



Vale Primary School Newsletter



Summer Term 2023

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SUMMER 2023

CLASS DOJO REMINDER



Summer Term

We hope you had a great Easter break!
Welcome back to school after the holidays!

We are now looking forward to some warmer weather and the opportunity to do more outdoor learning as well as our planned residential visits 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 teaching the children again in the weeks and months ahead!

Best wishes,

Mr. Hind



School Uniform – Summer

White blouse or white polo shirt

Grey or black knee length skirt or shorts, red and white check dresses with red cardigans, 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. Long hair should be neatly tied back.

From 1st May each year, as part of being a Sun Safe School, children require a sunhat to wear when outside.



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 weather should soon become warmer, we normally provide children with the opportunity to wear sun cream, dispensed in school. If you're child requires different cream to be used, please contact the school directly via the school offices.



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.

Vale Primary School PTA

Thank you to our brilliant PTA and all our parents for all your help and support last term (plus the Easter eggs too!)

Our next PTA Meeting is scheduled for Wednesday 3rd May from 6.30pm.

The next event is a PTA Quiz Night at the Douzaine Room on Friday 19th May from 6.30pm. If you would like to get a team of up to 6 together, booking forms are available in school.

Other PTA events are also being organized, so look out for these over the course of the term.



KEY DATES FOR THE DIARY!

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
Friday 5 th May	'Red, White and Blue' Day in School plus Coronation Lunch (further details to follow)
Monday 8 th May	Bank Holiday – Coronation of King Charles
Tuesday 9 th May	Liberation Day – School closed
Wed 10 th to Fri 12 th May	Year 6 Residential Visit to Herm
Tuesday 16 th May	Pupil Digital Leadership Day for some Year 5 children
Tues 16 th to Fri 19 th May	Year 5 Residential Visits to Lihou Island
Thursday 18 th May	Science Dome is in school for some year groups
Friday 19 th May	Science Show for Year 1 and Year 4 [am]
Thursday 25 th May	Fire Brigade visit to Year 5 [pm]
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
Thurs 8 th to Fri 9 th June	Year 3 Roman Sleepover in school (further details to follow)
Tuesday 13 th June	Year 6 Transition Day 1 to St. Sampsons High
Wednesday 14 th June	Year 2 Sailing
Thursday 15 th June	Year 6 Set Sail
Friday 16 th June	Class Photographs
Tues 20 th to Fri 23 rd June	Year 4 Residential Visits to Les Maingys
Wednesday 28 th June	Junior Sports Day [pm] (further details to follow) – if cancelled, Backup Date is Wed 5 th July [pm]
Thursday 29 th June	Infant Sports Day [pm] (further details to follow) – if cancelled, Backup Date is Thurs 6 th July [pm]
Friday 7 th July	Year R Graduation Ceremony (further details to follow)
Thursday 13 th July	Year 6 Leavers Party from 6.00pm (further details to follow)
Thursday 20 th July	Year 6 Leavers Evening from 7.00pm (tbc) (further details to follow)
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

