



Dear Parents/Carers

Hot Weather

Can we please ask that you make sure your child has a named hat and water bottle with them at all times during this hot weather. Please also ensure they have sun cream applied before coming to school.

It has also been brought to our attention that dogs are being left tied to the front gate in full sun at the end of the day. Can we ask that you try to ensure they are kept in the shade, particularly as the pavements get so hot.

Whole School Assembly

You are all welcome to join us on the last day of term, Friday 20th July 2018, at 9.00am for our final assembly. This is where we say goodbye to staff that are leaving as well as our Year 6 children who are moving on to secondary school in September.

Staffing News

Since our last Bulletin we have said goodbye to Miss Garratt - she has been working in school within a variety of roles during the past year; front office, Years 1 and 2, as well as running numerous after school clubs. Her help has been invaluable and we will miss her as she moves on to a new venture.

We have also just appointed 2 new Teaching Assistants: Mrs Sarah Robinson and Miss Abbeygail Longhurst who will be joining Early Years and Year 1 respectively from September.

Year 6 Cafes

The children in Year 6 would like to thank all the parents, carers, grandparents, governors, staff and friends who took the time to visit each of their themed cafes over the past few weeks. From glitter balls to cowboys and woodland creatures, all 3 cafes were a huge success thanks to all the children's hard work. All money raised will go towards the end of Year 6 celebrations.

Friends of Vale Summer Fair

The Summer Fair is finally upon us and the sun is set to shine! We are looking forward to seeing you all from 4.30pm tomorrow for lots of fun and games.

In addition to all the stalls and activities, entertainment will be provided in the Food Court (car park!) which will carry on for everyone to enjoy after the fair has closed, until 8.00pm.

If anyone has a gazebo that they are willing to lend us for the afternoon, please could it be brought to Reception.

Volunteers are still needed for the day of the fair. Please notify Reception if you are able to help in any way for however long.

Don't forget that we will be collecting cake donations (shop bought or homemade!) at the school gates tomorrow morning, but please can we ask that they DO NOT contain nuts.

It is going to be a fantastic afternoon which we hope you all enjoy whilst raising much needed funds for our school.

See you tomorrow!

Parents Evening - Reminder

Don't forget that Tuesday 10th & Thursday 12th July will be your final opportunity to meet with your child's class teacher this academic year. The meeting is an opportunity to celebrate the progress your child has made this year, and we invite the children to attend the appointment with you. If you have not yet booked your appointment please do so by visiting <https://valeschool.parentseveningsystem.co.uk/>. Booking will close at 12noon on Tuesday 10th July for appointments that evening and then re-open at 8.00am on Wednesday 11th July for any remaining appointments on the Thursday.

Sports Days - Reminder

In case you've missed the dates for this year's Sports Days, please see below; start time will be 9.00am for all year groups:

- Wednesday 11th July 2018 - Years 5 & 6
- Monday 16th July 2018 - Years 3 & 4
- Tuesday 17th July 2018 - Years 1 & 2
- Wednesday 18th July 2018 - Early Years

Family members are welcome to join us to cheer on their children as they participate in a range of sporting activities. Each event will finish with races on the field. If you want to join us for the final events, we ask that you wear suitable footwear (trainers) rather than shoes or flat soled sandals.

Frequently Asked Questions.....

Q: If my child has sickness or diarrhoea, how long must they stay off school?

A: All children must remain absent from school for a total of 48 hours following the last bout. This is to help reduce the risk of bugs spreading further within the school.

Q: What do I do if my child is prescribed medication?

A: Any medication that is prescribed 4 times a day can be administered in school - there is paperwork that must be completed at the front office. If it is prescribed 3 times a day, this must be given around the school day (ie before and after school and at bedtime). If your child requires inhalers, two must be provided (with spacers) in the correct packaging - paperwork must also be completed for this.

Q: What do I do if my child isn't attending a club on a particular day?

A: Please call the school office to record their absence, this prevents any unnecessary calls home.

Q: Do clubs take place in the last week of term?

A: Clubs don't run during the first and last weeks of a full term (two weeks at the start of a new academic year). They do, however, run right up to and straight after each half term break.

Q: How do I report bad parking or driving in the surrounding roads?

A: Any issues should be logged via www.operationcrackdown.org. The school cannot police any issues.

Dates to Remember.....

Friday 20th July 2018	Last Day of the 2017/2018 Academic Year
Monday 23rd July 2018	Inset Day 4
Tuesday 24th July 2018	Inset Day 5
2018/2019 Academic Year	
Monday 3rd September 2018	Inset Day 1
Tuesday 4th September 2018	First Day of the 2018/19 Academic Year
Friday 19th October 2018	Inset Day 2
Monday 22nd - Friday 26th October 2018	Half Term Break
Wednesday 19th December 2018	Last Day of Autumn Term
Thursday 3rd January 2019	First Day of the Spring Term
Friday 15th February 2019	Inset Day 3
Monday 18th - Friday 22nd February 2019	Half Term Break
Friday 5th April 2019	Last Day of Spring Term
Tuesday 23rd April 2019	First Day of the Summer Term
Monday 6th May 2019	Bank Holiday
Monday 27th - Friday 31st May 2019	Half Term Break
Friday 19th July 2019	Last Day of Summer Term
Monday 22nd July 2019	Inset Day 4
Tuesday 23rd July 2019	Inset Day 5

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