

Welcome to Village Infants



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.

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.

Behaviour Rules

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

Be Kind

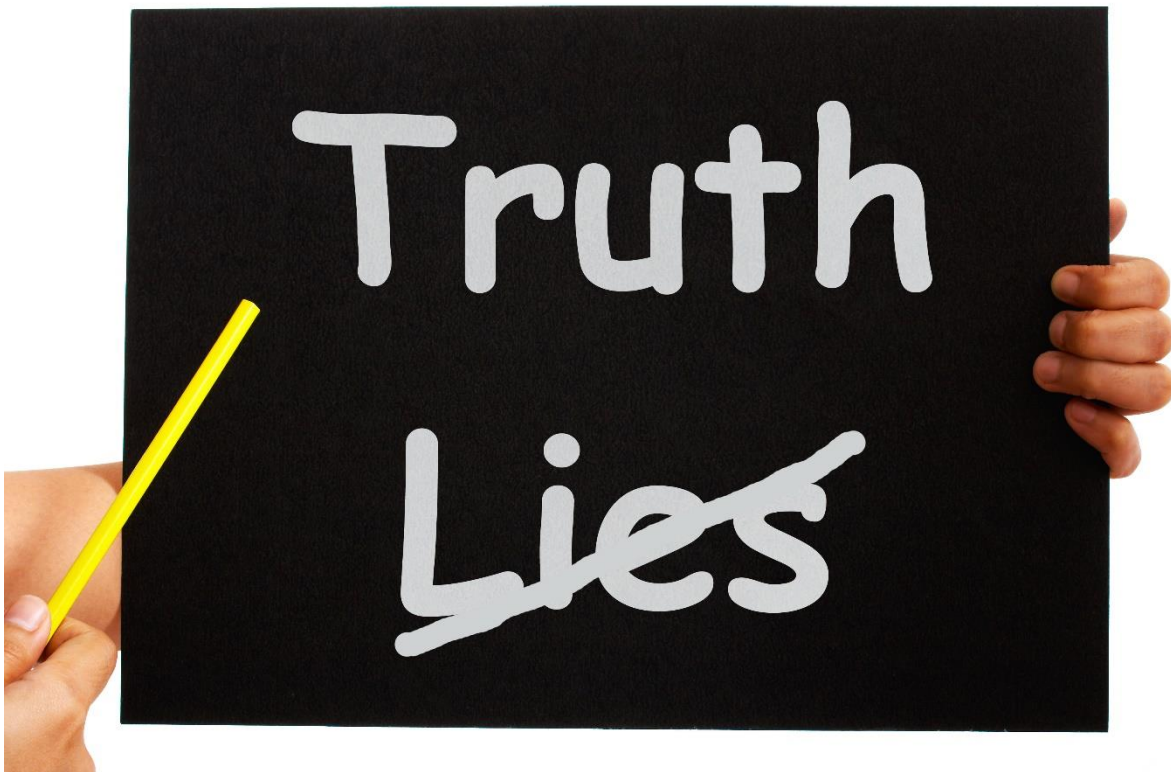
Kind Words



Kind Hands and Feet



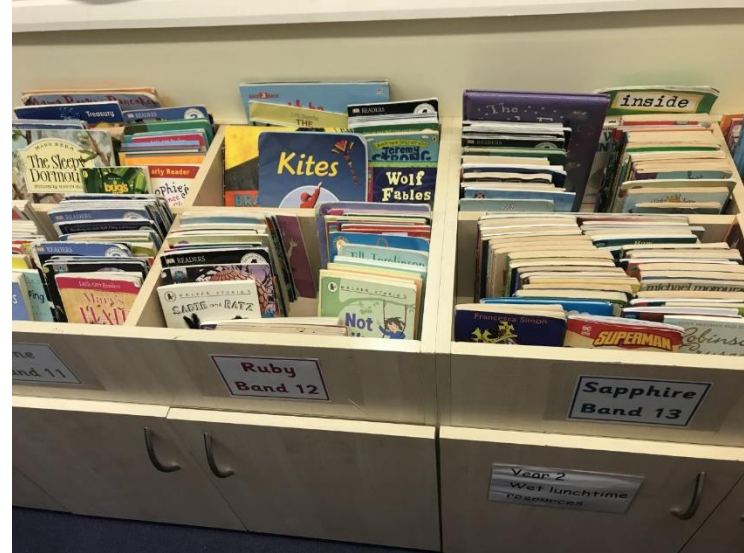
Tell the Truth



Try Your Best



Look after Things



Our curriculum

Prime Areas

- Communication and Language
- Personal Social Emotional Development
- Physical Development

Specific Areas

- Literacy
- Maths
- Understanding the World
- Expressive Art and Design

Look at us learn!



We are learning!

- We may get messy at Nursery but it means we are learning.



School Times

Nursery Drop Off/Pick Up Times

Morning session- 8.45am- 11.45am

Afternoon Session- 12.30pm- 3.30pm

Full Time- 8.45am- 3.30pm

The gate will open 10 mins before pick up.

Transition

- **Stay and Play with Parents**

Tuesday 9th July 2024

- **Open house**

10th July 2024

- **Transition begins on the Tuesday 10th September
(more information to follow about Transition)**

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

School Uniform

School Uniform - Village Infants School

■ **Please**

.....NAME EVERYTHING

- **No rucksacks – only book bags please**
- **See the school brochure/website for details of what to buy and where**

School Shoes

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

Spare Clothes

- Please send in a spare pair of clothes in a drawstring bag (including underwear and socks).



Reading books

- Your child will be given a library book which is a book for you to read to your child.
- Book will be changed weekly.



Food

All children who attend our Nursery will be given one piece of fruit and a carton of milk per a day.

If your child is full time you will need to provide a **healthy packed** lunch.

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)



Water bottles



- Please send your child to Nursery with a water bottle.
- The bottle must only contain **water**.
- You can purchase a Village water bottle at the office.

How can you support you child?

...put on my coat.	
...say when I need to go to the toilet.	
...wash and dry my hands.	
...use a spoon.	
...drink from a cup.	
...tell others how I am feeling.	
...choose what I would like to play with.	
...ask others when I need help.	
...join in with activities others are doing.	
...say goodbye to my family when I spend time with others.	

Do you help your child too much?



Attendance Facts

- Good attendance (95%) 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 take an Attendance leaflet before you leave.
- Please see the Attendance Policy, in School Policies, on the School Website for more information.

Safety

To keep children safe please do not:

- **Park in the drive**
- **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**

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**

Thank you for reading!

If you have any questions please email the school office
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