

Mr Singh's weekly message

Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope you are all safe and well. It is lovely to see all our children wrapped up warm in their coats and scarfs coming into school, on time, every day. Although we are going through a turbulent time across the country, and world, I would like to thank all parents and carers for their ongoing support and getting their children into school every day.

I would also like to thank all staff at The Vale Primary Academy for going above and beyond and ensuring that we are able to open up every day for our children. Leaders at The Vale Primary Academy have been spending their own time planning and resourcing for year groups that may have a teacher absent, they are doing this to ensure that there is a consistent and high standard of planning, teaching and learning even if we have a last minute COVID or non-COVID related absence.

Next week we will be starting our after-school clubs. All the clubs will take place on a Tuesday from 3.15pm to 3.45pm – other than sessions run by Elite, these will be on Mondays and Thursdays.

Session finish times will be early in Spring One to ensure parents and children are walking home safely. Children will be collected from the playground. Please be prepared to present a password to the teacher running the club.

If your child will be walking home by themselves, a new slip will need to be filled in. Each club will have room for 12 children to ensure there is social distancing between year groups.

The clubs are as follows:

- Miss Davis – Lego club
- Mr Bosanquet – Singing club
- Miss Rochnia – Dance club
- Mrs Rowse – Creative club
- Miss Burgess – Debate club
- Elite – Multisports (Mondays 3:15-4:15)
- Elite – Dance (Thursdays 3:15-4:15)

As demand for these clubs were exceptionally high, we have had to randomly select children for their requested clubs, but so they don't miss out we have had to re-allocate children into other clubs. We will try to ensure that at some point this year – all children will access their chosen clubs.

We will also be welcoming parents back to our celebration assemblies next week – we will need to do this in a safe way – so if your child does receive the Pupil of The Week award, please to take a LFT and wear a mask.

Have a lovely and safe weekend.

Mr J Singh

Meet The Vale Primary Academy Pupil Parliament 2021/22



You will see our Pupil Parliament Members supporting teachers with assemblies, helping at break and lunch times, leading discussions with other children and helping the Senior Leadership Team with the new MUGA project. They will also meet with Miss Burgess fortnightly to discuss what they want the school to do over the coming weeks and months. We are so proud of them!

Attendance

Nursery	89.6%
Reception	80.4%
Y1	80%
Y2	79.3%
Y3	82.4%
Y4	86.6%
Y5	79.7%
Y6	79.2%

Pupil Of The Week

Nursery	Clay M
Reception	Sophie P
Y1	Darcie W
Y2	Ivan S
Y3	Amber O
Y4	Molly A
Y5	George N
Y6	Lydia G

Key dates for your diary

05.01.2022: School re-opens (Spring 1)
18.02.2022: School closes
28.02.2022: School re-opens (Spring 2)

Breakfast Club

Breakfast club is now open between 08:15-08:45. Please contact the office if you wish to enquire about availability.