



VALENCE PRIMARY SCHOOL

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1. Generosity

Thank you for your donations which we have passed on to the charity. We raised over £620 for Children in Need. This is in addition to the generous harvest food which was given to the Food Bank.



2. COVID-19 reminders

- sadly, COVID-19 has not disappeared from the UK, and we must remain vigilant and continue to play our part in restricting its spread
- if you or your child feel unwell with COVID-19 symptoms, **do not come to school** but inform the office, take a PCR test and wait for the results
- you are encouraged to have the vaccine, if you are eligible
- if you come into the school building, please wear a mask
- please come into the school offices only if necessary – use email or phone wherever possible



3. Wraparound provision

Our before and after school provision (GEMS) is operating on both sites, and we have spaces. Please enquire at the offices should you wish to know more details. The provision is run by our highly experienced school staff.

4. Playground safety

- Please **do not** ride scooters, electric scooters, skateboards or bicycles in the school playgrounds.
- And no dogs please (except guide dogs and the school dog!)



5. Support your local school with your Christmas shopping!

Over 6,000 shops and sites will donate to Valence Primary School for FREE when you use easyfundraising to shop with them. You can raise donations for us when you buy anything from decorations and festive food to gifts like toys, jewellery, tech, experiences and more!

These donations really help us and all you have to do is use easyfundraising when you're ordering the things you'll be buying anyway.

This means more than gifts for loved ones. It means donations that help make a difference! Sign up today:

https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/valenceprimaryschool/?utm_campaign=raise-more&utm_medium=email&utm_content=rm-ctms21-e1



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6. Get connected....

Make sure your connected to **Parentmail**. The most efficient way to get news, latest information, pay dinners and for events, refunds, etc. Keep up to date – come to the office if you not sure how to join.



7. Don't throw them away!

We are on the lookout for good quality items you may be tempted to throw away:

- unwanted rolls of wallpaper
- quality books and comics
- uniform – fleeces and jumpers in particular
- houseplants

8. Dates

- Last day of term for Reception – Year 6: Thursday 16 December 2pm
- First day of term: Wednesday 5 January

9. School reminders

Our website is a source of up-to-date information. Here are a few items:

- Please do not smoke near the school gates
- No dangly earrings for safety reasons
- Don't park on the yellow zig-zag lines outside the school gates as this endangers pupils and may result in a fine from the LA
- Also, avoid doing U-Turns up onto the pavements as this is dangerous for pedestrians



Finally, thank you for your continued support as we navigate our way through to the end of term. Although we have cancelled several events, we are still hoping to hold class parties, Headteacher tea parties and Christmas lunch.

We are aiming to celebrate the values of hope, peace, love and joy even at this difficult time for our global community.

Mr November
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