

# Vale Primary School

## NEWSLETTER



Vale's Healthy Schools Award

## Welcome Back!

We hope you all had a wonderful summer! The weather was certainly hot and sunny!

It has been great to see the children again over the last few of days as they settle into their new classes. We also, of course, are welcoming new children to Vale too! We are looking forward to working with all the children and you as parents as we begin the Autumn Term and a new academic year!

Class Dojo will be up and running again from next week with new classes and if you haven't already signed up, please do so as soon as you can.

## School Uniform

### Winter

White blouse or white polo shirt  
 Grey or black **knee length** skirt, pinafore dress, plain grey or black trousers  
 Vale School red named sweatshirt or cardigan.  
 White or grey socks or tights  
 Sensible black shoes - not boots, sandals or trainers

### Winter

White shirt or white polo shirt  
 Grey or black trousers  
 Vale School red named sweatshirt  
 Black, grey or white socks  
 Sensible black shoes - not boots, sandals or trainers

### PE Kit

'House Colour' T-Shirt with house colour shorts or alternatively black shorts  
 White socks  
 Plimsolls or trainers

As a Sun Safe school, we also encourage children and staff to wear sun hats from May to the end of September.

Jewellery, dyed hair, fake tattoos and inappropriate shaved haircuts are **not appropriate** school uniform. White or coloured trainers, non-uniform sweatshirts, boots, 'cros' or sandals, nail varnish are not part of our school uniform.

**School Uniform is available at the usual stockists. Should you require further details, please contact the school offices directly.**

## School Times

Infants		Juniors	
9.00am	Start of the School Day	8.50am	Start of the School Day
10.25am	Playtime	10.45am	Breaktime
12.00noon	Lunchtime	11.55am	Lunchtime
1.15pm	Start of the afternoon	12.55pm	Start of the afternoon
3.05pm	End of the School Day	2.00pm	Breaktime
		3.15pm	End of the School Day

We would be grateful if children could be dropped off in the mornings at the correct time - from 8.30am for Juniors and from 8.40am for Infants.





## Welcome to new staff!

We would like to welcome some new staff to our school following Mrs. Henry and Mrs. Roddick leaving Vale at the end of the summer term.

- Miss Higgins will be one of our new class teachers working in Year 1
- Mrs. Roberts will be one of our new class teachers working in Year 3
- Mr. MacRae will be one of our new class teachers working in Year 4

I'm sure you will make them feel very welcome during their time here at Vale.

Please contact us:

Telephone:	Infant Dept: 756032	Junior Dept: 756034
E-mail:	office@vale-inf.sch.gg	office@vale-jun.sch.gg

## Key Dates for the Diary!

Friday 4 <sup>th</sup> October	Swimathon at Beau Sejour [TBC]
Wednesday 9 <sup>th</sup> October	Explorer Dome in School for Yr 3 and Yr 5 [TBC]
Friday 11 <sup>th</sup> October	Fitzgerald Photographers in school to take children's individual photographs
Monday 28 <sup>th</sup> October to Friday 1 <sup>st</sup> November	Half term holiday
Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> November	Children return to school after half term
Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> November	Nasal Flu Vaccinations – details to be confirmed [see circulated letters for details]
Tuesday 5 <sup>th</sup> November	Du Putron Challenge for Year 6
Tuesday 12 <sup>th</sup> November	Parent Evening Appointments from 3.30pm to 6.00pm
Thursday 14 <sup>th</sup> November	Parent Evening Appointments from 5.30pm to 8.00pm
Friday 29 <sup>th</sup> November	PTA Winter Fayre from 5.30-8.00pm [further details to follow]
Friday 29 <sup>th</sup> November	Reception Christingle Service to Parents from 1.30pm – TBC plus further details to follow
Wednesday 4 <sup>th</sup> December	Infant Nativity to parents – from 10.30am – TBC plus further details to follow
Thursday 5 <sup>th</sup> December	Infant Nativity to parents – from 10.30am – TBC plus further details to follow
Tuesday 10 <sup>th</sup> December	Christmas Parties for Lower Juniors [Yr3 and 4]
Wednesday 11 <sup>th</sup> December	Christmas Parties for Upper Juniors [Yr5 and 6]
Thursday 12 <sup>th</sup> December	Infant Christmas Parties
Tuesday 17 <sup>th</sup> December	Junior Christmas Carol Concert from 1.30pm – TBC plus further details to follow
Wednesday 18 <sup>th</sup> December	Junior Christmas Carol Concert from 9.30am – TBC plus further details to follow
Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> December	End of Term: Infants finish – 1.00pm, Juniors finish – 1.15pm
Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> January 2020	OAT Day – Teacher Training Day
Tuesday 7 <sup>th</sup> January 2020	Children return to school after Christmas Holidays