

29th January 2010

Dear Parents,

Please find listed below term dates and activities taking place during the Spring Term:

Spring Term 2010

Term starts: 4th January 2010
Parents' Evenings: Wednesday, 10th & Thursday, 11th February
School Photographer: Thursday 11th February (individual/family groups)
Half Term: Monday, 15th - Friday, 19th February
The "Animal Man": Wednesday, 3rd March(Nurs & Reception)
Mothering Sunday Meal: Wednesday, 24th Feb(Nurs AM & PM)
" " " Wednesday, 3th March (Reception)
" " " Wednesday, 10th March(Year 1)
" " " Wednesday, 17th March (Year 2)
Mothers' Day Assembly: Friday, 12th March
Easter Bunny &
Coffee Morning: Tuesday, 30th March
Term Ends: Thursday, 1st April

Summer Term

Term starts: Monday, 19th April
Bank Holiday: Monday, 3rd May (school closed)
Inset Day: School closed: Thursday, 6th May
Inset Day: School closed: Thursday, 28th May
Half Term: Monday, 31st May - Friday 4th June
Green Day: Tuesday, 15th June
Fathers' Day Meal: Wednesday, 16th June (Nurs & Year 1)
" " " Thursday, 17th June (Reception & Year 2)
Summer Fair: Saturday, 19th June
Thank you Tea: Monday, 12th July
Open Day/Evening: Thursday, 15th July
Family/Leavers Disco(PTA) Friday, 16th July
Open Day/Evening: Thursday, 15th July
Family/Leavers Disco(PTA) Friday, 16th July

Good Work Assembly: Tuesday, 20th July at 9.00a.m.(Nurs/Rec/Yr 1)
Leavers Presentation: Tuesday, 20th July at 2.00p.m.
Strawberry Tea: Wednesday, 21st, July
Term ends: Friday, 23rd July

School Meals

Weekly Payments: £9.00
Half Term Payment: £49.45 (22.2.2010-1.4.2010)

Foundation Stage Fees - Reception only

May I please remind you that the Foundation Stage Spring Term fee of £6.00 is now due. These fees are used to help provide additional materials such as sand and ingredients for dough and cooking. Thank you for your support.

The "Animal Man" (Nursery & Reception children only)

On Wednesday, 3rd March the "Animal Man" will be visiting school and giving the children the opportunity to see and touch an array of small animals and insects. These will include a snowy owl, fox, frogs, beetles, spiders, snakes and hedgehogs. This treat is funded by using the Foundation Stage termly fees paid by parents. Thank you.

Holidays

May I please remind parents that Valley School follows the Solihull Authority guidelines regarding holidays. This entitles children to 10 days authorised holiday in any academic year.

Illness

Could I please ask that if your child is unwell you make sure they are completely fit before they return to school. Children with sickness should be kept at home for 48 hours following the last bout of sickness. This enables children to return to school fit and well and helps prevent the spread of infection. Please telephone the school to notify us of your child's absence by 11.00a.m. Thank you for your co-operation.

Parking

Once again may I please remind parents to park safely and with consideration to other road users when bringing and collecting your child from school. Please note that the main school car park is for visitors to the school and for staff only. Thank you for your co-operation.

Half Term Holiday

May I remind parents that school closed for the half term break on Friday, 12th February and reopens on Monday, 22nd February.

Yours sincerely,

R.J. Narrowway
Head Teacher