



The Valley Primary School Newsletter



The summer term has arrived. The children have returned after the Easter break ready to learn and looking forward to the term ahead.

Summer Term Events

As we continue with the Government's roadmap of easing Covid restrictions, we are hopeful of holding some annual summer term events. As soon as possible, we will share possible dates for your diary.

Diary Dates

May

3rd May – Bank Holiday Monday (school closed)

28th May – School closes for half term

June

7th June – School re-opens

14th June – Parent Forum (virtual)

July

16th July – Leavers Event

16th July – School Closes for the summer



Attendance

Just a reminder that all children should be in school every day unless they are sick or self-isolating. The children have missed so much time in school due to lockdown that every day in school is now even more important.

If your child is not able to attend school, you must contact the office as soon as possible on the first day of absence. Reasons for absence are recorded on your child's attendance record.

Please note as part of our safeguarding requirements, we do monitor all absences including reasons and which day the absence falls upon. If we have concerns with the frequency of absences, we have a duty of care to question why this is occurring.

Class	Percentage Attendance during the past two weeks
Class One	100%
Class Two	98.8%
Class Three	96.4%

Wrap Around Care

Please can you book your child in for the wrap around care they require prior to the session. This enables us to monitor the numbers attending and to ensure appropriate staffing and resources.

Breakfast Club – 8am – 8.45am *(Book & Pay via Parent Portal)*

After School Care – 3.30pm – 4.30pm

Monday – ASM – Alternative Sports *(Book & pay directly with ASM)*

Tuesday – Art Club *(Book in at the office & pay via Parent portal please)*

Wednesday – Football *(Book at the office/ pay Mark on the day)*

Thursday – Games Club *(Book at office & pay via Parent portal please)*

Friday – ASM – Dance *(Book & pay directly with ASM)*

Parent Forum

We will be holding a summer term Parent Forum on 14th June. This will be a virtual meeting, details to join will be sent out nearer the time.

If there are any items/ topics you would like to discuss at the forum, please let the school office know and we will add this to the agenda.

Thank you

Celebration Assembly

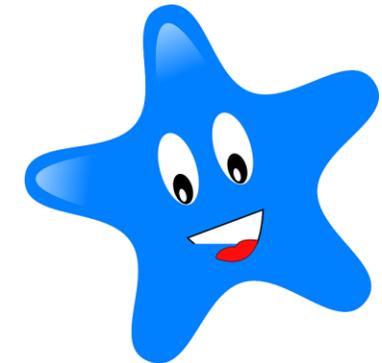
We will continue to hold celebration assemblies in school with just the children for now. We will link each class via a Microsoft Teams call. Certificate winners will be listed on our newsletter and website.

Our stars this week are...

Class 1 – Joel & Charlie

Class 2 – Edith & Theo

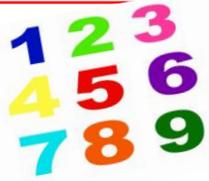
Class 3 – Ceithin & Ruben



Advertising

Does your child attend a club outside of school such as swimming, sport clubs, etc? Do you attend a local place of worship or work in the local area? Could you put up a poster or take some leaflets to advertise our lovely school?

If you can help, please speak to the school office.



Number Day

On Friday 7th May we will be holding a 'number' themed day to support the NSPCC.

The children can come to school in non-uniform bringing in a small donation for the NSPCC.

During the day, the children will enjoy lots of number-based activities and games. They will also take part in an assembly about the work of the NSPCC.

Need to speak to a member of staff?

We continue to use our class email addresses to send and receive correspondence. Staff do their best to check these emails daily during term time.

We respectfully ask that you consider the times which emails/messages are sent to staff.

Class One – valleyclass1@tmpf.staffs.sch.uk

Class Two – valleyclass2@tmpf.staffs.sch.uk

Class Three – valleyclass3@tmpf.staffs.sch.uk



You can also contact the school office by phone or email and a message will be sent to the relevant staff member.