



Vale Primary School Newsletter



Summer Term 2021

Remember our new number – 226030

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SUMMER TO AUTUMN 2021

CLASS DOJO



End of the Year

Great to see the children have been busy in so many different ways in recent weeks. From our Year 4, 5 and 6 residentials, to parish walks, visits to the library and beach.

As we move towards the end of the year and look forward to next term, we need to say goodbye to some staff who are moving on.

We thank all of them for their amazing hard work, support, dedication and enthusiasm during their time at Vale and wish them every success in the future.

Miss Le Moigne will be teaching at Amherst next term. Miss Reilly and Mrs. Thomson will be teaching at Forest from September.

Miss Salmon will leave at the end of term on a sabbatical, but return to us next year. Mr. Willcocks will start training to become a teacher from September.

Mrs. Harfield will be joining Vale and teaching in Year 3 from September. Two more teachers have been appointed and will be joining us next term too, more details to follow.

Mrs. Le Page will return to Vale and begin teaching in Year R.

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, 'cros' 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 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.

Design-An-Ad

Congratulations to all those who entered this year's Design-an-Ad competition!

We were very pleased to find out that Vale won 2nd place overall with our school entries, which came with £500!

We are very grateful to all of our talented children who came up with some amazing ideas!

We are now talking to our School Council about how they would like to use the money...



KEY DATES FOR THE DIARY!

Tues 29 th June	Year 4 to Accidental Zoo
Thurs 1 st July	Year 6 to Accidental Zoo
Thursday 8 th July	Year 6 Leavers Party from 6.00pm on School Field
Tuesday 13 th July	Year 6 Matinee Event to Parents from 1.30pm in Junior Hall (tbc)
Thursday 15 th July	Year 6 Leavers Evening from 7.00pm
Friday 16 th July	End of Term: Infants finish – 1.00pm, Juniors finish – 1.15pm
Wed 1 st Sept	OAT Day – Training Day for teachers and staff
Thurs 2 nd Sept	OAT Day – Training Day for teachers and staff
Fri 3 rd Sept	OAT Day – Training Day for teachers and staff
Monday 6 th Sept	Children return to school
Tues 19 th Oct	Parent Evening appointments from 3.30-6.00pm
Thurs 21 st Oct	Parent Evening appointments from 5.30-8.00pm
Monday 25 th Oct to Fri 29 th Oct	Half term holiday
Monday 1 st Nov	Children return to school after half term
Wed 22 nd Dec	End of Term: Infants finish – 1.00pm, Juniors finish – 1.15pm
Wed 5 th Jan	OAT Day – Teacher Training Day
Thurs 6 th Jan	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	8.50am	Registration
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

SCHOOL BUSES

For information on our school bus service, please visit www.gov.gg/buses



Attached to this newsletter are details about Operation Encompass.

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 with effect from the start of next term (September 2021), 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.



We are keen to offer the best support possible to all our children and young people and we believe adopting this important initiative will be extremely beneficial for all those involved. Should you wish to find out more about the scheme, details can be found at www.operationencompass.org.