



# Vale Primary School Newsletter



## Spring Term 2021

**Remember our new number – 226030**

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SPRING INTO SUMMER 2021

CLASS DOJO



## Stage 3 begins!

Great to see that as Stage 3 begins, we can return to a relatively 'normal' school experience for all!

Thank you for the very positive comments and thoughts in support of our terrific teachers and staff through distance learning and the returning stages as part of the exit from lockdown in recent weeks.

The children have been wonderful since returning to school and have adapted brilliantly to changes made at each stage.

We are now making plans for our regular dates and events that usually take place during the summer term, but also including some – but not all – of the things that were missed during lockdown, like Parents Evenings etc. (see overleaf)

From after Easter we expect our school uniform to return to normal too, with the addition of a sun hat in the hope that the good weather is on its way!

Please note that from 31<sup>st</sup> March, our telephone number will change to the one above (226030) and the old ones will no longer work.

Mr. Hind

## School Uniform – Summer

Red summer dress or white blouse / white shirt or white polo shirt. Grey/Black knee length skirt, pinafore dress, plain grey/black trousers or dress / uniform shorts. [not sports shorts]

Vale School sweatshirt / cardigan. Black or grey socks or tights.

Sensible shoes, preferably black – not boots, sandals or trainers.

## PE Kit

'House Colour' T-Shirt and shorts

Plimsolls or trainers, jewellery, dyed hair, fake tattoos and inappropriate shaved haircuts are not appropriate school uniform.



White or coloured trainers, non-uniform sweatshirts, boots, 'croc's' or sandals, nail varnish, elaborate headbands are also not part of our school uniform.



## Class Dojo

We know that most of our parents have signed up to Class Dojo, which you can access on a phone, tablet, laptop or computer/PC.

If you haven't yet made the switch – please do so and contact us at school for this quick and easy way to communicate with us and catch up on the latest information from school and track how your child is learning in class.



## Comic Relief

Thank you for supporting Comic Relief this year by allowing the children to wear red on Friday 19<sup>th</sup> March! We heard lots of jokes during the day and managed to raise £327.64 which will help children here and across the world!



## KEY DATES FOR THE DIARY!

Monday 22 <sup>nd</sup> March	Stage 3 begins in school – see previously circulated details
Tues 30 <sup>th</sup> March	Meeting for Year 4 Parents re-Lihou Visit from 6.00pm in Junior Hall
Thursday 1 <sup>st</sup> April	End of Term: Infants finish – 1.00pm, Juniors finish – 1.15pm
Monday 19 <sup>th</sup> April	OAT Day across all island schools – Training Day for teachers and staff
Tuesday 20 <sup>th</sup> April	Children return to school after Easter Holidays
Monday 26 <sup>th</sup> April	Class Photos
Tuesday 27 <sup>th</sup> April	Meeting for Year 5 Parents re-Les Maingy Visit from 6.00pm in Junior Hall
Monday 3 <sup>rd</sup> May	Bank Holiday
Thursday 6 <sup>th</sup> May	Vale Liberation Picnic on School Field [pm] [further details to follow]
Mon 10 <sup>th</sup> – Thurs 13 <sup>th</sup> May	Year 4 classes to Lihou Island
Tues 18 <sup>th</sup> May	Parent Evening from 3.30-6.00pm (Booking will open from Monday 19 <sup>th</sup> April)
Thurs 20 <sup>th</sup> May	Parent Evening from 5.30-8.00pm
Thurs 27 <sup>th</sup> May	Pre-school sessions begin [pm]
Mon 31 <sup>st</sup> May – Fri 4 <sup>th</sup> Jun	Summer Half Term Holiday
Mon 7 <sup>th</sup> June	Children return to school after Half Term Holidays
Tues 8 <sup>th</sup> – Fri 11 <sup>th</sup> June	Year 6 to Fauxquets Valley Camp
Tues 15 <sup>th</sup> June	Year R Evening for new parents from 7.00pm
Wed 16 <sup>th</sup> – Fri 18 <sup>th</sup> June	Year 5 to Rue Maingy
Wed 23 <sup>rd</sup> June	Sports Day for Juniors [pm] – Backup date 30 <sup>th</sup> June [pm]
Thurs 24 <sup>th</sup> June	Sports Day for Infants [pm] – Backup date 2 <sup>nd</sup> July [pm]
Tues 29 <sup>th</sup> June	Year 4 to Accidental Zoo
Thurs 1 <sup>st</sup> July	Year 6 to Accidental Zoo
Thursday 8 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 6 Leavers Party from 6.00pm on School Field
Tuesday 13 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 6 Matinee Event to Parents from 1.30pm in Junior Hall (tbc)
Thursday 15 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 6 Leavers Evening from 7.00pm
Friday 16 <sup>th</sup> July	End of Term: Infants finish – 1.00pm, Juniors finish – 1.15pm
Wed 1 <sup>st</sup> Sept	OAT Day – Training Day for teachers and staff
Thurs 2 <sup>nd</sup> Sept	Children return to school

School Times			
Infants		Juniors	
8.30am	School opens	8.30am	School opens
8.45am	Start of the School Day	8.45am	Start of the School Day
8.50am	Registration	8.50am	Registration
12.00noon	Lunchtime	12.00 noon	Lunchtime
1.15pm	Start of the afternoon	1.00pm	Start of the afternoon
2.45pm	End of the School Day	3.00pm	End of the School Day



### SCHOOL BUSES

For information on our school bus service, please visit [www.gov.gg/buses](http://www.gov.gg/buses)

