

Welcome to Village Infants



Governing Board

Please see the website

If you need to contact the GB please send a letter to the school office addressed to the Chair of Governors: Ms Jo Archer

Safety

To keep children safe please do not:

- **Park in the drive**
- **Bring dogs to school**
- **Smoke on school premises**
- **Send your child to school wearing jewellery – apart from a watch and stud earrings**

Also –

- **Remember to let us know when you change your mobile number**
- **Remember to let child minders know your security password**
- **Remember to keep your child with you so they do not get lost**

Keep children with you whilst on school grounds

School Times

Normal school times have been changed to provide staggered start and finish times during the COVID 19 period. These will change once more in September following latest Government Guidance. We will update you by letter on the start and finish times for your child before they come to school in September.

Starting in September

- 6th - 10th Sep: Stay and Play Sessions
- 13th - 16th Sep: Morning Sessions
- 17th Sep: Morning + Lunch
- 20th Sep: Full Time

- **Please note that if your child needs more support with transition – we will accommodate their needs with a personal timetable towards full time**

Meeting their Teacher

- Stay and play sessions have been organised for the week beginning 6th September – please refer to the letter sent to you for your child's time
- Unfortunately parents are not allowed to stay due to Covid 19 Government Guidance

Attendance Facts

- Good attendance helps children make good progress in their learning and enjoy happy and confident relations with others.
- This also applies to good punctuality. If a child arrives in their class late they can often feel anxious because they arrive in a class where the lesson has already begun.
- If you decide your child is not well enough to attend school you should inform the school office by 9am on the first day of your child's absence.
- Please see the Attendance Policy, in School Documents, on the School Website for more information.

School Meals

All infant children are entitled to a free hot school meal. If you prefer you can prepare your child a healthy packed lunch for them to bring into school.

School Meals.....Free hot dinner for every child



We expect children to use a knife and fork!



Sometimes the skill is a work in progress!



All pupils are encouraged to be independent.....



Packed Lunch

Pack food that is **healthy** and your child will enjoy eating.

Please name your child's lunch box.



The Following are NOT allowed

- Fizzy drinks
- Drinks in glass containers
- Sweets or chocolates [chocolate biscuit based bars are ok]
- **Food with nuts** (please do not put food with nuts in your child's packed lunch as we have staff and children with a severe nut allergy)



School Uniform and PE Kit

■ **Please**

.....NAME EVERYTHING



- **No rucksacks – only book bags please**
- **See the school brochure for details of what to buy and where**
- **Children will not need PE kit until after October half Term.... Class teacher will let you know what colour T Shirt to buy**

School Shoes

- **School Rule!!**
- Black shoes or trainers must have velcro – no laces are allowed until children can do them themselves.

A Question!

What four things can you do over the summer to help prepare your child for school?

- **Read to them**
- **Talk with them**
- **Play with them**
- **Let them make mistakes**

At Village Infant we encourage children to think with a **Growth Mindset**

- The message we want to give our children is that you can grow your intelligence, grow your talents and become smarter.
- We want them to say “I can’t do that **yet**”
- We want them to feel OK about making mistakes because that is how they learn.

Village Core Values are...

- **Perseverance**.... Helps us to keep doing something even when it is difficult.
- **Resilience**.... Helps us to feel OK about making mistakes.
- **Kindness**.... Makes us friendly and considerate of other people's feelings.
- **Curiosity** Makes us eager to learn and ask questions.

Do you help your child too much?



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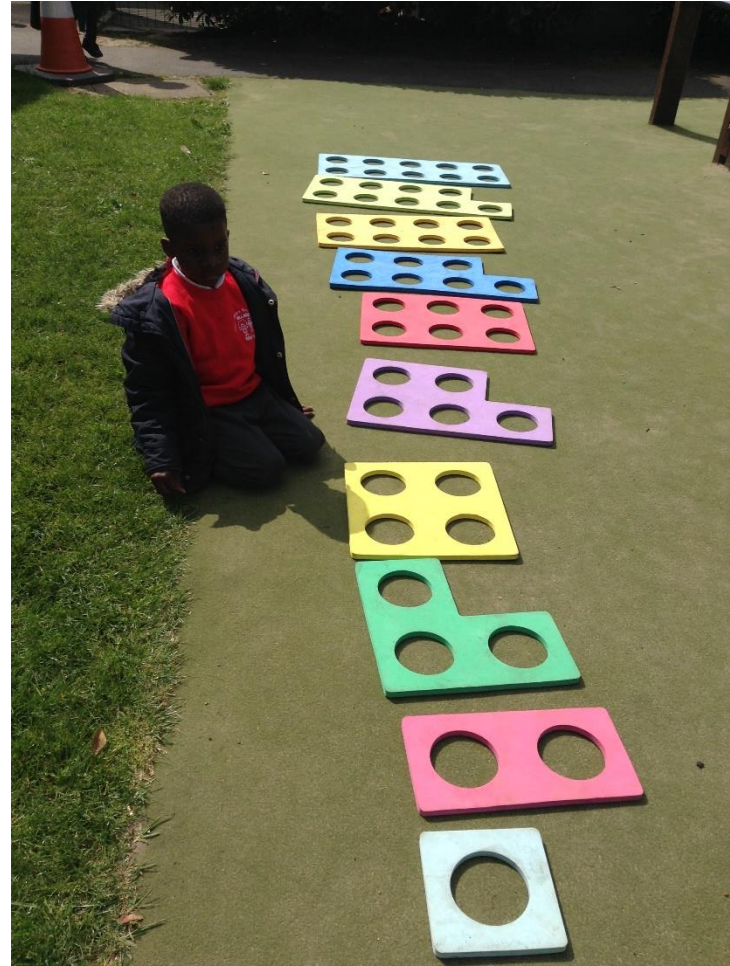
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Maths



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Outdoor Play

The garden is a learning zone...

Clothes might get dirty!!



Behaviour Rules

- Kind hands
- Kind feet
- Kind words
- Look after things
- Tell the truth

Be Kind

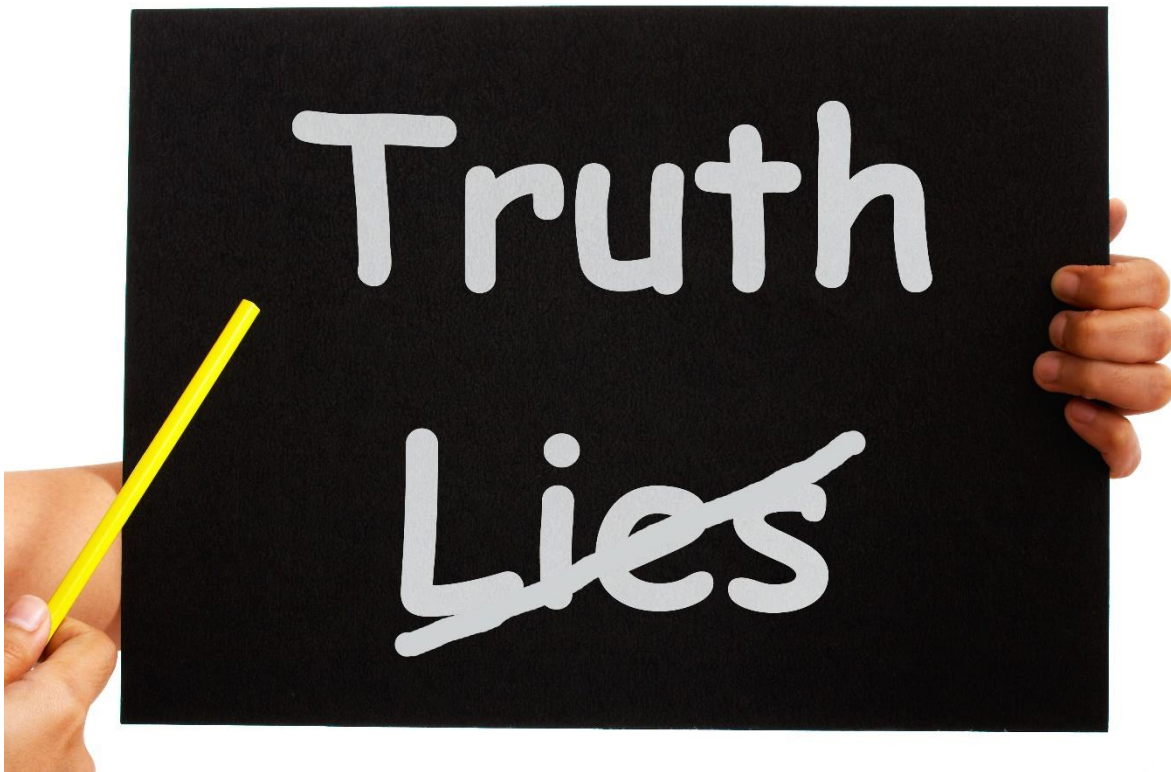
Kind Words



Kind Hands and Feet



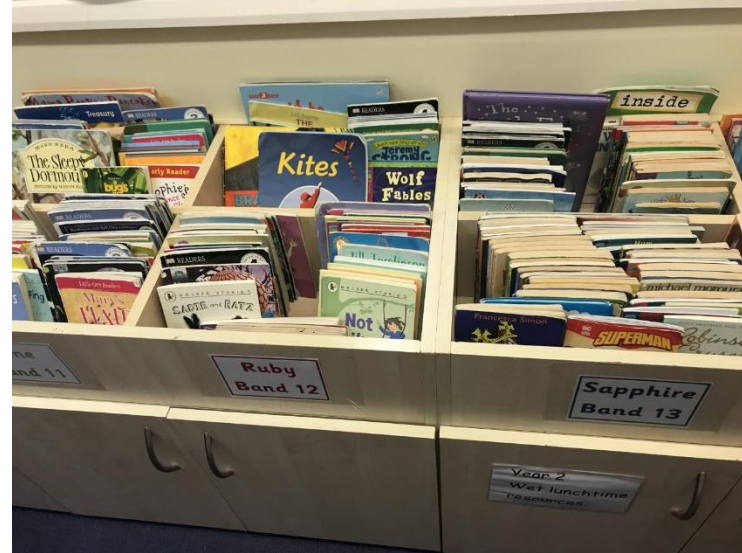
Tell the Truth



Try Your Best



Look after Things



Safeguarding

- Schools have a Duty of Care to all children. If your child discloses anything that suggests they are at risk of harm– we have to report to the Local Authority
- E Safety – Young people have an entitlement to safe internet access. An acceptable use agreement was attached to the enrolment form and additional information can be found in the E Safety policy on the school website.
- The school believes in responsible use of children's images. An acceptable use agreement was attached to the enrolment form.
- School trips:
 - Local walking visits eg to the park or church – a permission form was attached to the enrolment form.
 - Public transport or coach – a consent form will be sent to you at time of trip.
 - First Aid procedures – Permission was given on enrolment form for your child to receive first aid. See School Brochure for more details.

- The following slides show children who are enjoying developing our core values:

Perseverance

Resilience

Curiosity

Kindness























Reading Corner

FAIRY

FACTS

A VICTORIAN KITCHEN





Good Thinkers, Good Learners

Dual Language









Learning is fun....
We are looking forward to having fun
with you and your child



**Please help them to be ready to have fun by
making sure they:**

- Are not tired or hungry
- Can talk
- Can listen
- Can play

Thank you for reading!

If you have any questions please email the school office
office@village.bardaglea.org.uk