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Dear Parents and Carers,

Evaluation

'Life must be lived forwards'

Held up as an exemplar in some quarters, it would be all too easy to take for granted what has been established at Thomas Jones. Next week, all families will have the opportunity to complete an evaluation questionnaire. I'd be most grateful for your support with this important annual initiative.

Sports Day

*'With hope in our hearts and
Wings on our heels'*

Both of last year's Sports Days were joyous and inclusive gatherings. It is no exaggeration to say that there was an authentic frisson of camaraderie and esprit de corps. This year, the races begin at 10.00 on Tuesday morning for the Nursery, Reception and Year 1 and Year 2, and at the same time on Thursday for junior pupils. Please make every effort to attend.

London is the Place for Me

Thursday 22nd June is Windrush Day. This special event is about celebrating British Caribbean culture and heritage. It is also a day that acknowledges the huge sacrifices and contributions that were made by the 1,027 people who made the journey to Tilbury Docks in 1948. Assembly music for next week will include the Trinidadian Calypso anthem 'London is the Place for Me', recorded by Lord Kitchener in the same year that the HMT Empire Windrush left Jamaica.

Eid

The date may vary according to moon sightings in different parts of the world, but Eid-al-Adha 2023, is predicted to begin at sunset on Thursday 26th June.

Postcards in Space

During their recent visit to the Science Museum, our Year 4 scholars were delighted to learn that the postcards they scribed while exploring the 'Wonder Lab', will shortly be launched into space as part of an Imperial College aeronautical engineering project.

Yours sincerely,



DM Sellens