

Vallis First School Newsletter

Summer Term – Thursday 22nd April 2021 www.vallisfirstschool.org



IF YOUR CHILD HAS COME INTO SCHOOL AND YOU RECEIVE NOTIFICATION OF A POSITIVE COVID-19 TEST RESULT WITHIN YOUR FAMILY PLEASE CONTACT THE SCHOOL IMMEDIATELY

I hope you all had a great Easter break and enjoyed the lovely weather – lots of children have been telling me about how much chocolate they have been eating!

The Summer term is going to be a busy one with lots happening – please see your child's class page on the website for the curriculum overview if you haven't had a chance yet. We are hoping to have a Sports Day this year but as yet we don't know whether we will be able to invite parents/carers; we have left it until later in the term so fingers crossed. Some parents and children have been asking about the bubble situation and when breaks/lunchtimes can go back to normal. We are still guided by the guidelines we get from the DfE and Somerset County Council and at present we are still being asked to keep the bubbles as they are. As soon as we can, we will return things back to 'normal'.

Transition between classes and schools can always create some anxiety amongst children (and parents/carers) in the Summer term and obviously things were very difficult last year in terms of doing any transition activities. We are hoping that this year we will be able to do many of the normal transition events and more details will be forthcoming as the term progresses.

Please keep an eye on this newsletter each week and on our website to keep up to date with things happening in school. I regularly update the picture gallery on the website so do please have a look at some of the amazing things your children get up to during the day.

Have a lovely weekend.

Nick Firkins Headteacher

VSA NEWS

Feel Good Friday: It is the turn of Sun Class tomorrow. Children in Sun Class are allowed to wear their own clothes in return for a donation into what would have been the Cake Sale pot in the past. All the money raised goes direct to that class and the teacher will use it to buy toys and games for the children to use during Golden Time.

Uniform Shop: We will be running our secondhand uniform shop in the main playground tomorrow from 2:30pm. Please stop by if you need to buy or swap the next size up. We still need donations of the higher age sizes, so if you have any you can donate please bring these in a tied-up carrier bag so we can quarantine them until the next sale.

Thank you for your continued support.

Dates for your Diary

Friday 28th May – INSET DAY
Wednesday 19th May – French Day
Monday 21st June – Wednesday 23rd June – Year 4
Osmington Bay Trip
Wednesday 30th June – School Library Opening
Wednesday 7th July – TRANSFER DAY
Tuesday 13th July – Sports Day
Wednesday 14th July – Reserve Sports Day
Wednesday 19th July – School Reports to Parents/Carers
Wednesday 21st July – Year 4 Leavers Assembly
Thursday 22nd July – Year 4 Leavers Party