



Friday 22nd June 2018

The Grove Valer

TERM DATES 2018/1

Autumn Term

Term starts: Tuesday 4 September 2018

Half term holiday: Monday 29 October to Friday 2 November 2018

Term ends: Thursday 20 December 2018

Christmas holidays: Monday 24 December 2018 to Friday 4 January 2019

Spring Term

Term starts: Monday 7 January 2019

Half term holiday: Monday 18 February to Friday 22 February 2019

Term ends: Thursday 11 April 2019

Easter holiday: Monday 15 April to Friday 26 April 2019

Summer Term

Term starts: Monday 29 April 2019

Bank holiday: Monday 6 May 2019

Half term holiday: Monday 27 May to Friday 31 May 2019

Term ends: Friday 19th July 2019

Summer holiday: From Tuesday 23 July 2019

Teacher Training Day's – School closed to children on the dates below

Monday 3 September 2018

Friday 21 December 2018

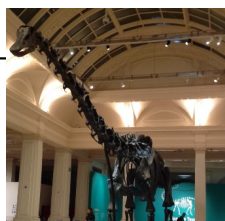
Friday 12 April 2019

Friday 28 June 2019

Monday 22 July 2019

Year 1 Trip to see Dippy Last Wednesday Year 1 pupils

went to visit Dippy at Birmingham museum. The children had a fantastic day meeting Dippy, they learnt so much about him and other dinosaurs too. They had the chance to be paleontologists, digging for fossils and exploring which animals they came from. They will now bring all their new found knowledge back to the classroom and apply it to our Dinosaurs topic.



Sea life Centre Trip

This week a letter was sent to year 3 parents with information about the proposed trip to the Sea-Life centre on 12th September when the pupils are in year 4. This trip links to their topic 'Blue Abyss' and is a wonderful memorable experience. Contributions must be sent to school by Friday 29-6-18. If school do not receive enough money to cover the cost, the trip will not go ahead. Please send payments using parent pay. If you have any questions regarding this trip please speak to Miss Barnett or the office as soon as possible.

Attendance and Punctuality

Class with the highest attendance:

Most punctual classes: 2D

Number of lates: 1M, 3C & 4S

Mon	Tues	Wed	Thur	Fri
0	6	6	5	4

Forest School

Year 2 forest school next week

2K Monday 25th June

2D Wednesday 27th June

(day changed due to sports day)

These 2 dates are the Red house park trip. Can all letters please be returned to school as soon as possible, no letter no trip!



A big thank you to all the family members that came and supported our children during the 3 sports days this week. Thank you also to the PA volunteers who helped sell refreshments. We had lots of positive feedback regarding how well the events were organised.

Next week we have Reception and Little Valers sports day on Tuesday 26th June @ 9.30am .



Football News



Junior's Lunchtime football world cup competition.

Over the next few weeks the pupils in the juniors will have the chance to take part in a world cup themed football competition during lunchtimes. Children can bring in a coloured t-shirt or football shirt to match their allocated team to wear when playing.

Class colours/teams are:

3C Mexico - Green 3B - England - Red
4A Brazil - Yellow 4S Portugal - Black
5B Argentina - Blue 5H Germany - White
6R - Russia - Red 6C France - Blue

Also in the next few weeks infant children will be taking part in a penalty shoot out, more info to follow.

Well done to the Boys football team who played against Eaton Valley on Thursday night, they drew 3.3. Grove Vale have their last game of the season next week and could win the league, Good luck boys.

GIRLS - final football match of the year Grove Vale vs. Holy Trinity @ Holy Trinity on Wednesday 4th July

BOYS - Grove vale V Hamstead Monday 25th June - final league game of the year.

Spanish Club

There will be some space available on the Lunchtime Spanish club for pupils in years 1 –6 from September 2018. They take place at a lunchtime for 30 minutes and are £5 a session. If you think your child may be interested please contact Clare Fennell on clarefennell@outlook.com



Monday 25th June 9-12	2K Forest School to Red House Park
Tuesday 26th June @ 9.30am	Reception and Little Valers Sport day
Wednesday 27th June 9-12	2D Forest School to Red House Park
Tuesday 3rd July	Ambition Day
Wednesday 4th July @ 9am	Healthy relationships talk to Yr 6 parents
Thursday 5th July	Reception trip to Birmingham Wildlife conservation park
Thursday 5th July morning	Pre school forest school parent workshop
Thursday 5th July @ 2.30-3.30pm	Edgmond Hall Talk to parents
Friday 6th July	Year 6 Leavers Prom @ Great Barr Hotel
Monday 9th July @ 9am	Yr 5 parent talk 'secondary school applications'
Tuesday 10th July	Reports out to parents
Tuesday 10th July @ 9.30am	Year 6 Healthy relationships talk
Wednesday 11th July @ 2– 3.30pm	Year 3 Cornet concert
Thursday 12th July	Drop-in parents evening
Friday 13th July @ 2.30pm	Year 1 Dinosaur Planet assembly to parents
Friday 13th July	GV 50 Day
Friday 13th July 3.30-6pm	Summer Fayre
Thursday 19th July @ 9.30am	Year 6 Leavers assembly to parents
Thursday 19th July	BREAK UP FOR SUMMER HOLIDAYS 3.30pm
Thursday 19th July	NO AFTER SCHOOL CLUB
Friday 20th July	TRAINING DAY—school closed
Monday 3rd September	TRAINING DAY—school closed
Tuesday 4th September	Children Return to school after summer holidays
Monday 22nd -Friday 26th October	Edgmond Hall residential trip
Monday 29th October—Friday 2nd November	October half term

Have a Great Weekend!

