



Dear Parents,

School Bus Update

We are informed by the bus company that the new bus will be arriving next week, so service should be back to normal after half term. Thank you for your patience in recent weeks.

Message from Mrs Longden

Want to help you child with maths?
KIRF's - Key Instant Recall Facts.

These can now be found on the school web site. These key facts that your child should learn have been broken down into half term chunks and should be practised three times a week. The document also includes top tips, the key vocabulary to be used.

A good website which can be used is Conker maths
<http://www.conkermaths.org/cmweb.nsf/pages/kirfs.html>

Class I

The maths focus in Class I during the first week back will be estimation. Thank you for your continued support.

Class 3 Assembly

Thank you to those parents who joined us today for assembly. I'm sure you'll agree Class 3 did a fantastic job! How things have changed since we were at school!

Cross Country

Well done to Holly, Lola, Ned, Liam and Finlay who attended the cross country on Saturday they all made me really proud. Special well done to Holly, Liam and Ned for making it through to the county finals which are usually in March, so they've plenty of time to get in training!!

E-Safety Workshop

It was great to see so many parents from the Vale schools attend the e-safety workshop at school this week. We hope those parents of Redmile children found it informative and helpful. Thanks to Miss Geeson for all the work she put in to the preparation and delivery of the meeting.

Coleman Primary Visit

Coleman Primary School will be visiting us again on Wednesday 25th February, with some of their Class 2 children joining Mrs Copeland's class.

Swimming

Swimming starts again on Thursday 26th February for Years 1-4. If you have not already done so, please return permission slips and payment on Monday 23rd February. Thank you.

Class 2 Assembly/SAT's Meeting

Class 2 will be leading an assembly on Friday 27th February to help you find out about all their learning. This will be followed by their SAT's meeting for parents. Please do come along – parents always comment on how helpful this session is.

Head Lice

We have had a case of head lice reported today. Please check your child and treat as necessary. Holidays are always a good time for bug-busting!

Puppet Workshop

On the first Monday back after half term, our puppeteer friend, David, will be returning ...hopefully with the naughty Guss! The children will all present some of their work at 2.30pm if you'd like to join us.

Forest Schools

After half term Class I and all Y4/5 children will be taking part in Children's Woodland Adventures sessions on Monday's. They will need warm clothes and wellies with them!

You Are Often In My Thoughts

Love is a command
That Christians are called to do;
Our Lord says "Love your God,
And love your neighbor, too."

Some people are easy to love;
They are human rays of sun;
They light up every life,
And encourage everyone.

You are in that group,
So I sincerely want to say:
You are often in my thoughts;
Happy Valentine's Day!

Chosen by the MP'S

Have a lovely, family half term holiday. School reopens on Monday 23rd February at 8:50am.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs J. V. Hopkins
Head teacher

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