



Newsletter

Vale View Primary School

15th September 2023

Attendance Matters

Authorised absence

Illness, when your child is too ill to come to school, they should not be out and about during school hours. If your child has an infectious illness, please call the office to check how long they should be absent for.

Religious Observance Days

Medical appointments (Children do not need to be absent for the whole day, except in rare circumstances. Evidence must be provided of the appointment.

Other appointments such as Legal, Passport office or counselling can be authorised with evidence provided.

Unauthorised absence

Illnesses such as conjunctivitis, hayfever, coldsores, headlice and the sniffles are not reasons to be absent from school. If your child has earache, toothache or any mild aches and pains, please give them paracetamol/Calpol and bring them to school informing the staff. We will monitor throughout the day and will call you if necessary.

Parent /sibling illness is not a reason for your child to be absent, Please ring the school and we will try to help.

Birthdays are not authorised

Tiredness is not authorised

Holiday is not authorised

Family emergency or Events

We understand that on occasion events happen that you may feel your child needs to be absent from school. Please contact the office, Headteacher or Family Liaison Officer to discuss with them the reason for the absence. The authorisation of the absence is at the discretion of the Headteacher

Good attendance is directly linked to good attainment.

Value Certificate winners

Year R Nevaeh, Isha and Frankie
Year 1 Brooke, Logan and Lexie
Year 2 Ivy, Harry and Ashlyn
Year 3 Harlee, William and George
Year 4 Billy, Jack A and Jack Y
Year 5 Nabia, and Christopher
Year 6 Jake, Maggie and Alaric.

Welcome Meetings

During week 1 we invited parents into school to attend welcome meetings with their child's class teacher; it was great that lots of parents attended these meetings. If you were unable to attend all of the useful information can be found on the powerpoint that was used by the teacher during the meeting. These can be found on your child's class page (bottom on the page on the home tab) under term 1.

If you have any further questions please do not hesitate to contact your child's teacher on the class email address.

Uniform

We have a large amount of quality used uniform, which is being taken to The Hub in the Chariton Centre. Unfortunately, we have no space to store in school.

Upcoming Events

18.9.23 Year 4 trip to Richborough Roman Fort

25.9.23 Year 3 Warren Trip

27.9.23
Harvest Festival 09:10am
Parents of Yr 2 and Year 5

2.10.23
school photos

5.10.23 Year 1 Local walk

20.10.23 Last day of Term 1

30.10.23 First day of Term 2

31.10.23 Secondary School Applications Close

3.11.23
Primary applications for September 2024 open

7.11.23 & 8.11.23
Parent Consultations

