



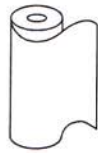
VALLEY INDEPENDENT SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER



16 September 2009

Welcome to the start of a new and successful academic year for your child. I do hope you and your family had a very happy and relaxed summer holiday.



Paper Towels



At the start of the new school year may I ask for a voluntary contribution of £10 per child towards the cost of providing paper towels for your child's use. This is an annual payment and we would be grateful for your support. Thank you.

Illness

If your child is absent from school due to illness please telephone the school office by 11.00a.m on the first day of their absence. A member of staff will telephone to check on your child's absence if we do not hear from you. Thank you.

School Uniform



Could I please request that all items of clothing are named. This alleviates any problems when identifying each child's uniform. Please could you also name pumps and shoes. Thank you for your co-operation.



Morning Messages

Should parents of children in Year 1 or Year 2 wish to speak to their child's class teacher, please note that there will be a member of staff available on the top door to take any messages on your behalf.

Bikes, Scooters and playground equipment

Could I please ask that both before and after school children refrain from riding bikes and scooters around the playground to prevent any unforeseen accidents. May I also ask that children do not play on the playground equipment as we are not covered before and after school for any accidents. Thank you for your co-operation in this matter.

Dates for your diary

Autumn Term 2009

TERM STARTS:	Monday, 7th September
Parent Council Meeting:	Wednesday, 16th September 6.30pm School hall
Information Evening:	Tuesday, 22nd September (Yrs 1 & 2) 7-8.00pm
Punch & Judy Show:	Wednesday, 23rd September (Yr1 & Yr 2)
PTA Disco:	Friday, 25th September 6.15 - 8.30pm
Harvest Festival:	Tuesday, 6th October at St. Nicholas Church
Open Day:	Wednesday, 7th October 9.30-11am/1.30-3pm/4-7.00pm
Parents Evening:	Wednesday, 14th October 3.30-7.00pm
Poet visiting:	Thursday, 15th October
Information Evening:	Wednesday, 21st October (FS1 & 2) 7-8.00pm
HALF TERM:	Monday 26th October - Friday 30th October
Open Day:	Wednesday, 11th November (times as above)
Stopwatch Theatre:	Monday, 23rd November (Yr1)
Christmas Performance:	Thursday, 10th December (FS1 & 2)
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Christmas Performance:	Monday, 14th December (Yr1 & Yr2)
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Christmas Lunch:	Wednesday, 16th December
Christmas Party:	Wednesday, 16th December (Yr R/1/2)
Christmas Party:	Thursday, 17th December (FS1)
Christmas Pantomime:	Friday, 18th December
TERM ENDS:	Friday, 18th December

Spring Term 2010

TERM STARTS:	Monday, 4th January (School closed - staff training)
Children to return to school:	Tuesday, 5th January
HALF TERM:	Monday, 15th February - Friday, 19th February
TERM ENDS:	Thursday, 1st April

Summer Term 2010

TERM STARTS:	Monday, 19th April
Inset (School closed):	Thursday, 6th May (staff training)
Inset (School closed):	Friday, 28th May (staff training)
HALF TERM:	Monday, 31st May - Friday, 4th June
TERM ENDS:	Friday 23rd July

Newsletters will be sent out every Wednesday, if anybody has anything they would like to be included in any issue please let Mrs Higginson-Green know in the school office.