



The Valley Primary School Newsletter



On behalf of all the children and staff we would like to wish everyone a very merry Christmas and the very best for the new year.

Email Addresses & Passwords

On Friday staff will write each child's school email address and password into their home school diaries. We ask that the passwords are not changed as this creates difficulties when they are logging on in school.

Please keep this information safe.

Diary Dates

December

17th December – School closes for Christmas

January

4th January – INSET Day

5th January – School opens for the spring term

18th January – Class 3 trip to the National Memorial Arboretum



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Stars of the Week

Our stars from Friday 10th December:

Class 1 – Edi and Barnaby
Class 2 – Hettie and Gilbert
Class 3 – Ethan and Poppy



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 and from time to time during holiday periods.

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



Message from the Trust

As we count down towards the Christmas holiday, we wish to thank you for your support during another 'challenging' term for many of our Trust schools.

Your children continue to be simply amazing and although we have not been able to return to 'normal' completely, it has been wonderful to for our children to play together, and experience activities like swimming and some educational visits.

All our Trust schools will close on Friday December 17th and reopen on Wednesday January 5th 2022.

As a family of schools, we have decided to set the same Christmas homework for every child in every class.

Your child's homework is to try to complete one, or more, of the following tasks:

Go for a walk with family and friends;

Use your art and craft skills to make something you have never made before;

Watch a Christmas-themed film, or Christmas-sy TV show;

Do a task to help your mum or dad or other family member;

Eat Christmas food;

In the event of snow – build a snowman or snowlady;

Enjoy your Christmas holiday – you and the whole family have earned it!

If you wish to take a photograph, or just keep some memories from these, we would love you to share them in school.

**Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year
from all of the staff and Trustees in each of the five schools within
The Moorlands Primary Federation.**

IMPORTANT INFORMATION - ADMISSION INTO RECEPTION CLASS SEPTEMBER 2022 REMINDER!

To be sure of receiving an offer on national offer day please apply online through our website www.staffordshire.gov.uk/admissions. The online system will ask for a UID number – please click 'No UID', this will allow you to continue with your application.

You will need to make your application by **15 January 2022, which is the closing date**, and your child will receive an offer of a reception place on national offer day 18 April 2022.

All the information you need about the admissions process within Staffordshire is available on our web pages. Please be sure to read the reverse of this letter and use our "school search and compare" facility on the Staffordshire website. You can also check if your child will be eligible for free home to school transport by visiting www.staffordshire.gov.uk/schooltransport.

<https://www.staffordshire.gov.uk/Education/Admissions-primary/Apply/Overview.aspx>