



# The Valley Primary School Newsletter



Welcome to this week's newsletter. There are lots of reminders and information please read it carefully.

## Social Media

You and all your friends and family can now follow our fantastic school on Facebook and Instagram. You can also check out our school website to see what we have been getting up to.



[www.tmpf.staffs.sch.uk](http://www.tmpf.staffs.sch.uk)



## Diary Dates

### October

19<sup>th</sup> October – 3.45-6.45pm – Parents Evening

22<sup>nd</sup> October – Finish for Half Term

### November

1<sup>st</sup> November – Return to school

### December

10<sup>th</sup> December – Autumn Reports sent home

16<sup>th</sup> December – School Trip to the New Vic Theatre

17<sup>th</sup> December – School closes for Christmas



## Parent Forum

We held our parent forum on Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> September 2021 at 4pm. It was good to see so many of you joining us.

### Minutes

- Promoting our school

We are working hard to promote our beautiful school. We are in the process of getting new banners and leaflets created to promote our school. We are also having a push on using social media; hence we have set up an Instagram page alongside our existing Facebook page. If you can help to advertise our school in any way, we would love to hear from you.

- PTFA

Rather than gathering people together for meetings we are going to operate slightly differently. School will suggest events and set dates we will then advertise for parents/ carers to do a given job at these events i.e., serve refreshments, help to staff a film night for the children. Hopefully, this method of working will fit in with everyone's busy schedules.

- Welcoming visitors back into school

We are constantly monitoring the local COVID situation. If numbers remain as they are currently, we hope to welcome you back into school for assemblies and other events after half term.

Parent Forum is an opportunity for you as parents/ carers to ask any questions or put forward any ideas or suggestions you may have. Our next forum will be in the spring term if you would like anything putting on the next agenda let the school office know.



## Stars of the Week

*Our stars this week are:*

Class 1 – Lydia and Seb  
Class 2 – Arthur and Ester  
Class 3 – Isla and Maisy



## Scooter Workshop

We had a fantastic time during our scooter workshops on Monday. A big thank you to ASM for leading the sessions. Check out the photos on our Facebook and Instagram page.

### 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](mailto:valleyclass1@tmpf.staffs.sch.uk)

Class Two – [valleyclass2@tmpf.staffs.sch.uk](mailto:valleyclass2@tmpf.staffs.sch.uk)

Class Three – [valleyclass3@tmpf.staffs.sch.uk](mailto:valleyclass3@tmpf.staffs.sch.uk)



## Reminders

### Parking

Please DO NOT park in front of the school gates or car park, it puts our children in danger.

### Wednesday's Wrap Around Care

The children need to wear their P.E. kits for the after-school session.

### Drinks Bottles

The children need to bring a drinks bottle to school each day in line with our COVID risk assessment. These should only contain water or juice.

### Snacks

The children can purchase a wide range of snacks from school. Fruit is also available free of charge.

### Names in clothes

Please check all your child's clothes are clearly named. If the wrong jumper comes home, please return it the next day.

### Wrap Around Care Times

Morning – 8am-  
8.45am

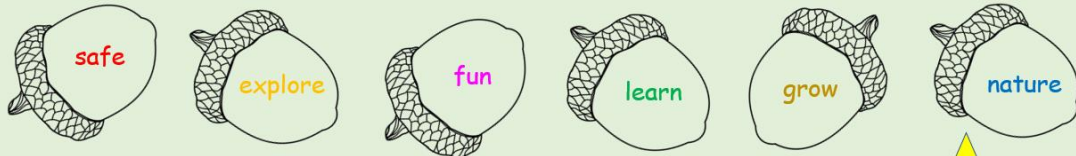
Evening 3.30- 5pm

## Mexican Themed Lunch

We all enjoyed a delicious Mexican themed lunch on Thursday. A huge thank you to Cat for cooking our yummy lunch. Our next theme lunch will be a 'Halloween Lunch' just before half term.



### Pre-School Forest School Group



Tuesday's 1.30pm - 3pm (school term time only)

£2.00 per child (places limited)

Starts Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> September 2021



Parents/carers to be responsible for their child at all times, no childminding groups.

# FILM NIGHT

We will be holding a film night to raise funds for school on **Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> October.**

**Choice of film to follow (but will be age appropriate)**

Time of film: 3.30pm-5.30pm approx

We need four to five parent volunteers for this event.

Cost 2.50 per child including refreshments

For those children needing wrap around care on this day, this will take place in Class 1.

**Happy Birthday to**  
**Sophia, William, Barnaby, Emily & Charlotte**  
**who all share an October Birthday.**

