



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 is 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.

People you need to know

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.

Mr Hall – Assistant Headteacher, Inclusion Lead & SENDCo



Mr Hall joined Thames View Junior School in 2019 and became part of the Senior Leadership Team the following year as our school's qualified Special Educational Needs and Disabilities Coordinator (SENDCo). He now leads on inclusion across the school. Mr Hall works closely with teachers, support staff and families to ensure every child with additional needs receives the right support to thrive. He takes time each day to check in with pupils, making sure they feel happy, settled and understood; helping every child feel included and valued.

People you need to know

Ms Uppal – Acting Assistant Headteacher

Year 3 & 4 Phase Leader



Ms Uppal joined TVJ in April 2024. She has been teaching in primary schools for two decades; she has high expectations of the standards of behaviour, teaching and learning. Ms Uppal believes the success of a child depends on a joint effort between parents and teachers: to have mutual respect, to have discipline, to imbed good habits and to meet the school's expectations. Ms Uppal will lead with the passion and ambition to ensure we have equity: encouraging all the children to take personal responsibility to embrace the idea of hard work. Empowering them with the values of determination, perseverance and resilience to learn to push themselves to do their best.

Miss Bannigan – Acting Assistant Headteacher

Year 5 & 6 Phase Leader



In September, Miss Bannigan will be celebrating her 10th fantastic year at TVJ—including her teacher training year! Over the past decade, she's taught in every year group and brought her passion and energy to each one, though she's spent most of her time inspiring our Year 6 pupils. This year, we're excited to announce that Miss Bannigan will be stepping into the role of Acting Assistant Headteacher and Phase Leader for Years 5 and 6.

The Year 3 Team: The Teachers

- Miss Pass- Elm
- Ms Begum - Sycamore
- Mrs Hussain - Fir
- Miss Dodd - Ash

Miss Dodd

Hello everyone! My name is Miss Dodd and this is my third 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.

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.

Mrs Begum - Sycamore

Hi there!

Mrs Begum here 

I have just joined Thames View Junior and am very excited to be part of the school. I have been in teaching for just over 15 years now and I have enjoyed being with each and every class over the years. I am really passionate about education, I love to learn! I like my students to have the same curious, inquisitive and enthusiastic approach to learning and life too. I like learning about the world around me and sharing new ideas from other cultures. I have so many hobbies from swimming to sewing but my favourite has to be sketching. Hopefully, I'll be starting a British Sign Language Club at school so I look forward to meeting all those who are interested!

Mrs Hussain - Fir

Hi everyone, I am Mrs Hussain, I have been a teacher and taught in other schools, however, I am excited to start my new journey as a teacher in Thames View Junior school with my year 3 team.

I hope that everyone in my class will enjoy coming to school everyday, working extremely hard and being passionate learners.

I love being creative and learning new things, my favourite subjects are Maths, History, Geography, Music, Art, Reading and Writing.

My favourite things to do are travelling to different countries to explore, watching movies, spending quality time with my family, I have two children of my own, so I value family time.

I have high expectations of the standards of behaviour, teaching and learning in my class, to ensure that all my children are participating actively in their learning whilst having fun. I would revisit lessons to ensure my children remember previous learning.

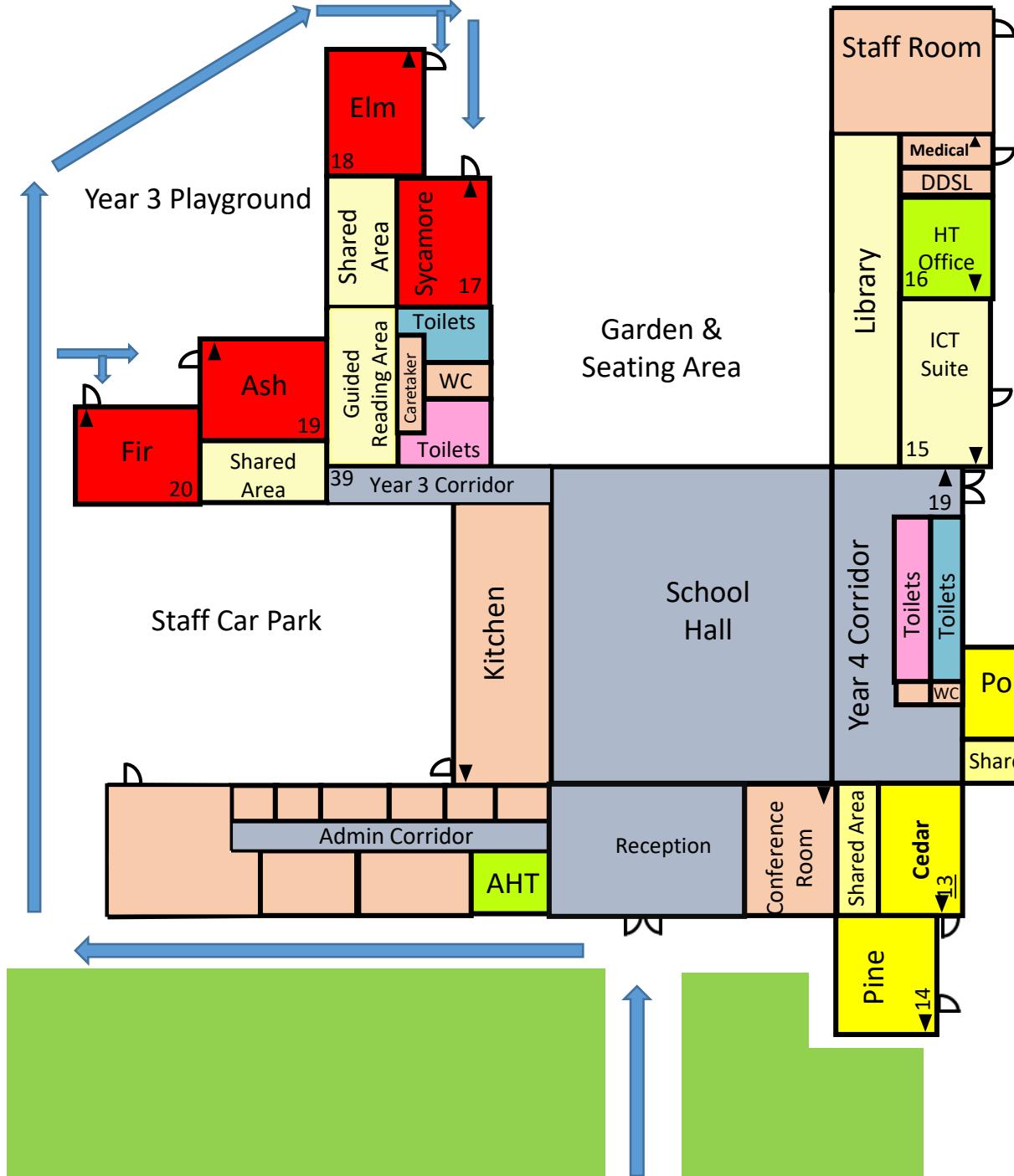
I am very excited to be in year 3 and I look forward to working with children to make learning a memorable experience.

Our School Day

8.30	School gates and Classroom doors open
8:40	School day begins
9:00-10:15	Lessons
10:15-10:30	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





The School Uniform

- A Polo shirt:
- Year 3– Red
- Year 4– Yellow
- Year 5– Blue
- Year 6– Green
- Royal blue jumper/cardigan/fleece.
- Plain grey or black skirt, trousers or shorts.
- Summer dress in year group colours.
- Plain black shoes (no patterns, no logos, no trainers).
- Small stud earrings (no hoops) and no other jewellery unless for religious reasons.
- Hair must be naturally coloured (plain blue, black or white hair accessories, no patterns) – no unnatural hair dyes allowed



This colour shirt will remain with the year groups, not with your child.

You can order from:

www.schooluniformdirect.org.uk



MyChildAtSchool (MCAS)

- Thames View Juniors is a cash free school.
- All payments will be able to be processed through MCAS.
- Breakfast club can be booked this way, the full school year will be available to book from day 1 of the school year.
- Trips will be made available to you to enrol your child into via MCAS, by enrolling you are giving your consent for your child to attend.
- Afterschool clubs will be available for purchase on MCAS, Homework clubs become available first then activity club usually start on the 2nd week in September. Ad-Hoc homework club is available at all times should you need a one-off placement



Olive Dining

This year we are using a new caterer for school lunches, named Olive Dining.

There is no booking required, your child will be able to make their selection at the counter.

Sadiq Khan, Mayor of London has arranged for the Universal free school meals to continue this academic year.

You may also send your child in with a packed lunch, please see our website's policy page to see our healthy packed lunch policy.

Pupil Premium / Free School Meals

If you are in receipt of certain benefits, you may be entitled to claim Pupil Premium funding, this is also known commonly as Free School Meals, but this is not all that the funding covers.

If your claim is approved, you will receive several additional areas of financial benefit

- Breakfast Club, normally costing **£1.50** will no longer be charged
- Some trips may be reduced in cost (the year 6 residential one is usually discounted with this funding)
- After-school Clubs are discounted from **£18 to £11**

Please head to this website <https://www.lbbd.gov.uk/benefits-and-support/free-school-meals-pupil-premium> or pop into the office for a paper form to find out the full requirements and to apply.

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 2025-2026

LONDON BOROUGH OF BARKING AND DAGENHAM SCHOOL TERMS AND HOLIDAYS 2025/26

1 Yellow = Inset Days

SEPTEMBER 2025

M	T	W	T	F	S	S
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8	9	10	11	12	13	14
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29	30					

2 Blue = Holiday (Eid)

OCTOBER 2025

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3 Pink = MAT Days

NOVEMBER 2025

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= 188 (not 190) School Days

DECEMBER 2025

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JANUARY 2026

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FEBRUARY 2026

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MARCH 2026

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APRIL 2026

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MAY 2026

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JUNE 2026

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JULY 2026

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AUGUST 2026

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