



VPJS Weekly News

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*Learning and Achieving
Together*

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Welcome to the first VPJS Weekly News of this year. The children have continued to make me feel proud of how hard they have tried this week. It has been lovely to see them working hard in lessons as well as enjoying their time outside. The children in years 3 and 6 enjoyed their first buddy session on Wednesday. Please remember that if you have any questions to ask. There is always someone available outside school in the morning or you can telephone the office (711-1509).
Take Care and have a lovely weekend. *Mr. Wilkinson*

Miss Tidman's dog (Arlo, 5-year-old cockapoo) will be visiting school on a regular basis starting on Friday 18th September.

To ensure the safety and comfort of all our pupils and staff, a full risk assessment has been completed. Please note that he is not a trained therapy dog and will remain inside Miss Tidman's office throughout the day. He will not be roaming the school corridors or playground.

Pre-identified children will be having supervised time with Arlo. If your child is selected to participate in these visits, we will contact you directly to seek your consent prior to any interaction.

If you have any questions or if your child has severe allergies or a phobia of dogs that you would like us to be aware of, please contact the school office (711-1509).



School Uniform

It is important that children are wearing the correct school uniform.

They need to wear sensible black shoes. If your child wears earrings, these should be plain studs and not hoop earrings.

If there are any problems with your child's school uniform, please let us know (0161 711-1509).

Put a name on it...

In school, there are already lots of jumpers and cardigans, which have been misplaced and left throughout the school.

Please, please, please and in the words of Beyoncé, "Put a name on it".

Notices and Reminders

Clubs - there was still spaces available on most of the clubs. Please sign up on ParentPay.

Tuesday 22nd September: Meet the Teacher - first session is from 3:40pm until 4:30pm. The second session will be from 4.25pm until 5.15pm.

Wednesday 23rd September: Year 3 are going on a trip to Liverpool World Museum. They need a packed lunch and waterproof coat. The children need to wear their full school uniform.

Have you given permission on ParentPay?

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