



Newsletter

Christian Value of the Term: Love

Stanford in the Vale
C of E Primary School

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Happy New Year

What a start to the term! Can I please start by saying a massive thank you to you, the children and the staff for adapting to the changes that came into place Monday night. With very little notice the school managed to stay open for children of Key Workers and Vulnerable children and within one day we had a remote learning plan in place. Over a day you all managed to log into Microsoft Teams, print off activities and adapt your own plans to start home schooling again.

During this period of lockdown there is a different expectation on schools. We are required to offer live, remote teaching hence why we are using Teams and taking registers. We had set up Teams just before Christmas and all staff had basic training and we were intending to introduce it to the children this month however the lockdown changed our plans. So please bear with us while we address teething problems. From what I have seen and heard I believe it will be more supportive for the children both academically and emotionally.

As I stated in previous correspondence, weekly timetables and activities will be sent home to you on a Friday via Parentmail. They will also be accessible on the school website. If you are expecting a work pack please collect on Mondays between 8am and 8.30am.

Once again I would like to thank you and my dedicated staff for adapting to the ever changing landscape we live in at the moment.

Please can I ask that if you have any queries or problems you direct them to the school office so that the admin team or myself can deal with them.

Fruit Scheme

During lockdown, we are no longer receiving free fruit for Foundation, Year 1 and Year 2 break times. Can I please ask parents of Foundation, Year 1 and Year 2 children who are currently in school to please send their child in with a healthy snack. Thank you

21/22 Term Dates

Term dates for next academic year (2021—2022) are attached. Please ensure any holidays are set outside of school days.

Goodbye and Goodluck

This week we said a fond farewell to Mrs Webb as she went off on maternity leave to have her second child. We wish her all the best and can't wait to see photos of the new bundle.

Mrs Scanlon has now joined our team and is working in Year One.

Working Together,



Achieving Together

Diary Dates:

8th February—NSPCC Number Day More information to follow

8th and 9th February—Parents Evening Booking slots for Zoom Sessions will become available on Parentmail nearer the time

9th February—Safer Internet Day More information to follow

9th February—Bags to School Please drop off any bagged unwanted clothing between 3.00pm—7.00pm outside the school

10th February—Bags to School Please drop off any bagged unwanted clothing between 7.30am—9.00am outside the school

HALF TERM—Week beg. 15th February

22nd February—Teacher INSET Day—school closed to children

8th March—STEM Day More information to follow

12th March—Comic Relief More information to follow

12th March—Mothers Day Service More information to follow

29th March—19th April Easter Egg Trail More information to follow

31st March—Easter Service More information to follow

31st March Last Day of the term Year 1 and 2 will finish at 11.45am. Year 6, 4 and Foundation will finish at 12.00pm. Year 5 and 3 will finish at 12.15pm.