

Vallis First School Thursday Note

Autumn Term – Thursday 5th 2019

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**VSA NEWS**

Welcome back from the VSA. We have another busy year of fundraising planned, and will hopefully be trialing some new events/activities as well so watch this space! We will be publishing the class cake sale dates early next week, but in the meantime:

**Uniform Shop:** Our first second hand uniform shop will take place tomorrow afternoon at 2:45pm in the School Hall. Feel free to drop in to buy or swap good quality uniform. From next week we will have a donation bin by our notice board in the main hallway where you can leave any uniform donations at any point, not just on sale days.

**Hundred Club:** Accompanying this Thursday Note is the application form for this year’s Hundred Club. This is an early boost for our fundraising and we are so grateful for your support over the past two years. For a chance to win one of thirty cash prizes throughout the year, please complete the form and return to the school office by 28th September.

**VSA Coffee Morning:** Our annual coffee morning will take place this coming Monday from 8:45 in Mars Class. Anyone is welcome to stop by for a coffee and catch up (not just new parents). We hope to see as many of you as possible there!

Thank you for your continued support.

It is with great pleasure, as your new Headteacher, to welcome you all back for a new term. I hope you all had an amazing and restful Summer break and are looking forward to all the new and exciting learning this coming term. I would like to thank all the staff, children, parents and governors that have made me feel so welcome this week. I have thoroughly enjoyed visiting all the children in their new classes and watching them settle in and make new friends.

Starting a new year is always an exciting time but it can also cause apprehensions and anxiety, so if you or your child have any concerns, please come in and speak to us as many of these can be easily sorted.

On Wednesday 18th September, I would like to invite you all to an informal coffee morning/afternoon – from 9:00am – 10:00am and 2:30pm – 3:15pm. This will be a chance for you to meet me and have a general chat. I will often be around outside in the mornings and at the end of the school day – please come and say hello.

I look forward to getting to know you and your children over the coming weeks and months.

Nick Firkins

Headteacher

**Dates for your Diary 2019**

**Monday 9th September** – VSA Coffee Morning in Mars Class from 8.45am

**Wednesday 18th September** – Informal Coffee Morning/Afternoon to meet our new Headteacher

Nick Firkins in the School Hall

**Monday January 6th 2020** – INSET Day