



Newsletter Vale View Primary School

19th January 2024

School Lunch Reminder

Please remember to book your children's school lunches. Over the last week the office is booking around 30 children's meals every morning. You can book meals in advance up to the end of term. If you are not free school meals, you will need to pay at the time of booking. Booking is made on the Gateway app.

All children in Years R, 1 and 2 are entitled to a free meal.



We are really hoping to encourage more children to read at home. Research shows that children who read at home tend to be more successful than those children who don't. Every week, we check the reading records on a Thursday morning to see who remembered to:

Read On Wednesday!

Please remember to sign your child's book to confirm that they have read

This week our scores are:

Year 1 - 10 children

Year 2 - 18 children

Year 3 - 20 children

Year 4 - 14 children

Year 5 - 10 children

Year 6 - 2 children

We can't wait to share the results next week; we are hoping EVERY child will Read on Wednesday.

Should I send my child to school ?
Common childhood illness guidance below (Page 2)



Value Certificate Winners

Year R Harper, Elizabeth and Frankie
Year 1 Jax and Jacob
Year 2 Ellis, Renesmee and Ashlynn
Year 3 Isaac, Dajana and Jimmy
Year 5 Rubie, Christopher and Phoebe Jean
Year 6 Bobby, Holly-Rose and Aiden

Term 3 Events

8.2.24 Year 5 trip to Duke of York's school for a Sporting event

8.2.24 Year 4 Learning landing

End of term 9.2.24

Start of Term 4 19.2.24

27.2.24 Year 3 trip to Wildwood

5.3.24 Year 1 trip to Wingham Wildlife Park.

Term 4 Events

28.2.24 Year R hearing and vision screening

6.3.24 & 7.3.24 Parent Consultations



Check out our facebook page Vale View Primary School

JOB VACANCY CLEANER

10 Hours Per Week (2 hours per day)

3pm - 5pm Mon - Fri Term Time and

3 Weeks during School Holidays for Deep Cleans

Salary KR3 (Pro Rata to Actual Working Hours)

Job Advert Open until 9am 26/01/2024

Interviews to be held 30/01/2024

Apply via Kent Teach website <https://www.kent-teach.com/>

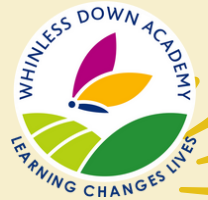
For more information please speak to

Sarah 01304 202821 or sbm@vale-view.kent.sch.uk





? Should I keep my child off school?



Yes, if....

Chickenpox

at least 5 days from the onset of the rash and until all blisters have crusted over

Diarrhoea and Vomiting

until 48 hours after their last episode

Impetigo

until their sores have crusted and healed, or 48 hours after they started antibiotics

Measles

4 days after the rash first appeared

Mumps

5 days after the swelling started

Scarlet Fever

24 hours after they started taking antibiotics

Whooping Cough

48 hours after they started taking antibiotics

Scabies

until they've had their first treatment

No...

But make sure to let us know, if...

Note: A 'fever' or high temperature is **38°C** or over



Hand, Foot and Mouth

If your child has hand, foot and mouth disease but seems well enough to go to school, there's no need to keep them off.

Sore Throat/Tonsillitis

You can still send your child to school if they have a sore throat. But if they also have a high temperature, they should stay at home until their temperature is normal. A sore throat and a high temperature can be symptoms of tonsillitis which may require antibiotics.

Conjunctivitis

You don't need to keep your child away from school if they have conjunctivitis. Do get advice from your pharmacist.

Cough or Cold

It's fine to send your child to school with a minor cough or common cold. But if they have a fever (over 38°C), keep them off school until their temperature is normal.

Slapped cheek syndrome

You don't need to keep your child off school if they have slapped cheek syndrome because, once the rash appears, they're no longer infectious.

Head Lice

There's no need to keep your child off school if they have head lice.

COVID

If your child has mild symptoms, such as a runny nose, sore throat, or slight cough, and feels well enough and they don't have a high temperature, they can go to school.

Your child is no longer required to do a COVID rapid lateral flow test if they have symptoms. But if your child has tested positive for COVID, they should try to stay at home and avoid contact with other people for 3 days after the day they took the test.

This advice is taken from **NHS** and **UK Health and Security Agency**.

Remember - We will not authorise time off for birthdays, tiredness, parent or sibling illness. Medical appointments : You must provide evidence of the child's appointment. Children will only have the time for their appointment authorised, not the whole day.

GREEN GANG

February 2024

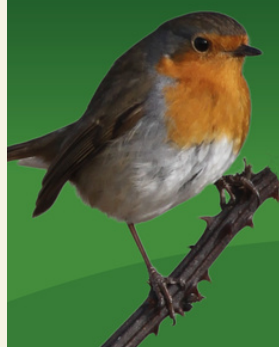
Childrens' Activities

BEACH SCAVENGER HUNT

Sunday 11th Feb 1300-1430

Our rangers lead a walk along the beach at Lydden Spout to discover what natural treasures the winter storms have left along the shoreline in our scavenger hunt challenge.

What will we find this year?



BIRD SAFARI AT ROMNEY WARREN

Monday 12th Feb 1000-1200

Look out for birds and other wintry wildlife with our rangers on a mini walking safari through Romney Warren Local Nature Reserve.

Pack your walking boots and binoculars!

FORT BURGoyNE BIRD BINGO

Friday 16th Feb 1000-1200

Join our rangers for a game of Bird Bingo, as we walk around Fort Burgoyne before heading to Coombe Hole in search of a full house!

There will also be bird themed crafts in our stable classroom.



To book and for more information please visit:
www.whitecliffscountryside.org.uk



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