



Vale Primary School Newsletter



Autumn Term 2023

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CLASS DOJO REMINDER



Events this term

After returning back to school the children have been settling into their new classes and learning again at the start of term.

Below are planned events for the term ahead and more details and other events will be shared in the usual ways as we progress through the term.

As the weather is still hot and sunny, we are a Sun Safe School and will be encouraging children to wear a sun hat when outside and use sun cream too up to the end of September – so please ensure the children have a hat to wear outside over the next few weeks.

See below for further details and dates.

Best wishes,

Mr. Hind

School Uniform – Autumn

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.



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 signed up to Class Dojo – 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

The PTA AGM is scheduled for the evening of **Wednesday 27th September from 6.30pm in the Junior Hall.**

If you are interested in joining our PTA, or just helping out occasionally at events then please do come along – we look forward to seeing you!

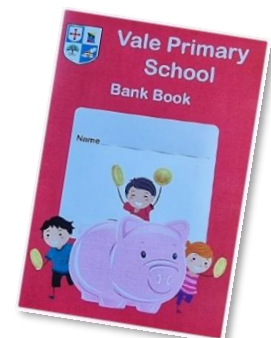
More PTA events to come – further details to follow...

Vale School Bank

Our Vale School Bank will continue again this term after a very successful year!

The Bank Managers and Shopkeepers have been interviewed and appointed.

Bank books have been printed and a new stock of currency is ready to be used.





KEY DATES FOR THE DIARY!

Thursday 14 th September	Guernsey Air Display – see previously circulated letter for details
Wednesday 27 th September	PTA AGM from 6.30pm in the Junior Hall
Wednesday 4 th October [am]	Individual School Photographs
Wednesday 4 th October [evening]	Year 6 parents open evenings at Secondary Schools
Thursday 5 th October [am]	Children's nasal flu vaccinations
Friday 6 th October	Vale Primary School takes part of the Guernsey Swimathon at Beau Sejour
Friday 20 th October	School breaks up for the half term holiday
Monday 23 rd October – Friday 27 th October	Half Term Holiday
Monday 30 th October	Children return to school after the half term holiday
Tuesday 7 th November	Parent Evening Appointments from 3.00pm to 6.00pm
Thursday 9 th November	Parent Evening Appointments from 3.00pm to 6.00pm
Monday 13 th November	Anti-Bullying Week begins
Friday 1 st December	Year 1 Christmas 'Sing-a-Long' in the Junior Hall from 1.45pm
Wednesday 6 th December	Year 2 Nativity in the Junior Hall from 10.30am
Thursday 7 th December	Year 2 Nativity in the Junior Hall from 10.30am plus KS1 (Infants) PTA Movie Night
Friday 8 th December	Year R Christingle in the Junior Hall from 1.30pm
Friday 8 th December	Christmas Jumper Day plus KS2 (Juniors) PTA Movie Night
Tuesday 12 th December	Christmas Parties for Lower Juniors [Years 3 and 4]
Wednesday 13 th December	Christmas Parties for Upper Juniors [Years 5 and 6]
Thursday 14 th December	Infant Christmas Parties
Tuesday 19 th December	Key Stage 2 Carol Concert for Year 3 and 4 - Junior Hall from 1.30pm – details to follow
Thursday 21 st December	Key Stage 2 Carol Concert for Year 5 and 6 - Junior Hall from 1.30pm – details to follow
Friday 22 nd December	End of Term: Infants finish – 1.00pm, Juniors finish – 1.15pm
Monday 8 th January	OAT Day – Teacher Training Day
Tuesday 9 th January	Children return to school after Christmas 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
8.50am	Registration Closes	8.50am	Registration Closes
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



In every force. In every school. For every child.

Please remember that we are an Operation Encompass school.

This is a scheme that runs across the UK in order to provide immediate support for children and young people who are involved in or witness domestic abuse incidents. We are pleased to advise you that schools and colleges in Guernsey and Alderney will be participating in this scheme, which is run jointly with Bailiwick Law Enforcement.

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. The Designated Safeguarding Leads at the Vale Primary School have been trained to enable them to liaise with the police and to use the information that has been shared, in confidence, while ensuring that the Vale Primary School is able to make provision for possible difficulties experienced by children, or their families, who have experienced a domestic abuse incident.

Should you wish to find out more about the scheme, details can be found at www.operationencompass.org.

