



Vallis First School Newsletter

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Welcome back to the final term of the year – I hope you all had a great half term and enjoyed the Jubilee celebrations. It was wonderful to see so many of you turn up to our Jubilee picnic on the last Friday of term and with the sun shining, the atmosphere felt lovely.

Last night, we welcomed our new parents to Vallis along with many of you who already have children with us but also have siblings starting in September. We had lots of great feedback and we are all looking forward to working with our new and existing families in September.

The last term in the academic year is always a busy one with lots going on so please keep your eye on the newsletter and key dates. The weather is looking good (fingers crossed!) at the moment for Monday and Sports Day. Although I have been at the school for nearly three years now, this will be my first Sports Day too so I'm looking forward to seeing all the children taking part and enjoy themselves.

On Wednesday this week, I went to Longleat with Mrs Rumming, Mrs Williams and sixteen children as part of the Rotary Club Kids Day Out event - we all had an amazing time and I don't think I have ever seen so many smiling faces. It certainly brought back many happy memories for me of times when I used to take my own children there and it gave me a good excuse to get excited again on seeing the koalas and red pandas - I did have to go and find a keeper though at one point when one of our children accidentally dropped their water bottle in with the koala!

Thank you for all your kind donations today towards the school fair - it's much appreciated. I hope you all have a lovely weekend.

Nick



Dates for your Diary

Monday June 13th – Sports Day 9:30-11.30am

Tuesday June 14th – Reserve Sports Day

Saturday 18th June – VSA Summer Fair

Monday 25th July & Tuesday 26th July – INSET DAYS

Thursday 1st September 2022 – INSET DAY

Friday 2nd September 2022 – INSET DAY

Tuesday 3rd January 2023 – INSET DAY

Monday 17th April 2023 – INSET DAY

Friday 26th May 2023 – INSET DAY



Reminders

- We are holding a coffee morning on Thursday 16th June at 10.15 for parents and carers of EYFS, Y1 and Y2.
- There is an Autism Awareness Course on Monday 11th July from 9-11am.
- Please let the School Office know if you would like your child to go on the Year 4 Osmington Bay trip in May 2023.





Here are some pictures of the
staff and children enjoying the
boat ride at Longleat





Mrs Rumming and Mrs Williams and the children enjoying their picnic at Longleat

