

# THE VALLEY COMMUNITY PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Newsletter: 16 April 2018

**Key message: Concerns regarding attendance - please make sure your child attends school each day and avoid taking time off for holidays and extended leave.**

## SCHOOL CLUBS

<b>Monday</b>	KS2 Newspaper Club KS2 Table Tennis Club Y2 Mindfulness Club
<b>Tuesday</b>	Y1 PE Club
<b>Wednesday</b>	-
<b>Thursday</b>	Sunflower Club Art/Peace Garden Club

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

<b>24.04.18</b>	5Y Trip to recycling centre
<b>26.04.18</b>	Life Skills Children—Trip to Pizza Hut
<b>15.05.18</b>	Rec - Trip to Blackpool Zoo

## DID YOU KNOW..?

The Valley School holds the Investors in People 'Gold Standard'. This means that the School is recognised internationally for its relations with all stakeholders including employees, pupils, their families and the wider community.

## SCHOOL ATTENDANCE

**This week's school attendance average is: 96%**

<b>Year 1X</b>	<b>99%</b>	<b>Year 3X</b>	<b>96%</b>	<b>Year 5X</b>	<b>97%</b>
<b>Year 1Y</b>	<b>94%</b>	<b>Year 3Y</b>	<b>92%</b>	<b>Year 5Y</b>	<b>94%</b>
<b>Year 2X</b>	<b>98%</b>	<b>Year 4X</b>	<b>94%</b>	<b>Year 6X</b>	<b>94%</b>
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## OTHER NOTICES

### Welcome back

I hope all of our families have enjoyed the slightly longer end of Spring term break and welcome back!!!

### Reminders

The school has been awarded the Gold Standard in RE (Quality Mark) last term and the silver Quality Mark in Science!!!

### Absence

It has come to our attention that pupil absence is becoming a real concern –our standards are built on high quality teaching and learning. No amount of homework or extra work can replace what your child will miss **by not being** at school!!

Holidays/Trips abroad should not be taken in school time-without excuse!!

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## OTHER NOTICES (CONTINUED)

### Parking

Please note parking outside school entrances on the double yellow lines /zig zag **lines is not allowed.**

Anybody parking here is endangering children coming into school and also their own children getting out of cars into traffic. Local council parking wardens are in operation in the area and will be issuing fines for parking here.

### SATs Preparation

All Year 6 pupils should now be revising and reading each night on the run up towards SATs. Sleep routines are very important too, make sure your child gets plenty of rest, this can be as simple as removing 'iPads/Playstations/Switch' type devices and TVs from bedrooms, or having a strict curfew on when these should be used.

### NSPCC Visitors

On Thursday 19th April we have visitors from the NSPCC in school. They will be talking to children about the Speak Out Stay Safe programme. Their mascot 'Buddy ' will also be attending.

### NSPCC Workshop

On Monday 23rd April the NSPCC will be holding a special workshop for parents in the hall from 8.45am until 9.45am. All parents are welcome to attend.

### School Council Cakes & Competition Raffle

Cakes will be on sale tomorrow at 20p each.

Raffle tickets will also go on sale at 20p each or £1 for a strip. This will be for the entire week.

All proceeds will be donated to the NSPCC.