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“Every Child Every Chance Every Day”

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Dear Parents/Carers

Covid

Although restrictions have been eased the school is still having to manage high levels of Covid. We currently have cases of Covid in all the classes. The advice on isolation remains the same and anyone who tests positive should isolate for ten days. Isolation can end early following two negative tests taken 2 full days apart. The first can be taken on Day 5. The symptoms for most children testing positive are a headache and cold symptoms. In some cases children have a stomach ache and/or feeling sick. If your child is not well please test them before sending them to school.

Current guidance can be found here: [Coronavirus \(COVID-19\): guidance and support - GOV.UK \(www.gov.uk\)](https://www.gov.uk/guidance/coronavirus-covid-19-guidance-and-support)

Football Match

Yesterday we had our first inter-school sports event for 2 years! Our Year 5/6 team played against Long Furlong School. It was a great match and children from KS2 came out to watch the match and support our team. Although the team didn't win, we're really proud of how well the team worked together, their encouragement of each other and that they kept up going until the final whistle. I would like to say a big thank you to Mrs Russell for selecting and coaching the team and for refereeing the match. Thank you to Miss Bourne for organising the event. The PTA have kindly paid for new goal posts, which Miss Bourne and Mrs Hoskins had a long session assembling. We are looking forward to our next match.

Parent/Carer Survey

Previously we have asked parents/carers to complete a paper survey at parents evenings. Due to Covid this has not taken place. All schools in the Vale Academy Trust are now asking parents/carers to complete an online survey. We would be very grateful if you would take a few minutes to complete the survey by following this link: <https://form.jotform.com/220262892820353>

New School Uniform

It has been lovely to see children starting to wear our new school uniform. This is available to order from our new supplier Trutex in Didcot (14 Cockcroft Road, Didcot OX11 8LL). No one is expected to change to the new uniform straight away. As children grow out of existing clothes, please replace these with the new uniform. We will expect all children to be wearing the full new uniform from the start of term in September 2023 (In 18 months time).

- V-neck Sweatshirt £10.00
- Sweatshirt Cardigan £12.50
- T Shirt £5.50
- Book-bag £5.50
- Gym Bag £5.00
- Plain navy-blue joggers £9.00
- Plain navy-blue sweatshirt £9.00



White polo shirts, dark grey trousers, shorts, skirts or pinafore dresses can be purchased from any shops. In the summer children can wear blue checked dresses.

Yours sincerely,

Anna Grice
Headteacher