



# Curriculum Newsletter

## Year 4 – Summer Term

Welcome back to the summer term. Here are some key dates for this term:

- Wed 22<sup>nd</sup> Apr – PTA Meeting @6.00pm
- Fri 24<sup>th</sup> Apr – Fitzgeralds-class/team photos
- Thurs 30<sup>th</sup> Apr till Fri 1<sup>st</sup> May – Y3 Residential
- Mon 4<sup>th</sup> May – Bank Holiday
- Tues 5<sup>th</sup> May – Additional Staff OAT Day – Sch Closed
- Thurs 7<sup>th</sup> May – Oliver Jnr Matinee @ 1.30pm
- Thurs 7<sup>th</sup> May – Oliver Jnr Evening @ 6.30pm
- Fri 8<sup>th</sup> May – Oliver Jnr Matinee @ 1.30pm
- Fri 8<sup>th</sup> May – Oliver Jnr Evening @ 6.30pm
- Thurs 14<sup>th</sup> May – Parents Workshop – staying safe online @ 6.00pm
- Mon 18<sup>th</sup> till Thurs 21<sup>st</sup> May – Y5 Residential
- Mon 25<sup>th</sup> till Fri 29<sup>th</sup> May – HALF TERM
- Mon 1<sup>st</sup> June – TERM STARTS
- Tues 9<sup>th</sup> June – Y6 Transition Day 1
- Fri 12<sup>th</sup> June – KS1 & KS2 Sports Day - Times TBC
- Wed 17<sup>th</sup> till Fri 19<sup>th</sup> June – Y6 Residential
- Mon 22<sup>nd</sup> June – Y6 Transition Day 2
- Wed 24<sup>th</sup> June – Wellbeing Community Event – more info to follow
- Fri 26<sup>th</sup> June – KS1 & KS2 Sports Day Reserve Date
- w/b 29<sup>th</sup> June – KS1 Sponsored Swim days/times TBC
- w/b 6<sup>th</sup> July – KS2 Sponsored Swim days/times TBC
- Tues 30<sup>th</sup> June till Fri 3<sup>rd</sup> July – Y4 Residential
- Tues 14<sup>th</sup> July – Y6 Leavers Party @ 6.00pm – TBC
- Thurs 16<sup>th</sup> July – Y6 Leavers Evening @ 6.00pm – TBC
- Friday 17<sup>th</sup> July – TERM ENDS @ 1.00pm

### English

#### Key Areas of learning for this term:

- Spelling – common prefixes and suffixes
- Handwriting letter formation and joins
- Writing to entertain
- Persuasive writing

#### Books we will be exploring:

- The Miraculous Journey of Edward Tulane
- Explanation texts (linked with Science, Geography and History)

### Maths

#### Key Areas of learning for this term:

- Geometry – Position and Direction
- Decimals
- Time
- 4 Operations
- Money

#### Number Sense:

7 Times and 8 Times Tables

### Contacting Us

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### Other Key Areas of Learning This Term:

#### Science

- Teeth and Digestion

#### History

- The Tudors

#### Geography

- Longitude & Latitude

#### Computing

- Digital Citizenship
- Coding

#### RE

- Easter in a Box
- Judaism

#### MFL

- Food

#### Art

- Tudor Portraits

#### Music

- Composing with Mrs Wright

#### PSHE

- Living in the wider world

#### PE

- Athletics & Swimming
- Golf

#### Outdoor Learning

- Water confidence
- Sailing
- Residential

**The school day starts at 8.45am.** Please ensure all children are at school in enough time to be in their classrooms ready for 8.45am when the register is taken.

## Things to remember each week this term:

Daily: water bottle, sun hat, sun cream, fruit snack, lunch, reading books and reading records.

**Monday:** Reading diaries in school

**Wednesday:** Reading diaries in school

Swimming (4KW)

**Thursday:** PE (4KW,4RG,4JR)

**Friday:** Reading diaries in school

Swimming (4RG, 4JR)

## Helping your Child at Home and at School

Read daily at home

Please complete your child's reading diary/log

Practice mental maths facts e.g. counting, times tables

Become a member of the Guille Alles Library - visit regularly

Support school open days, events and trips where possible

### Help prepare them for a positive day ahead by:

Encouraging a calm start to the morning with a healthy breakfast

Arriving at school by 8.45am

Providing a healthy, nut free lunch and a fruit snack

Sending a full bottle of water every day

Ensuring your child gets a good night's sleep



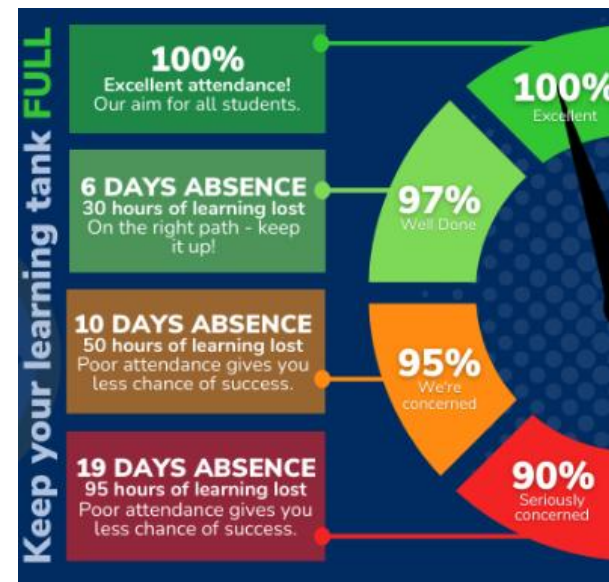
## We are a Rights Respecting School

*Did you know that under...*

**Article 27** every child has the right to food, clothing and a safe place to live

**Article 28** every child has the right to an education

## Attendance



Don't forget, we have access to eBooks and audiobooks via the Guilles Alles Sora App. Please speak to class teachers if you would like to access your child's login.

## 20 is plenty!

Children who read for 20 minutes a day will...

**Be exposed to 1.8 million words a year**

- Improve focus and concentration
- Have a world of imagination and creativity opened to them
- Have stronger writing skills
- Improve and strengthen memory
- Encourage a love for learning
- Learn how to develop empathy
- Have a broad vocabulary
- Improve test results
- Have better general knowledge
- Improve critical thinking skills
- Improve communication skills
- Have reduced stress levels

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## Safeguarding

Safeguarding at Vale Primary School is our highest priority. If you should have any concerns about the wellbeing of a member of our school community, please ask to speak to one of our Safeguarding Officers or email [vlp.office@education.gg](mailto:vlp.office@education.gg)



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