



Valence Primary School

Key Stage 2

Welcome Meeting for Families

September 2024

Who are we? Senior Staff

St. George's Site Senior Staff



Mr. November
Headteacher



Mrs. Williams
Deputy Head



Miss Vines
Assistant Head



Mrs Choudhury
Assistant Head

Bonham Site Senior Staff



Mr. November
Headteacher



Mrs. Bailey
Deputy Head



Miss Vines
Assistant Head



Mrs Souris
Acting Assistant Head

Who are we? Year 3

St. George's Site



Ms. Bailey
SLT Link & Year
Lead



Ms. Ambrose
Ruby Teacher



Ms. Burns
Coral Teacher



Ms. Lydon
HLTA

Bonham Site



Ms. Bailey
SLT Link & Year
Lead



Ms. Ballard
Ruby Teacher



Ms. Minganu
Coral Teacher



Ms. Hunt
HLTA

Who are we? Year 4

St. George's Site



Mr. November
SLT Link



Mr. Poole
Year Lead



Ms. Kiffin
Amethyst Teacher



Ms. Seehra
Jade Teacher



Ms. Levin
HLTA

Bonham Site



Mr. November
SLT Link



Mr. Poole
Year Lead



Ms. Akintunde
Jade Teacher



Ms. Hernandez
Amethyst Teacher



Ms. Howley
Teaching Assistant

Who are we? Year 5

St. George's Site



Ms. Williams
SLT Link & Year
Lead



Mr. Baiden
Opal Teacher



Ms. Dann
Garnet Teacher



Ms. Ruprah
HLTA

Bonham Site



Ms. Williams
SLT Link & Year
Lead



Ms. Saudi
Opal Teacher



Ms. Rose
Garnet Teacher



Ms. Troubridge
HLTA

Who are we? Year 6

St. George's Site



Ms. Williams
SLT Link & Year
Lead



Ms. Kaur
Amber Teacher



Ms. Dickinson
Aquamarine Teacher



Ms. Grant
Azurite Teacher



Ms. Snooks
HLTA

Bonham Site



Ms. Williams
SLT Link & Year
Lead



Ms. Clark
Amber teacher



Mr. Bates
Aquamarine Teacher



Ms. Giles
Teaching Assistant

Start/end of the day procedures

- ▶ **Start at 8.45:am**
- ▶ Children come straight into the classroom.
- ▶ Parents/carers can leave brief notes with the staff at the door. A longer discussion must be organised for after school/ early morning.
- ▶ Work is set at tables for 8:45am. If children are absent or late, they will have missed a part of their day's learning.

- ▶ **End at 3.20pm**
- ▶ If parents/carers are later than 10 minutes after dismissal children will be taken to the late room and this will be logged.

Half Termly Curriculum Plan

Half Termly Curriculum Plans are sent home at the start of each half term and are available on the school website. These will inform you of the objectives that the children will be learning in all subjects.

Homework – importance and relevance

Please support us, support your child`s learning journey.

Builds: independence, confidence and resilience

Reading



Reading is a vital life skill and supports the children's learning across all subjects.

Daily READING at home

- ▶ Please read with your child for 10-15 minutes every day.
- ▶ Please sign your child's reading diary to show they are reading at home.
(Staff will be checking diaries each day.)

At Valence children are reading Instructional Colour banded reading books in school. This is so the teaching adult can focus on developing and embedding essential reading behaviours with your child, to ensure they become independent, automatic readers. Therefore, Easy Colour banded reading books will be sent home for 15 minutes of reading practice and pleasure with a family member daily.

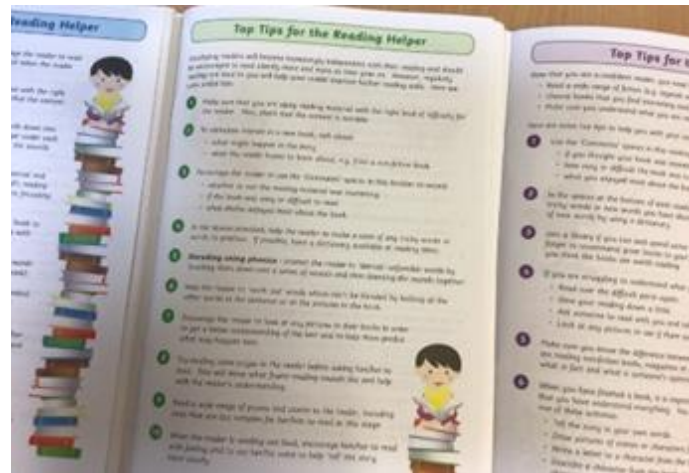
This means that the Instructional reading book in school is one colour band higher, than the Easy reading book they will bring home.

Some children are receiving Little Wandle Catch-Up reading daily, they will bring home the book after 3 in school instructional reading sessions.

Any lost book will be given a £5 charge to replace.

Reading

You can use your child's Reading Record 'Top Tips' page for further home reading guidance and support.



Class Dojo and Parent Mail

Please use Class Dojo to communicate with your child's teacher.

Please check ParentMail for notifications from the office staff – this could be regarding a change to an after-school club, school trips, Parent's Evening dates etc.

Clothes and belongings

Please label your child's clothes and belongings.

Jumpers, uniform, PE kits , coats, lunch box, water bottle, hand gel etc.

Please ensure that your child has their PE kit in class every day.

Please refer to the curriculum forecast for your child's PE days. Autumn term is swimming for Year 5, classes have been allocated different days for swimming. Classes not going swimming will have PE as normal.

P.E Kits

- House Colour P.E T-Shirt
- Blue or black P.E Shorts or jogging bottoms
- Black Plimsolls
- PE Bag



Long hair must be tied back (please put a hair band in your child's PE bag if they have long hair.)

No earrings to be worn on PE days.





Children should only wear studs, not hoops please.

School Uniform

- ▶ Children must arrive to school in full uniform.
- ▶ Royal Blue sweatshirt and/or fleece
- ▶ Grey trousers/skirts or pinafore dresses
- ▶ Blue gingham dresses for summer
- ▶ White polo top or shirt
- ▶ Black footwear only, no colour trim
- ▶ Grey, white or black socks and tights
- ▶ Hair bands in uniform colour
- ▶ **No** big, sparkly hair clips or bows
- ▶ Book bags, P.E. bags and hats are also available in school colours.
- ▶ **No** jewellery (apart from stud earrings) or make up to be worn by pupils.

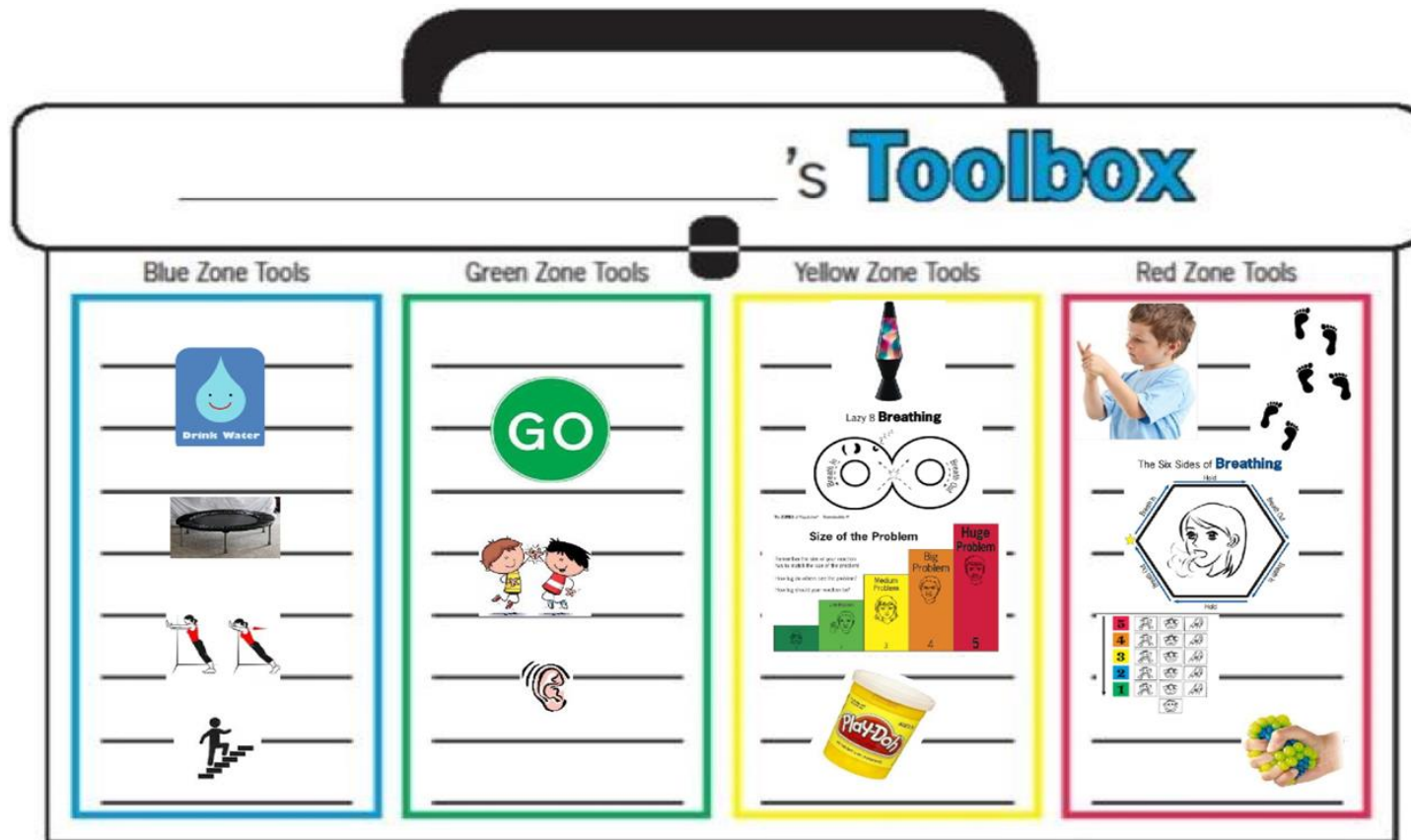
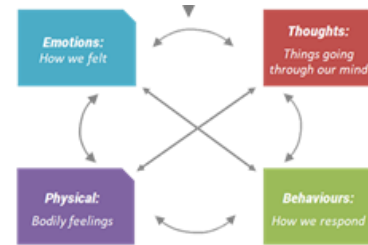
Zones of Regulation

The ZONES of Regulation

			
BLUE ZONE Sad Sick Tired Bored Moving Slowly	GREEN ZONE Happy Calm Feeling Okay Focused Ready to Learn	YELLOW ZONE Frustrated Worried Silly/Wiggly Excited Loss of Some Control	RED ZONE Mad/Angry Terrified Yelling/Hitting Elated Out of Control

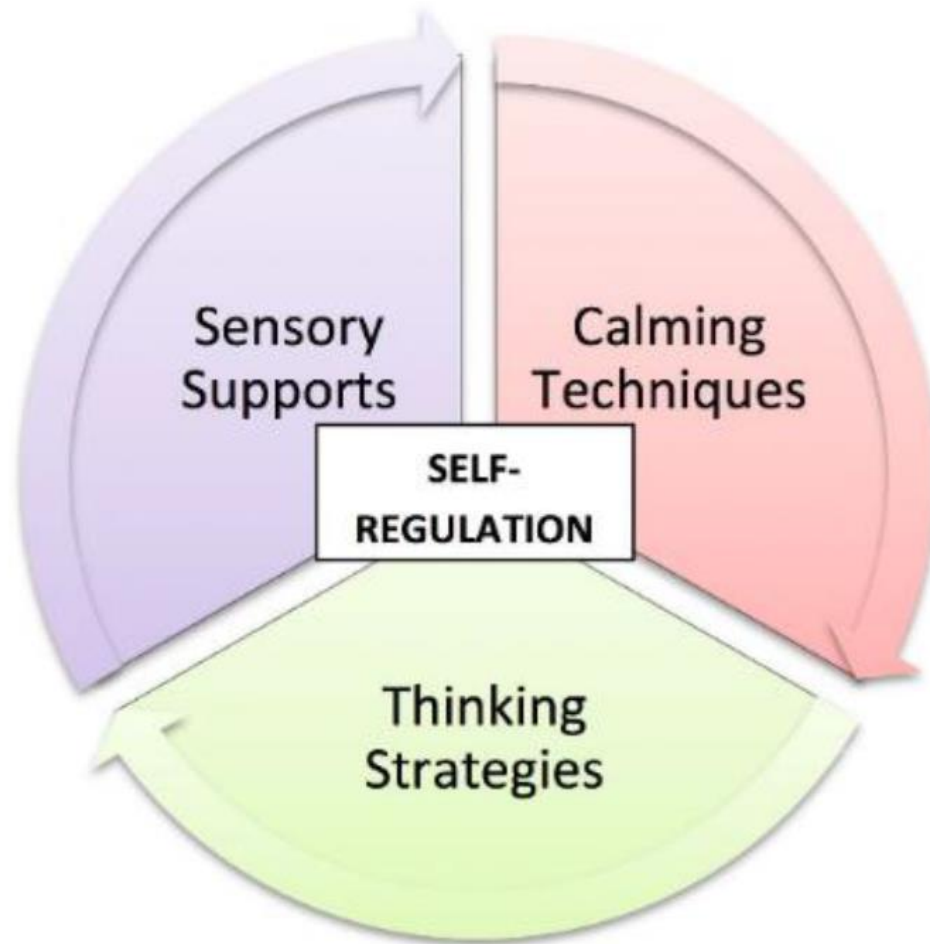
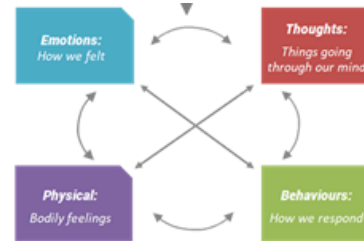
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Example Zones Toolbox



Zones of Regulation

Zones Strategies in a Nutshell



Going for Gold

To 'Go for Gold' we will:

- 1. Listen to each other.**
- 2. Treat everyone with politeness and respect.**
- 3. Work to the best of our ability.**
- 4. Help each other to stay safe.**
- 5. Respect the school environment.**

All of the time.

Behaviour: Rewards

▶ Bronze

- ▶ Better than expected behaviour/effort.
- ▶ Being polite / kind / caring / sharing.

▶ Silver

- ▶ Consistent politeness.
- ▶ Selfless behaviour.

▶ Gold

- ▶ Exceptional, consistent, behaviour
- ▶ Significant achievement.

Behaviour: Sanctions

▶ Purple

- ▶ Shouting / calling out during teaching time.
- ▶ Getting out of your seat.

▶ Yellow

- ▶ Not following instructions.
- ▶ Taking or damaging other people's property.

▶ Red

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- ▶ Bullying.
- ▶ Fighting.

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Parent Support Advisor

- ▶ Mrs Goode – Parent Support Advisor for Valence school.
- ▶ St. George's: Tues & Thurs afternoon in The Roost
- ▶ Bonham: Mon, Tues, Thurs a.m.

You can contact our Parent Support Advisor through the school office.

School Website

You can check for dates of upcoming events by reading our school newsletters that are sent out.

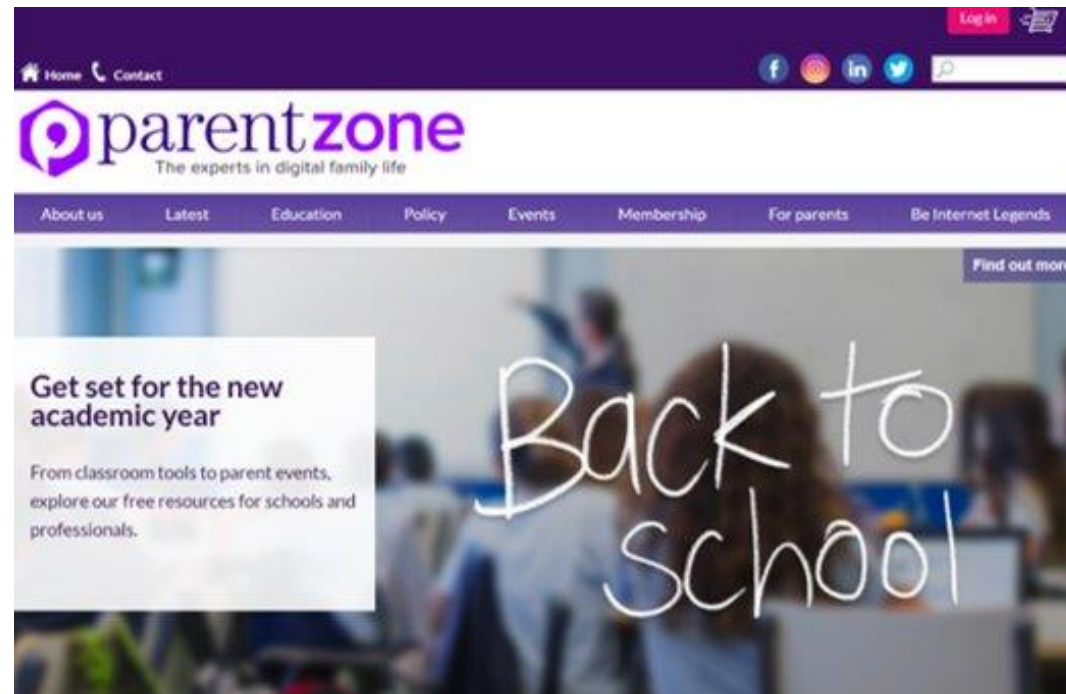
You can also access this information on the school website:

www.valenceprimaryschool.com

Parent Zone Website

Support and advice for online safety

www.parentzone.org.uk



Keeping your child safe online

Please check the link below, so you can be fully aware of the distressing issues for many of our children in Year5/ 6.

Parents and Carers in the past have continually contacted Year5/ 6 staff for guidance about how to stop `cyber bullying` of their child in their WhatsApp Chat group of friends. Hopefully, this information will help Parents and Carers work together to keep our children safe!

If you need further information, please do not hesitate to contact your child`s class teacher.

[**parentzone.org.uk/article/whatsapp**](https://parentzone.org.uk/article/whatsapp)

DID YOU KNOW?

8. How can schools ensure that

There is a minimum age for creating an account and using these apps.

PARENTAL GUIDANCE

 Fortnite

UNDER 13

with parental supervision

 Roblox

 Minecraft

AGED 13+

 X (Twitter)

 Facebook

 Viber

 WeChat

 Yubo

 Instagram

 TikTok


 Skype

 Hangouts

 Reddit

 Snapchat

 Pinterest

 YouTube

AGED 13+

 Discord

 PicsArt

 Threads

 Signal

 FaceTime

 WhatsApp

AGED 16+

 Telegram

 Tumblr

 LinkedIn

 Zoom

 Kik

Contact

Please, if possible, phone or email the school office if you have any queries, rather than coming into building.

Telephone: 0203 006 9888

When calling select:

- Option 1 for St. George's Site
- Option 2 for Bonham Road Site

Email: office@valenceprimaryschool.com

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Thank you

Thank you for your continued
support Parents & Carers.