea of hardwork. Empowering them with the values of determination, perseverance and resilience to learn to push themselves to do their best.

I believe the success of your child will depend on a joint effort between parents and teachers: to have mutual respect, to be punctual, to have discipline, to imbed good habits, to meet the homework expectations, and to fire up a creative imagination.

I am very excited to be in year 3. I look forward to working with your children, and getting to know them. I hope the children are looking forward to making new friends, learning new topics, and developing a new set of skills.

Miss Pass

Hi everyone, I am Miss Pass and I have been a teacher at Thames View Junior School for many years.

I am very happy to be teaching Year 3 again next year and am looking forward to meeting and working with the children on this next step of their school journey.

I hope that everyone in my class will enjoy coming to school, working hard and developing their talents.

I love being creative and learning about the world, so my favourite subjects are History, Geography, Music, Art and Writing.

My favourite things to do are travelling, being in nature, swimming and playing the piano. I also love animals - especially cats, horses and birds.

Miss Bannigan

Hello! My name is Miss. Bannigan and I am the new Sycamore Class teacher. I have been a teacher at TVJ for 8 years now and this will be my second time in year 3.

I am very excited to begin this educational adventure with each of you. We will work together to establish a welcoming environment in which everyone's ideas are valued and celebrated; I will be there for you every step of the way. In our classroom, you can ask questions, take risks, and grow academically and personally.

I have two young children and so my favourite thing to do, when I am not at school, is spend time with my family – at the park, enjoying an ice cream or even having fun at a soft play! I also love all things Disney and Harry Potter.

I love teaching writing as it is fantastic to see how creative students can be, from crafting a creative story to writing and performing their own playscripts.

Miss Dodd

Hello everyone! My name is Miss Dodd and this is my second year teaching year 3 at TVJ. I am very excited to get to know my class & learn lots of fun things with them.

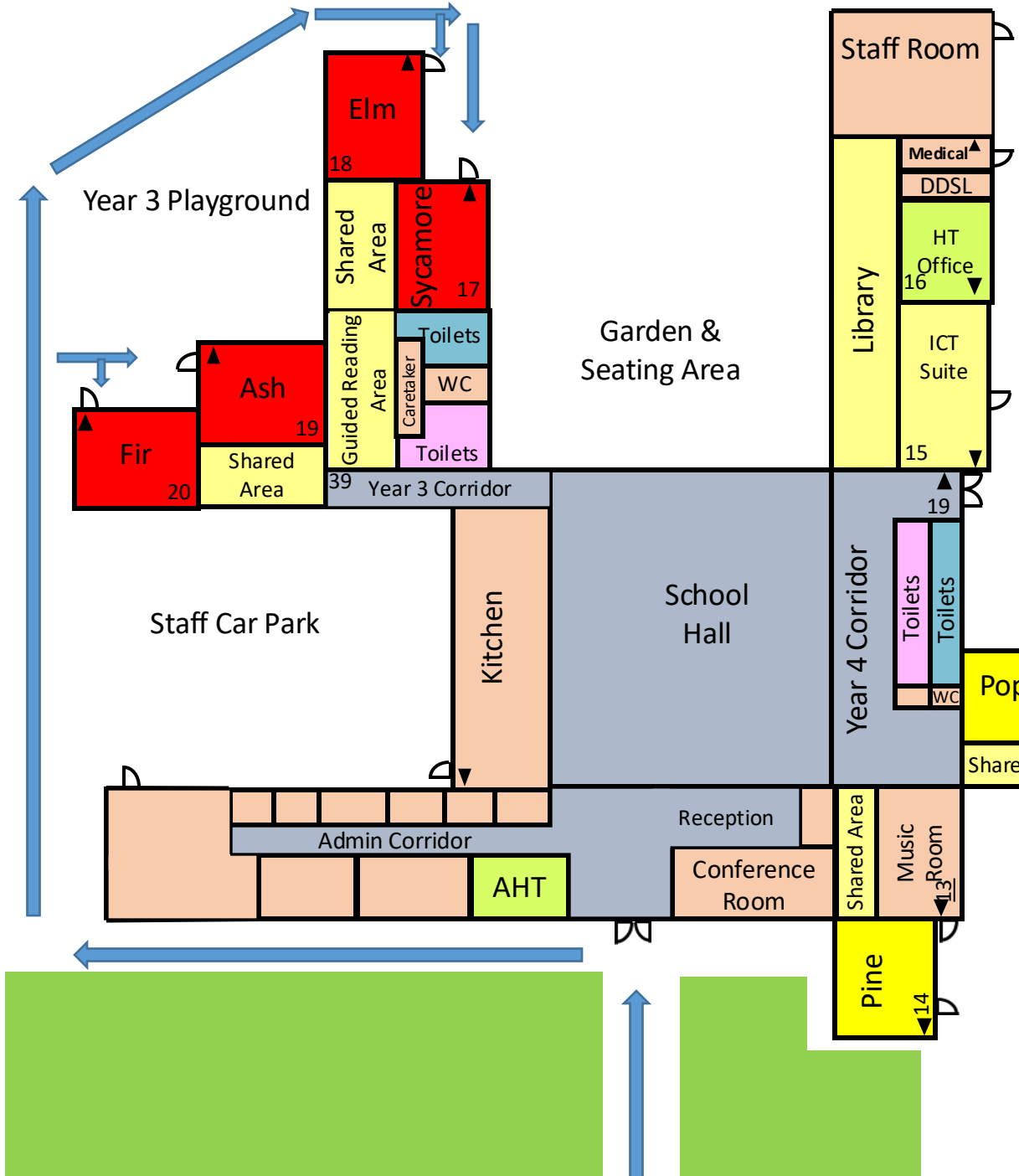
I love spending time with my family and friends, as well as going to the theatre when I get the opportunity to. Also, I LOVE cats - so much so that I have four of my own!

Maths is my favourite subject to teach because I enjoy problem solving. I also like there is always a right answer in maths.

Our School Day

8.30	School gates and Classroom doors open
8:40	School day begins
9:00-10:25	Lessons
10:25-10:40	Break Time
10:40-12:30	Lessons
12:30-13:30	Lunchtime
13:30-15:10	Lessons
15:10	School Day Ends

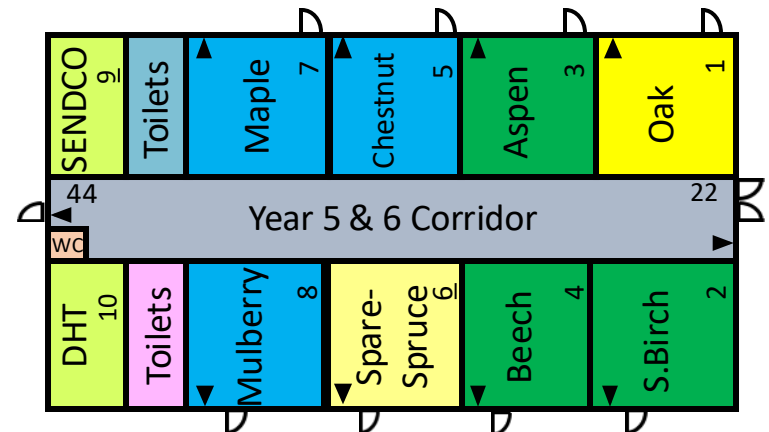
In the first week of term members of staff will be at the gates and playground to show you the way to your child's classroom.



Our School

When you arrive on your first day, follow the blue arrows to find your classroom.

There will be members of staff on the gates and playground to show you the right way.





The School Uniform

- 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.
 - Hair must be naturally coloured – no unnatural hair dyes allowed



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

You are able to order from:

www.schooluniformdirect.org.uk



Parent Mail /Parent Pay



- Thames View Juniors is a cash free school.
- If you have a ParentMail account with the Infants school this **cannot** be transferred
- New letters with your account information will be given to you in September.
- We use ParentMail to collect payment for trips. For each trip you will receive a payment item which you will then be able to use.
- We also use this for booking and paying for Breakfast Clubs. A tutorial will be available on ParentMail upon request and the school Website.
- Just like the infant school we use Parent Mail to send letters, get permissions for trips, parent's evening booking & clubs.
- In the first week we will be sending out registration texts to get you set up!



Aspens



- Thames View Junior uses Aspens to cater the lunches and to book them in.
- You will receive a letter with the school and your child's unique codes to connect your parent account to the correct child account.
- Booking is to be done by the latest of 9am on the day you require it.
- A tutorial will be available on the website and we have staff onsite who are happy to help at any time.

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.

Term Dates 2024-2025

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July 2025						
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August 2025						
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	School time – Pupils In
	School Holidays

	Staff Insets – Non Pupil Day
	Bank Holidays

There will be 2 further days of School Closure: **one day for Eid-ul-Adha** and **one day for Eid-ul-Fitr**.

These dates are not yet specified as they are “**moveable holidays**”. They will be announced nearer the time, as Eid approaches. Dates are given as an **approximation** only:

Eid-ul-Fitr - predicted to be Mon 31st March. Eid-ul-Adha - predicted to be Fri 6th June.