



Vale Primary School Newsletter



Spring Term 2023

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CLASS DOJO REMINDER



Spring Term

Happy New Year! Welcome back to school after the Christmas Holidays!

We hope you had a wonderful Christmas with friends and family as well as enjoying welcoming in the New Year too!

The dates contained within this newsletter are for events happening over the course of the coming months ahead, but there will be others added to these as the term progresses, so watch out for these through Class Dojo updates and Group Call messages as well as letters and other updates.

If you haven't already signed up to your child's Class Dojo account, please do so – details are quick and easy to follow, so contact your child's class teacher or our school offices on how to do so.

It again promises to be a busy term and we are looking forward to seeing the children back with us at the start of term!

Best wishes,

Mr. Hind



School Uniform – Spring

White blouse or white polo shirt

Grey or black knee length skirt, pinafore dress, plain grey or black trousers

Vale Primary School red named sweatshirt or cardigan. White or grey socks or tights

Sensible black shoes - 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.

Please note: as the cold and wet weather becoming increasingly frequent, we would be grateful if children could come to school each day with a coat, to keep them warm when they play outside and dry in case it is raining.



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.

PTA Events

There will be a uniform sale on the afternoon of Friday 6th January from 2.30pm

Our next PTA Meeting is scheduled for Wednesday 11th January from 6.30pm.

There is a provisional date for school discos of Friday 10th February – to be confirmed with further information to follow.

Also, this term, watch out for details of a Book and Biscuit Sale and possibly an Easter Egg or two towards the end of term – details coming soon!

As and when these will take place – we will let you know!



KEY DATES FOR THE DIARY!

Wednesday 4 th January	Children return to school at normal school times
Wednesday 18 th January	Year 6 to visit the library [am]
Thursday 19 th January	Year 5 to visit the Performing Arts Centre [pm]
Monday 30 th January	Year 3 to visit Les Cotils for a special lunchtime meal – further details to follow
Friday 17 th February	Break up for Half Term [children break up at the end of the day – normal school times]
Mon 20 th – Fri 24 th February	Half Term Holidays
Monday 27 th February	OAT Day – Teacher Training Day for teachers and staff
Tuesday 28 th February	Children return to school at normal times
Tuesday 7 th March	Parents Evening from 3.30-6.00pm
Thursday 9 th March	Dental Screening for children in Year R and 6 [am]
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Thursday 23 rd March	Year 6 to visit the Performing Arts Centre [pm]
Friday 24 th March	Rhubarb Theatre to work with and perform to the children in Year R, 1 and 2
Thursday 6 th April	End of Spring Term: Infants finish at 1.00pm, Juniors finish at 1.15pm
Monday 24 th April	OAT Day – Teacher Training Day for teachers and staff
Tuesday 25 th April	Children return to school after the Easter Holidays
Monday 1 st May	Bank Holiday
Monday 8 th May	Bank Holiday – Coronation of King Charles
Tuesday 9 th May	Liberation Day – School closed
Mon 29 th May - Fri 2 nd June	Summer Half Term Holiday
Monday 5 th June	Children return to school after the Half Term Holidays
Friday 21 st July	End of Summer Term: Infants finish at 1.00pm, Juniors finish at 1.15pm
Monday 4 th September	OAT Day – Training Day for teachers and staff
Tuesday 5 th September	OAT Day – Training Day for teachers and staff
Wednesday 6 th September	Children return to school after the Summer Holidays

School Times			
Infants		Juniors	
8.30am	School opens	8.30am	School opens
8.45am	Start of the day	8.45am	Start of the day
12.00noon	Lunchtime	12.00noon	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



OPERATION ENCOMPASS
In every force. In every school. For every child.

Please remember that we are an Operation Encompass school.

Operation Encompass enables information to be shared with Vale Primary School prior to the start of the next school day, when a child or young person has experienced, any domestic abuse. This allows the Vale Primary School to provide appropriate support, dependent on the needs and wishes of the child.