

Thomas Jones

Primary School

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Departing Early and Returning Late

*'Summer was the time of these
Of sudden plenty, of slow hours and
Actions, of diamond haze and
Dust on the eyes'*

As we embrace July, I'd like to thank you for your unerring trust. This last year has afforded veritable riches in regard to the many incidentals that have arisen. Attendance is 97%. Younger pupils in the Nursery have shone brightly and are ready for the challenge of moving to Reception. Progress across the school has been astonishing. Learning will continue right up to and including Friday 17th July. Please avoid departing before the end of term. Looking ahead, after the six-week school holiday, pupils return on Thursday 3rd September. It is crucial that no pupils return late.

Annual Questionnaire

All families were sent an annual evaluation questionnaire last week. We have already been in receipt of a number of responses, some of which are exceptionally positive. I'd be most grateful for your support in completing these, if you haven't already done so. The deadline for submitting the above has been extended to the middle of next week.

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

The recent Key Stage 2 Sports Day was one of the most joyous, inclusive and heart-warming events I can recall. There was an authentic frisson of camaraderie and esprit de corps from the outset. With a large number of families at The Memorial Park, smiling and encouraging all children to do their best, at such gatherings the Thomas Jones' community really does excel.

Breakfast Provision

From September we will move over to the government-funded Free Breakfast Club Scheme, with our provision each day divided into two bookable sessions - a paid session, followed by the free provision. This will mean that families will need to book for the Breakfast Club provision at all times, a week in advance. There will no longer be the option to book breakfast on a daily, ad-hoc basis. Timings too will change from the current 8.00am start, to 7.50am, for a paid session. Booking will take place via ParentPay. Please do look out for this new feature. It is important to reach out to the school office if you require further clarification, before term ends, as places will need to be booked before the autumn term begins

Yours sincerely,



David Sellens