

Valley News



Friday 5th September 2019

Issue 1

Welcome Back!

Welcome back! We hope you all had a lovely summer break and had some time to relax and recharge. We are busy planning lots of exciting events to challenge and inspire our pupils in the coming year. We are looking at ways to get the whole family involved more in what we get up too, watch this space.

If you do have any queries please speak to your child's **class teacher**, they will be happy to help.

Dates

Please note these dates are the most up to date version, please ensure you check them carefully in case of any changes.

3rd September – Term starts

13th September – Celebration Assembly

27th September – Macmillan coffee morning
9.30-11.30

3rd October - Academy Photography

Thursday 24th October – school closes for half term

Monday 4th November – school opens.

As we commence a new school year we wish to remind you NOT to book holidays in school time, we cannot authorise these holidays & you may be fined by Staffordshire Local Authority.

Helping the Environment

If you would prefer an emailed copy of our Newsletter, or to go on our TMPF website and read the Newsletter there, rather than a paper copy, please let Mrs. Button in the office know. Thank you!

After School Clubs

Monday – Yoga Club - £3.00 per session

Tuesday – Creative Club - £2.00 per session

Wednesday – Football - £4.00 per session

Thursday – Games Club - £2.00 per session

Friday – Dance Club - £3.00 per session

Please ensure you book your child into the club they would like to attend prior to the session.



Thank you

A huge thank you for all the lovely comments, cards and gifts which were sent in at the end of the summer term. We were all really moved by your kindness.

School Hoodies

Something Special now stock the new Valley hoodies.

These can be worn for PE, Forest School sessions, after school clubs, playtimes and when out and about.

These are not a compulsory part of our uniform they are optional.

Please note they do not replace our school uniform jumper.

School Uniform

All our children look very smart, thank you. Please ensure the standards remain high throughout the term.

Please ensure all clothing is clearly labelled with your child's name.

Please also remember that

Long hair should be tied back.

PE/ Swimming

Monday – Class 2 & Class 3

Tuesday – Class 1 & Class 2 (just Year 1 & 2)

Tuesday – Swimming – Years 3, 4, 5 and 6

Friday – Class 1 & Class 3

Please ensure PE/ Swimming Kits are in school on the appropriate days.

PE/ Swimming is part of the National Curriculum, all children are expected to take part. A letter is required if they are not taking part explaining the reason. If absence from the session becomes a regular occurrence we will be asking for a medical letter from the GP explaining the reasons.

Staff News



Mrs Shaw

We are delighted to share news of the birth of a beautiful baby boy, Joshua, born on 6th August.

Both mum and baby are both doing well.

Miss Redmond

We would like to congratulate Miss Redmond and her family on the lovely news that they are expecting a baby in January. We are making plans to cover her maternity leave, we will keep you informed.



Mrs Simmons

During the summer Mrs Simmons sadly informed us that she would be leaving The Valley for a new job. We wish her well in her new position. We are in the process of sorting a replacement for Mrs Simmons, we will inform you as soon as we are able.

PTFA

Our next PTFA meeting will be on Wednesday 11th September, 3.45 pm at school

Please also be aware of our Facebook page at **The Valley Primary School Oakamoor PTFA**

Please can you remind your children about 'stranger danger' regularly.

This includes 'unknown' online persons.