

Mr Singh's weekly message

Dear Parents and Carers,

What an amazing year it has been – we have had so much to celebrate and so much fun along the way!

We are so proud of all our children and how resiliently they have worked. I am exceptionally proud of our Year 6 children who finish with us on Tuesday and begin the next stage of their lives in high school. The Year 6 children will be dearly missed and are always welcome to come back and visit.

I would also like to take this opportunity to say thank you and goodbye to Miss Jennings. Miss Jennings has done a tremendous job in Nursery; we are so proud to have had the chance to work with her. We wish her all the best in her future endeavours.

We are pleased to announce that Miss Cartwright has been presented with an exciting opportunity to offer her expertise and expand her leadership experience within Delta Academies Trust. Miss Cartwright will undertake a secondment for the Autumn term, during this time we have appointed Miss Lancaster, whom many of you will know, to step into the role as Year 5 class teacher. Miss Lancaster is a dedicated professional who has trained at The Vale Primary Academy for the last 6 months and we are pleased to have her working with us during this time.

I am also pleased to announce that the role of Assistant Principal will be taken up by Mr Rollin. Mr Rollin is an exceptional teacher and leader and I know you all join me in welcoming him into this new role, during Miss Cartwright's secondment.

Finally, thank you to all the parents for your ongoing support – I wish you all a safe, restful and enjoyable summer break. Please see below some of the fantastic enrichment opportunities our children have had this year! I look forward to seeing you on Tuesday 5th September.

Best wishes

Mr J Singh

SEPTEMBER



OCTOBER



NOVEMBER



DECEMBER



JANUARY



FEBRUARY



MARCH



APRIL



MAY



JUNE



JULY



Attendance

CATERPILLARS	93.9%
BUTTERFLIES	93.0%
PANDAS	92.2%
TIGERS	98.2%
GAZELLES	93.3%
ELEPHANTS	95.7%
PENGUINS	96.4%
SNOW LEOPARDS	97.2%

Key dates for your diary

SCHOOL HOLIDAYS, INSET DAYS AND SESSION TIMES
SCHOOL YEAR: 2023/2024

The Vale Primary Academy

SCHOOL HOLIDAYS:

	Day	Month
OPEN – AUTUMN 1	5 th	September 2023
CLOSE – AUTUMN 1	27 th	October 2023
OPEN – AUTUMN 2	7 th	November 2023
CLOSE – AUTUMN 2	21 st	December 2023
OPEN – SPRING 1	8 th	January 2024
CLOSE – SPRING 1	9 th	February 2024
OPEN – SPRING 2	19 th	February 2024
CLOSE – SPRING 2	22 nd	March 2024
OPEN – SUMMER 1	8 th	April 2024
CLOSE – SUMMER 1	24 th	May 2024
OPEN – SUMMER 2	4 th	June 2024
CLOSE – SUMMER 2	19 th	July 2024
SESSION TIMES:		
SCHOOL DAY START TIME		08:45
SCHOOL DAY FINISH TIME		15:15

INSET DAYS:

Monday 4 th September 2023
Monday 6 th November 2023
Friday 22 nd December 2023
Monday 3 rd June 2024
Monday 22 nd July 2024

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