



Newsletter



WELCOME BACK

Welcome back to all our children and families, we hope you had a lovely Summer holiday and are well prepared for the school year ahead. An extra special welcome to those of you who have joined us here at Tame Valley for the first time this week. We are really pleased to embrace you as part of our Tame Valley family.

PE DAYS

Reminder:

Monday - Year 4 & Reception

Tuesday – Year 3

Wednesday – Year 5 & Year 1

Thursday – Year 2

Friday – Year 6

We have noticed this week that quite a few children have not had the correct kit for PE. PE kit is plain black jogging bottoms or shorts, a plain white or red polo shirt and the usual Tame Valley jumper or cardigan (**no tracksuit tops or hoodies please**). Trainers should also be worn.

UNIFORM

It is fantastic to see the children looking so smart in their first week back. Let's keep up the good work and make sure this continues. This includes wearing school shoes at all times, including on the way to and from school. In poor weather, other more appropriate footwear may be required for the journey to and from school, but this must then be changed to smart school shoes when in school.

BIKE SAFETY

It is great to see so many children cycling to school. However, they generally do not seem to be wearing cycling helmets. Wearing a helmet really can help to prevent significant injury in the event of an accident. We would highly recommend that parents ensure that children wear a suitable helmet at all times when riding their bikes.

READING BOOKS

Your child will bring home a reading book from school every week. Books for home reading are selected and monitored in a range of ways across the school depending on the age and ability of the children.

Please find a few quiet minutes every day to read with your child, or if they are older, to discuss and ask questions about what they are reading. Complete your child's reading diary to indicate that they have read at home so that they can receive Dojo points etc.

Finally, we have sadly had quite a few home reading books go missing over recent months. Please reinforce to your child the importance of taking good care of books and ensuring that they are returned to school daily and in good condition. To facilitate this, please make sure that your child has a book bag or backpack that they bring to school every day to carry items such as reading books, homework, etc.



LAPTOPS

Weekly homework will be set by teachers via Class Dojo. This will include work set on various online sites used in school to support learning:

www.activelearnprimary.co.uk

www.spag.com

www.ttrockstars.com



If your child does not have a laptop computer enabling them to access these sites, we now have a number of laptops available on loan from school.

Please contact the school office to reserve a device and collect at your earliest convenience.

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