



Vine Tree Primary School  
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 The Vine Tree Diary - Issue 76



## SAT's

Year 2 and Year 6 have been working really hard this month and we are extremely proud of how they tackled their SAT's papers. May is always a stressful time in school, particularly in Year 6. The children have given their all and during SATs week they conducted themselves with a level of maturity beyond their years!

We have a number of events planned after half term to celebrate the achievements of all the children over the last school year.

Personally I would like to thank all the parents for their ongoing support, particularly those in Year 2 and 6, we are one school community that prides itself on working together to put children first.

## Fundraising School Events

Can I thank all those children and parents that have attended some of our fantastic events over the last few months.

The organising of such activities is a difficult task and I am very grateful to the staff and parents that have given up their time to make them such a success. Each event also raises money to spend on future in school activities and our last three events have raised the following amounts:-

Comic Relief - £164.60

World Down Syndrome Day - £190.75

NSPCC - £120

Bingo Nights - £666

Thank you!



Don't forget to help raise funds for Vine Tree Primary School whenever you shop online!

Use Easyfundraising to shop with over 3,600 big name retailers including Amazon, Argos, John Lewis, ASOS,

and Booking.com - and when you shop, you'll raise a free donation for us every time. It's that easy!

## Online Payment System

Could we please remind all our parents that payments need to be made through our online system. Only in exceptional circumstances are cash and cheques accepted:-

- Breakfast club must be booked in advance - this is to ensure that we have the correct ratio of staff to children.
- You can book and pay in advance for both snack and dinner money.
- If you are able to, paying monthly / termly is better for us as we do get charged for each individual transaction you make.

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## Uniform Guidelines

The summer months gives you the chance to purchase new school uniform for your child. Below is a list of our current uniform guidelines. If you want to order any uniform for September please ensure all orders are in by Thursday 6th June.

**Please note that trainers will not be accepted as suitable footwear and shirts must be long enough so that they can be tucked in to trousers and skirts.**

Starting from April 2019 we are phasing out our red polo shirts so I would recommend that if you are looking at buying new uniform this summer, that you buy white polo shirts for your child. Your child can still wear any existing red polo shirts but over time white will be standard school uniform colour. Red V-neck jumper or cardigan

- White shirt or white polo shirt
- Black or grey trousers
- Black or grey knee length skirt
- Black or grey pinafore dress
- School shoes, **no trainers at all**
- Red and white gingham dress (usually summer months)

Please ensure that all items of clothing and footwear are clearly marked with your child's name.

### PE - Indoor kit

- PE pumps / trainers
- Plain black shorts
- Plain white t-shirt

### Outdoor

- Black jogging trousers
- Long sleeved top for the colder months
- Trainers

You can order school uniform online or direct from school. We carry most items in school so you can check you have the correct size.

## Free School Meals and Pupil Premium

This is just to remind parents that the Free School Meals entitlement still exists for all eligible families.

Cheshire East Council will continue to award free school meals to the families that receive the qualifying incomes as outlined below, and whose children attend a Cheshire East school:-

- Income support (IS)
- Income Based Jobseekers Allowance (IBJSA)
- Income-related Employment and Support Allowance (ESA(IR))
- Support under part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999
- Child Tax Credit, provided you are not entitled to Working Tax Credit and have an annual income (as assessed by Her Majesty's Revenue and Customs) that does not exceed **£16,190**.
- Universal Credit
- If you have recently become unemployed or have reduced your working hours and have been granted the four week working tax credits.

You will be aware that school meals are free for all Key Stage 1 children, however we still require you to register your eligibility with Cheshire East.

**Please note - it is very important that if you are entitled to free school meals, you register with Cheshire East even if your child does not wish to have a meal each day or is in Key Stage 1 . We receive more funding as a school based on the number of children entitled to free school meals.**

If you feel that you qualify for Free School Meals (even if you choose to still send your child with a packed lunch) please contact Free School Meals Cheshire East on **0300 123 5012** or Email: [freeschoolmeals@cheshireeast.gov.uk](mailto:freeschoolmeals@cheshireeast.gov.uk) or via the Web on [http://www.cheshireeast.gov.uk/education\\_and\\_learning/schools/free\\_school\\_meals.aspx](http://www.cheshireeast.gov.uk/education_and_learning/schools/free_school_meals.aspx)

## Parking on Dane Bank Avenue

Could I respectfully remind people not to park on the pavement or over neighbours driveways with their cars. Before the holidays a number of pedestrians have been having problems getting up and down the road, particularly those parents who have younger children in prams and buggies.



## Parents Evening

Our informal parents evening takes place on Wednesday 10th July from 3.30pm - 5:00pm. No appointment is necessary just come along and share in your child's achievements for the year. There will also be the opportunity to chat to your child's class teacher. We would love to see as many parents as possible.



## Breakfast Club

The club will start at 8:00am and is located in the mobile. **The cost will be £3:00 per day and you must pay and be booked into the club in advance.** Simply use the online payment system to book your place.

Please do not send your child to the club without an advanced booking as this will cause problems and may result in your child being unable to attend the club.

If you need to cancel a place at the club 24 hours notice must be given. If you do not give us 24 hours notice you will still be charged for a place.

## Crewe and Nantwich Junior Town Sports

Crewe and Nantwich Town Sports takes place this year Monday 24th June at the Cumberland Sports ground (5:00pm start - Field Events) and on Wednesday 26th June at The Barony in Nantwich (5:00pm start - Track Events). **PLEASE ARRIVE BY 4:30pm**

**We have received the following information regarding parking at both events.**

At both events please be patient when looking to park your vehicle. We appreciate that you may be in a rush but the priority is always the safety of children and there will be a large number of children in attendance at Town Sports.

Field Events at the Cumberland - please use the Thomas Street car park.

Track Events at Barony - please use the designated parking on the grass and avoid parking on the surrounding streets where possible. **TRIALS WILL TAKE PLACE IN SCHOOL AND YOUR CHILD WILL RECEIVE A LETTER IF HE OR SHE HAS BEEN SELECTED THIS YEAR.**

## Year 6 Events

This term is both a busy and emotional one for our Year 6 children. We have a lot of events planned for them to keep their thoughts away from their last few weeks of primary school.

- Friday 21st June - Catalyst Science and Discovery Centre
- Thursday 27th June - Alton Towers (late arrival back)
- Week beginning 8th July - Year 6 Enterprise Week
- Thursday 11th July and Friday 12th July Primary College at South Cheshire College.
- Thursday 11th July Year 6 leavers disco night
- Monday 15th July Leavers Lunch
- Friday 19th July at 9:15am Leavers assembly (all welcome!)

## Class Swap Morning

On Friday 5th July in the morning we will be holding a 'Class Swap' session where the children will have the opportunity to meet their new class teacher. The children will spend the morning in their new classroom in preparation for the full 'move' in September.

## Reception, Year 1 and 2 Summer Singing Concert


We are again holding our annual Key Stage 1 Summer singing concert, it is a wonderful celebration and 'a must see' afternoon! This years concert will take place on Wednesday 3rd July at 2:00pm.

## End of Year Report

The date that your child will receive their annual report is Tuesday 9th July, year 6 children will also receive their SATs results that day.

## Hot Dinner Menu - Summer

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<b>Week 1</b> 6 <sup>th</sup> May 3 <sup>rd</sup> June 24 <sup>th</sup> June 15 <sup>th</sup> July 2 <sup>nd</sup> Sept 23 <sup>rd</sup> Sept 14 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Quorn Curry with Rice & Cous Cous (v) or Tuna Melt Baguette with Summer Coleslaw Apple Flapjack or Organic Yogurt	BBQ Chicken Fillet with Savoury Rice or Cheese Bap (v) Fruit Jelly with Ice Cream	Roast Gammon & Pineapple, Roast Potatoes or Quorn Fillet, Roast Potatoes & Gravy (v) Chocolate Mandarin Puddle Cake	Cottage Pie with Rainbow Mash or Cheese Toastie with Veg Sticks (v) Summer Shortbread or Organic Yogurt	Salmon/ Fish Fingers with Chips & Beans or Peas or Egg Bap (v) Frozen Yogurt Ice Cream
<b>Week 2</b> 13 <sup>th</sup> May 10 <sup>th</sup> June 1 <sup>st</sup> July 22 <sup>nd</sup> July 9 <sup>th</sup> Sept 30 <sup>th</sup> Sept 21 <sup>st</sup> Oct	Hidden Vegetable Pizza with Potato Wedges (v) or Salmon Fish Fingers with Potato Wedges Cocoa Beetroot Brownie or Organic Yogurt	Chinese Style Chicken Curry with Rice & Cous Cous or Egg Bap (v) Apple & Rhubarb Flapjack Slice	Roast Turkey, Stuffing, Roast Potatoes & Gravy or Quorn Fillet, Roast Potatoes & Gravy (v) Vanilla Ice Cream with Summer Fruit Coulis	Homemade Beef Stew or Vegetarian Sausage Roll with Herby Potatoes (v) Carrot & Pineapple Cake or Organic Yogurt	Butchers Pork Sausage All Day Breakfast or Tuna Bap Tangy Lemon Muffin
<b>Week 3</b> 20 <sup>th</sup> May 17 <sup>th</sup> June 8 <sup>th</sup> July 16 <sup>th</sup> Sept 7 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Organic Beef or Quorn (v) Burger in a Bap or Tuna Bap Chocolate Oatie Cookie with Fruit Chunk	Hunters Chicken with Salad Potatoes or Cheese Bap (v) Tropical Fruit Traybake	Roast Chicken, Roast Potatoes & Gravy or Egg & Cress Bap (v) Vanilla Sponge with Fruit Sauce	Beef Spaghetti Bolognese or Cheese Flan with Potato Wedges (v) Crumbly Banana Caribbean Slice or Organic Yogurt	Chicken Korma with ½ Naan Bread & Chips or Harry Ramsden's Battered Fish with Chips Frozen Yogurt Ice Cream



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# Dates for the Summer Term (2nd half)



Monday 3rd June - School reopens  
Tuesday 4th June - 6pm NEW Reception 2019-20 parent meeting  
Friday 7th June - Non Uniform Day  
Week Beginning Monday 10th June - Year 1 Phonics Screening Check  
Wednesday 12th June - 6pm Bingo Night  
Tuesday 18th June - 2pm Reception Stay and Play  
- Year 1 and 2 Alton Towers  
Thursday 20th June - Year 4 pm at the Bridgewater Hall playing with the Halle Orchestra  
Friday 21st June - Year 6 visit to Catalyst Science Museum  
Monday 24th June - 5pm Town Sports Field events (Key Stage 2) Cumberland sports ground  
Tuesday 25th June - all day Year3 and 4 at Queens Park  
- pm Blue Cross Education Dog Safety Talk , Year 5 and 6 life skills workshop  
Wednesday 26th June - 5pm Town Sports Track events Barony Nantwich  
Thursday 27th June - Year 6 treat to Alton Towers  
Tuesday 2nd July - 5:30pm Vine Tree's Got Talent (Key Stage 1 parents)  
Wednesday 3rd July - 2:00pm Key Stage 1 Summer singing concert  
Thursday 4th July - 5:30pm Vine Tree's Got Talent (Key Stage 2 parents)  
Friday 5th July - Class swap morning  
Week beginning Monday 8th July - Year 6 Enterprise Week and Summer Fun Afternoons  
Tuesday 9th July - End of year reports out  
Wednesday 10th July - 3:30pm - 5:30pm Parents Evening  
Thursday 11th July - Year 6 out Primary College  
- 6pm Year 6 leavers Disco  
Friday 12th July - Year 6 out Primary College  
Monday 15th July - Leavers Lunch  
Friday 19th July - 9:15am Leavers Assembly



## Sun Safety

*Children who become sunburnt have a greater risk of skin cancer in later life. We hope our children can enjoy the benefits of sunny weather without being at risk. With your support we aim to make our children more aware of the ways to be safer in the sun.*

### Shade

The children are encouraged to seek shade, especially during lunch time when the sun is hottest.

### Clothing

The children are encouraged to wear long sleeved loose fitting clothing and sun hats when outside. (Please ensure these garments are named)

### Sunscreen

It may be useful to apply sun cream of a suitable factor before school. It may be re-applied by your child. (Please attach your child's name to cream)

### Sunglasses

These are not permitted in school because they either end up getting lost or broken.

### Water

Drinking water is available throughout the day to prevent dehydration.

*If you are concerned about any aspect of your child's safety in the sun, please speak to their teacher who will be able to reassure you.*

## Holiday Dates 2018 - 2019

	Date of Closing	Date of Re-opening
<b>Summer 2019</b>	Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> July	
<b>In-service training days for Teachers</b>		
Monday 22 <sup>nd</sup> July		
Tuesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> July		

## Holiday Dates 2019 - 2020

	Date of Closing	Date of Re-opening
<b>Summer 2019</b>		Wednesday 4 <sup>th</sup> September
<b>Half Term</b>	Thursday 24 <sup>th</sup> October	Tuesday 5 <sup>th</sup> November
<b>Christmas 2019/2020</b>	Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> December	Wednesday 8 <sup>th</sup> January
<b>Half Term</b>	Friday 14 <sup>th</sup> February	Monday 24 <sup>th</sup> February
<b>Easter 2020</b>	Friday 3 <sup>rd</sup> April	Monday 20 <sup>th</sup> April
<b>Half Term</b>	Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> May	Monday 1 <sup>st</sup> June
<b>Summer 2020</b>	Tuesday 21 <sup>st</sup> July	
<b>In-service training days for Teachers</b>		
Monday 2 <sup>nd</sup> September		
Tuesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> September		
Friday 25 <sup>th</sup> October		
Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> November		
Wednesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> July		

## Holiday Dates 2020 - 2021

	Date of Closing	Date of Re-opening
<b>Summer 2020</b>		Thursday 3 <sup>rd</sup> September
<b>Half Term</b>	Thursday 22 <sup>nd</sup> October	Tuesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> November
<b>Christmas 2020/2021</b>	Friday 18 <sup>th</sup> December	Tuesday 5 <sup>th</sup> January
<b>Half Term</b>	Friday 12 <sup>th</sup> February	Monday 22 <sup>nd</sup> February
<b>Easter 2021</b>	Thursday 1 <sup>st</sup> April	Monday 19 <sup>th</sup> April
<b>Half Term</b>	Friday 28 <sup>th</sup> May	Monday 7 <sup>th</sup> June
<b>Summer 2021</b>	Wednesday 21 <sup>st</sup> July	
<b>In-service training days for Teachers</b>		
Tuesday 1 <sup>st</sup> September		
Wednesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> September		
Friday 23 <sup>rd</sup> October		
Monday 2 <sup>nd</sup> November		
Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> January		