

VPJS Weekly News

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We are now back for the final term of this school year - where has the time gone?! The weather just needs to get a bit warmer and drier! For some children in school (Year 6) this will be their final term with us before they move onto their secondary schools. I had the pleasure of accompanying the children in Year 5 yesterday when they shared their pop-up books with the Year 1 children. It was lovely to see their interactions and the smiles on all of their faces. Also well done to the football team who played on Wednesday although the results did not go your way, you played with lots of enthusiasm and did not give up. I hope that you all have a lovely weekend. Take Care. Mr. Wilkinson

School Uniform

It is important that children are wearing the correct school uniform including when they have P.E.

When the children come to school in their P.E. kit either for P.E. or a club that they are wearing sportswear, which is appropriate for sports. This includes wearing trainers, which provide support (no Converse trainers).

The children need to wear black jogging bottoms, white t-shirt and either their school jumper or a black, grey or green hoodie.

If children do not have P.E. or are not attending a sports club, they need to wear the full school uniform including sensible black school shoes (not trainers).

If your child wears earrings, these should be plain studs and not hoop earrings.

Please can we also ask that all of your child's jumpers and coats are labelled with your child's name.

If there are any problems with your child's school uniform, please let us know (0161 912-5005).

Smartphones

I am aware that some parents/carers have joined a grassroots movement called Smartphone Free Childhood (SFC), which started in the UK in February 2024.

There is more information available at: <u>Smartphone Free Childhood</u> where you can read the information and data for yourselves.

Notices and Reminders

Punctuality - It is important that all children are in school on time. Children can come into school anytime between 8:30am - 8:50am. The bell for morning registration goes at 8:50am and this when the register is completed.

Going Home Messages - Please can we ask that if your child's going home arrangements change that you telephone the school office (912-5005) by 2:45pm. This will ensure that the office staff have enough time to get the message to your child.

Our Values: Respect, Equality, Aspiration, Responsibility, Love, Courage