

Tame Valley Academy

**Friday 4th
February 2022**



Newsletter



HEALTHY EATING

Due to reduced school finances, we are unable to provide playtime snacks for KS2 children.

We do understand, however, that children get hungry and may need a healthy snack mid-morning to get them through till lunch.

Therefore, if your child wishes, they are able to bring in a healthy snack from home to eat at playtime, such as:

- A piece of fresh fruit or a bag of chopped or sliced pre-prepared fresh fruit
- Chopped vegetables / salad items such as carrot or cucumber sticks
- A cereal bar

Please do NOT send your child in with unhealthy items such as:

- Biscuits
- Chocolate
- Cakes
- Sweets



Please note that anything containing nuts is also not allowed in school.

If children do bring in any of the items above, they will be asked to save them for hometime, when they will bring them home with them again.



PRE LOVED UNIFORM SALE

At Tame Valley we fully understand the financial pressures of keeping ever-growing children in school uniform. Therefore, next week, we will be holding a second hand uniform sale in the school hall on Thursday 10th February from 3pm to 3.30pm.

If anyone has any unwanted uniform items they would like to donate, please send them into school washed and ready to find their new home.

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.

Home reading is important because it supports children in developing the skills they need to:

- Enjoy reading and see it as a pleasurable leisure activity, as well
- Follow instructions
- Find things out
- Have access to a range of reading experiences
- Have the reading skills necessary to read a range of text types for pleasure and for information

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.

Miss Stokes, Head of School

