

Valley Primary School

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Dear Parents,

Welcome back to the summer term!

It was lovely welcoming the children back to school yesterday and I hope you all enjoyed a restful Easter break.

The summer term always proves to be a very busy term so I thought I would write to outline some of the key dates over the coming months. The table below outlines these dates:

Date	Event
9 th – 12 th May	Key Stage 2 SATs week
27 th June	Reception and Yrs 1 & 2 Sports Day at 9.45am
29 th June	Yrs 3, 4, 5 & 6 Sports Day at 9.45am
7 th July	Pre-School Sports Day
11 th July	End of Year Reports Home to Parents
13 th July	Open Evening 4pm – 6pm
20 th July	Yr 6 Leavers' Assembly at 9.30am

Also included in this communication are the dates for the main PTA events this term and I draw your attention to the forthcoming Eid celebrations which take place after school on Friday 28th April and the Grandparents' Afternoon Tea on Monday 22nd May.

As the coronation of King Charles III fast approaches, Valley will mark this occasion on Friday 5th May. Throughout the day, the pupils will learn more about the coronation service, the history of the monarchy including the role the monarch plays in the parliamentary system as well as engaging in a range of other themed activities. Weather permitting, a street party lunch will be held on this day with the PTA hosting a cake sale after school. His Majesty has spoken about his desire for the coronation to reflect the diversity of this country. At Valley, we are proud of our rich cultural diversity and to celebrate this we invite pupils to come to school on the 5th May dressed in traditional dress representative of their family heritage or dressed with a splash of red, white or blue.

Congratulations go to Mercury House who collected the most house point tokens during the last half-term. Pupils in Mercury House can wear their own clothes to school this **Friday, 21st April**.

Finally, with the end of Ramadan now in sight, on behalf of the whole staff team here at Valley, Eid Mubarak to all of our families who will be celebrating. Enjoy the celebrations when they arrive.

Yours sincerely,

Mr. S Jackson
Head Teacher