VILLAGE NEWS

HEAD TEACHER MESSAGE

We have enjoyed a great second full week at Village Infants and the children are now focused on their new learning.

This week, during my visits to class, I have noted children reading with adults, practising their handwriting and in EYFS exploring the outdoors setting. The school this week is full of happy children!.

The teachers have been observing pupils to see who is demonstrating **resilience**. Even as adults being resilient can be hard work! At Village, demonstrating 'Resilience' could be the ability cope with a new challenge, learn from mistakes, and keep trying until you succeed. It helps pupils, become confident learners and problem-solvers.



The routines you are putting in place have been super effective this week. We have noted less lates and children ready to learn in the morning. Thank you for supporting your child's transition from summer holidays to full time school.

ASSEMBLY TIME

This weeks assembly was very special. Each teacher told the school why they had chosen each pupil for the special certificate. It was lovely to see smiles across the room and the children listening so intently.

Thank you again to all the familes who have avoided the car drop-offs in the morning and are now walking down the drive. I am pleased that we can keep children safe during busy morning drop-offs.

Finally, congratulations to all in Reception. You have completed 3 full days at school and your teachers and support staff are super proud. I am sure your familes are too.

Have a wonderful restful weekend and thank you again for your fantastic welcome to Village.

Mr Carbutt

Head teacher

CERTIFICATES

I am proud to reveal the names of the pupils who achieved an **indpendance** certificate, they were special guests in assembly this week.



ATTENDANCE

I am pleased to announce that

ORION - YEAR 1

had the highest attandance again last week with,

99%

A great achievement for the first full week!
Good luck next week!
Could it be Orion, again...?

RECEPTION

Mondeo - Stefan
Granada- Kolby
Cortina- Charlea

YEAR 1

Orion - Safia
Sierra - Aliyah
Escort - Amelia

YEAR 2

Capri- Zury
Scorpio - Jaydon
Fiesta - Maheeda



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GATE TIMES AND REMINDERS

Thank you for following the expectations on the drive. We are of course looking at other solutions, including working with local authority to improve the quality of the drive.

I would like to remind familes that access down the drive for vehicles is restricted at certain times of the day to keep yourselves and pupils safe.

Here is the reminder of the closing times for the drive.

The bollards restricting access will be up from
8:25am to 8.50 and
3.00pm to 3.30pm daily, from Monday

There is is no vehicle access to Village Infants, William Ford Junior School or Ford Road Nursery at the above times. All settings are working in partnership to reduce the risk to you and your family.

DATES FOR THE DIARY

Please take note of these upcoming important dates.... *more to be added soon.*

Pupil Flu Vacinations - for familes who have agreed - Monday 21st Septermber
Individual school photo's - Thursday 12th November
School Nurse drop in - 28th September 9am -10am

Family Workshops at Village

Please look out for workshops beginning in the next few weeks. These will be focused initially on phonics, Reading and how you can support your child at home with their learning.

CLUBS

We are excited that coach AJ will be delivering a Football Club and a Multiskills club for year 1 and year 2 from Monday.

Year 1 & Year 2 Football club will be every Monday at 3.10-4.10



Year 1 & 2 Multi-skills club will be every Tuesday at 3.10-4.10.



The cost per club is £4.00. The club is paid for in a 5-week block for Monday Football club and for a 5-week Tuesday Multi-skills club



For this half term this is £20 for Football and £20 for Multi-skills.



If you are interested in your child attending, please confirm your child's space with Coach AJ by emailing **mavericksiq@gmail.com** by Friday 18th September as this is the deadline.
Please let him know your child's name, year group, and club you wish them to join.



Good Thinkers, Good Learners