



Vallis First School Thursday Note

Spring Term - Thursday 9th January 2020

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Happy New Year to you all - I hope everyone had a great Christmas and is now full of energy and enthusiasm for the new term.

The children have been busy this week learning about their new topics - an overview for the term ahead will be on the website soon for you to see. KS1 have already been out and about doing a treasure hunt which is related to their topic work; there was a lot of excitement as they headed off to the woods in search of clues.

At the end of last term, a few parking issues were raised regarding cars in and around the school, and particularly out on the main road. A number of cars are parking on the yellow lines which are right on the corner and this could potentially be very dangerous. Could I ask all adults who are dropping off their children in a car to please respect the local residents and also the road signage as it is there for the safety of your children and the neighbourhood. The local police and traffic wardens will be increasing their patrols at pick-up and drop-off times to ensure legal and considerate parking is being demonstrated. Could I also please remind everyone that our whole school site is a smoke and dog free area? **Therefore please do not smoke outside our school or in our car park or bring dogs onto our site.**

Let's hope the current mild weather continues ☺

Nick Firkins

Headteacher

VSA NEWS

Cake Sales: It is the turn of Sun Class tomorrow, please bake or buy some items for sale. If you are able to help pack (in the morning 8:50-9:15am) or sell (in the afternoon 2:45-3:05pm) please let Mrs Kerton know.

Secondhand Uniform Shop: This will be open tomorrow afternoon in the School Hall from 2:45pm. At the end of last term we had lots of new donations (thank you to those that donated) so please stop by and have a look if you need to buy or swap some uniform.

Committee Meeting: Our first meeting of 2020 will take place next Thursday (16th Jan) from 3pm to 4pm in Neptune Class. A crèche will also be provided in Saturn Class.

Thank you for your continued support.

Clubs: There are still a few places left on the following clubs:- Forest School (Wednesday), Dodgeball (Wednesday) and Mini Olympics (Thursday). If you would like your child to take up a place in any of these clubs, please come to the School Office to book and pay for them.

Dates for your Diary

Friday 14th February - last day before half term

Monday 24th February - back to school

Monday 16th - Wednesday 18th March - Year 4 Trip to Osmington Bay

Friday 3rd April - last day before Easter Holidays

Monday 20th April - INSET Day

Tuesday 21st April - back to school