



Valley News

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Excellent Punctuality & Attendance will help Valley School maintain its high standards, and help your child reach their full potential!

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North Solihull Primary Schools Attendance Information.

Punctuality & Attendance

- ❖ Attending school **on time every day** will mean your child gets the most out of every day at school.
- ❖ Teaching starts when school starts, your child will never miss out on an important lesson if they are on time.
- ❖ Teachers issue clear instructions at the start of the school day. Your child will be there to hear these important messages if they are on time,
- ❖ The start of the school day is an important opportunity to further develop important social skills with other children and adults.
- ❖ Walking into a classroom or assembly late can be scary and embarrassing for a child. Being on time every day means your child will never have to experience this.
- ❖ It is important to establish good habits now
- ❖ If you have any concerns about your child's punctuality then please contact the school.

5 Minutes

5 minutes late every day adds up to over 3 days lost a year

15 Minutes

Late every day is the same as being for two weeks a year

30 Minutes

Being 30 minutes late is equivalent of 19 days lost a year

Welcome back everyone! Hope you had a good summer holiday.

GUESTS ON CAPTAINS TABLE THIS WEEK:

K.Dowery, E.Bradshaw

BEST WORK AWARDS GO TO:

Reception

G.Williams, A.Fitton, M.Woodley, J.McAlear

Year 1

S.Graham, Z.Khalid, M.Tooth, A.Roberts

Year 2

M.Arnold, J.Jurkowski, T.Ashington

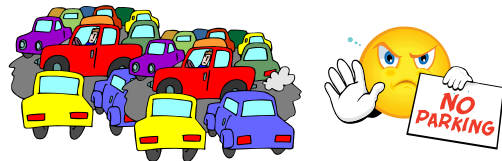
BEST CLASS ATTENDANCE WEEK ENDING 23.09.11

2 West - Mrs Byrne 98.2%

Congratulations!



Parking Reminder!



The **school car park** is for **staff and visitors only**. If in the event of an emergency you do need to drive into the main school entrance, please park your car **away from the main doors**, and **report to the school office on arrival**.

There should be no reason other than an Emergency why anyone apart from staff, and official visitors should be using the school car park

We have already had several complaints from local residents regarding parents parking over their driveways, on the double yellow lines and on the grass verges. We would like to remind parents that the community police regularly patrol the area, and they do issue parking fines to anyone who is parked illegally or dangerously, so please be mindful, if driving your children to and from school.



Building Work

Please be careful and vigilant when entering and leaving the school premises, there is a lot of scaffolding around the outside of the buildings at present.



Dates for your Diary:

Our list of holiday dates and event dates for 2011/2012 are at current being finalised. A separate letter will be sent out shortly.

Security System

We now have a brand new Main School Entrance and Foyer area (and very impressive it is too!), which has been fitted with electronic doors and a security coded entrance into the main school. All visitors to the school must report to the main school office on arrival. Their identity will be checked before being issued with a pass, and allowed into the main school.

Children who arrive late or leave school early must do so via the main school office. Parents who are coming into school to help must also enter and leave the school via the main school office, so that they can be signed in and out.

We do apologise, but Parents will no longer be able to enter the school through any class or fire exit door and walk freely through the main school hall, as they have done in the past. This is purely to ensure the safety of children and staff, at all times. We do hope you understand and appreciate the need for tighter security, especially in the world we live in today

We still adhere to our "Open Door Policy", which Valley prides themselves on; the only difference being you must do so via the main school office.

Your cooperation is greatly appreciated, as is your ongoing support.

Mrs R. J. Narroway
Head Teacher



