



## Thomas Johnson Lower School

*Dream - Discover - Flourish*

11th June 2021

Dear Parents and Carers

Welcome back after the half term holidays. I hope you all had a lovely and relaxing break.

This half term is packed with lots of activities, some of which I hope you will be able to join us for.

### **Reception New Starters - Friday 25th June 1.30pm**

Miss Turner and I will be hosting a meeting for the parents of all children who will be starting with us in Sept 2021. This will be held by Zoom and will include information about the children's learning and how we assess progress for our Reception pupils. It will be an opportunity for you to ask questions and find out more about this exciting stage in your child's learning journey.

The Zoom link will follow nearer the time.

### **Transition Afternoon - Tuesday 6th July**

Transition activities give an opportunity for your child to experience their new classroom and meet their new teacher. This is an exciting moment for them and helps to reduce any anxiety they may have about moving on.

All our classes will transition on this day.

Year 4 pupils will once again meet Mrs Vickie Collins (Head of Year), who is coming into school to carry out another set of activities with them.

Current year groups from Reception to Year 3 will also physically move classrooms as we feel this is all part of the excitement!

Pre-school children will remain in Hedgehogs class.

### **Sports Day - Thursday 8th July and Tuesday 13th July (weather permitting)**

Our Sports Day event will be slightly different this year and each class will host its own individual sports events.

Thursday 8th July: 10am = Badgers Class; 1pm = Owls Class

Tuesday 13th July: 10am = Foxes Class 1pm = Hedgehogs Class

We invite Parents and Carers to attend your child's event. Up to two adults only please. Younger siblings must be supervised at all times for their own safety.

Our thanks to the PTFA who have kindly agreed to provide ice- lollies for the children.

### **Teddy Bears Picnic and Games - Friday 16th July**

An opportunity for your child to bring their favourite teddy to school for a picnic and games afternoon. Your child will stay in their own class bubbles, but will be eating outside with their teddies and classmates.

Children who normally have a hot school dinner will automatically be provided with a picnic in a bag instead on that day (the picnic includes a wrap, a fruit pot, and a pudding).

If your child normally brings a packed lunch, but you would prefer to order a picnic bag for ease on that day, these will be available nearer the time.

**Year 4 Leavers and Award Assembly - Tuesday 20th July**

We are very much hoping that we will be able to invite Year 4 parents and carers to our indoor leavers assembly. Please watch this space.

With best wishes,



Marian Haimes  
**Headteacher**