



Summer Newsletter 2024



End of Term:

Thank you for your continued support throughout this academic year, we look forward to welcoming you to our annual family picnic and sports day on Friday 19th July 12.30pm.

We hope you have a wonderful safe summer with your families. See you in September!

Important dates:

We break up on **Friday 19 July 2024.**

Children return to school on **Wednesday 4 September 2024**

Autumn 1 Term ends on Friday 25 October 2024

Breakfast club will begin from Wednesday 4 September 2023

Breakfast club for Yr1 to Y6 is a 'just turn up' system with a voluntary donation. Parents must sign children into breakfast club at the hall doors.

Pre-Loved Uniform

Please bring any of your pre-loved uniform to the school office we will then take it to the community centre where it will be lovingly recycled! Don't forget you can also to pick up spare uniform from the community centre ready for school starting again in September!



Class of 2024

We wish our fabulous Year 6 Class of 2024, the best of luck and every success as they move on to secondary school Don't forget you will always be part of our Valley View family.



Fundraising

Thank you so much to all of our very kind and generous Valley View families.



We have raised money for many good causes this year including Macmillan, The Royal Legion, Hebburn Helps and Children in Need. In our recent penalty shoot out school fundraiser our amazing children achieved a fantastic £2,202.40!!!

With your support from cake sales and book fairs and raffles we have been able to purchase more enriching extra curricular resources for our children.

Attendance

We are really proud of our children!



Our **attendance so far since September 2023 is 95%. We always strive for 96% and above.**

We really appreciate the way that you all continue to support our school values— Resilience, Responsibility, Respect and Engagement.

Lost Property

Lost property will be available to collect at Sports Day on Friday. After this date it will be donated to charity.

Holidays in Term Time

Changes to Working Together to Improve Attendance August 2024. Please note that school must conform to the new regulations. If you have any concerns about your child's attendance please contact us so we can work together!

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Penalty Notice Fines for School Attendance

The new National Framework for Penalty Notices, the following changes will come into force for Penalty Notice Fines issued after 19th August 2024.

Per Parent, Per Child

Penalty Notice Fines will now be issued to each parent, for each child that was absent.

For example: 2 siblings with unauthorised absence during term time may result in each parent being issued with one penalty notice per child.

10 sessions of unauthorised absence in a 10-week period

Penalty Notice Fines will be considered when there has been 10 sessions (5 days) of unauthorised absence in a 10 week period.

First Offence

The first time a Penalty Notice is issued for Term Time Leave or Irregular Attendance, the amount will be:

£160 per parent, per child, paid within 28 days.

Reduced to £80 per parent, per child, if paid within 21 days.

Second Offence

(within 3 years from the date of
issue of first penalty notice)

The second time a Penalty Notice is issued for Term Time Leave or Irregular Attendance, the amount will be:

£160 per parent, per child paid within 28 days.

Third Offence

(within 3 years from the date of
issue of first penalty notice)

The third time an offence is committed for Term Time Leave or Irregular Attendance, a Penalty Notice will not be issued, and the case will be presented straight to the Magistrates' Court. Magistrates' fines can be up to £2500 per parent, per child.

This is a criminal offence and a parent may end up with a criminal record.

E- Safety

Please be vigilant when children are accessing the internet. <https://www.thinkuknow.co.uk/> is a good resource to find out more.

Consent

Do not forget to fill in a changes form at the school office if your contact details change or if you wish to amend your consent details.