



PARENT BULLETIN | 2ND MAY, 2025

SCHOOL NEWS

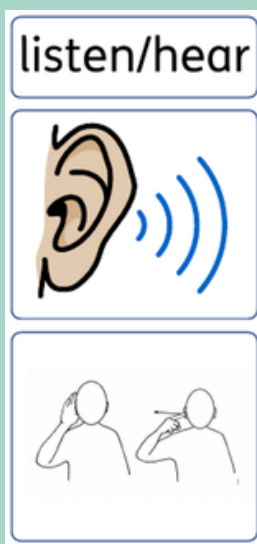
CLASS UPDATES

Dragon Class



This week we have been using the outside learning area while we worked on following instructions. Students worked in small groups to listen to instructions and to record on paper what was said, for example – draw four wings (this turned the caterpillar into a butterfly). One group worked on telling a partner an instruction to follow, which resulted in a variety of drawings and actions.

SIGN OF THE WEEK



MESSAGE FROM HEAD OF SCHOOL

It has been brought to my attention by parents this week that the Police were outside of school moving people on, who were parking on the white lines. I think this was due to a queue coming onto site, which is not always the case. On most days taxis are arriving later than yourselves, but there seem to have been a few changes of drivers recently and we are working with Transport to ensure that they are clear on when to arrive. However, I wanted to make you all aware in case the Police appear again.

Students have started practicing for sports day and classes have again made the most of working outside. It was lovely to see the anticipation as students anticipated what was going to happen next.



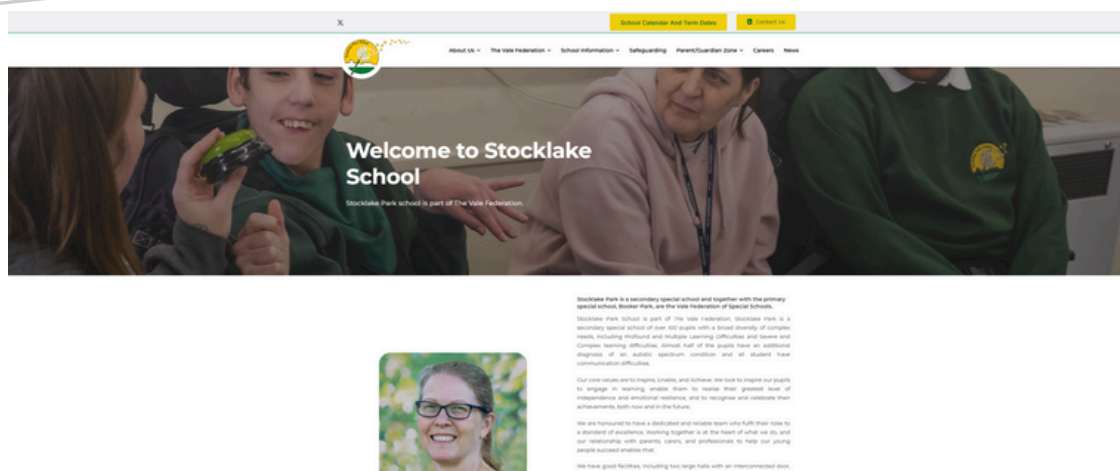
Enjoy your bank holiday weekend.

Rhonda Gosney

SCHOOL MEAL ORDERING



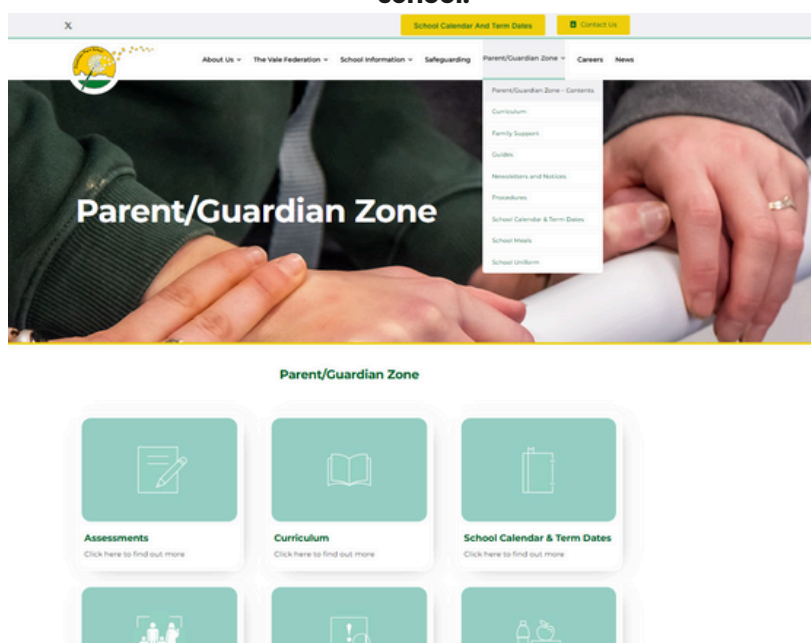
- The Arbor school meals ordering window is now **OPEN** to order all school meals for the next half term (Monday 2nd June to Wednesday 23rd July)
- Please access your school meals via the Arbor App or the online Arbor Portal to order your meal choice for your child's school meals
- The menu is available from our website – [click here](#) to view. You can also view guidance notes for the Arbor system here.
- You can choose any meal for any day
- Payment of £3.00 per meal is to be paid via the Arbor App or Portal
- **The meal ordering window for next half term WILL CLOSE AT 12NOON ON MONDAY 12th MAY**
- **Any child without an ordered meal WILL BE REQUIRED to have a HOME SUPPLIED packed lunch**



We are extremely proud to announce the launch of our new Federation websites; Booker Park School, Stocklake Park School and The Vale Federation. All three websites are now live and available to view via any web browser, or you can use the below links;

BP- www.bookerpark.com – SP www.stocklakepark.com TVF – www.thevalefederation.com

The Stocklake Park School, Booker Park School and Vale Federation websites have been updated on the platform they were built on, making for a seamless integration. Our team have worked very hard to create exciting, engaging and easy to navigate websites. The Stocklake Park School website has all the information needed for our parents and visitors, available in just a few clicks. We have fantastic new imagery of our wonderful school, facilities and day to day activities. This smoother and clearer navigation across the website has enabled us to provide greater information on all subject areas relating to the school.



On Stocklake Park's website you will also find a brand new dedicated Parent/Guardian Zone [click here](#) to view, where you can peruse a wide range of important and useful information, including – the Arbor School Meal Menus and ordering guidance, the School Calendar and dates for your diary, as well as the weekly Parent Bulletins. You will also find all of our mandatory Policies and Procedures here.

In the coming weeks we will be looking to hear from you, a feedback form will be available on the website for you to complete. Lastly, over the coming months there will be further development and additions made to the website, including more interactive and relevant content. The Parent Bulletin will continue to be sent out, every Friday afternoon to the email address you have provided on Arbor, and they will also be available to view as a PDF in the Parent Zone under the header [Newsletter and Notices](#).



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SCHOOL CALENDAR



Monday 12th May

School Meal Ordering Closes
(12.00 noon)

Monday 12th to 16th May

Sports Day Week

Monday 12th May – Sports Day

Group 1: 1.30pm – 2.30pm

Tuesday 13th May – Sports Day

Cherry Class: PMLD at Booker Park School

Wednesday 14th May – Sports Day

Group 2: 1.30pm – 2.30pm

Friday 16th May – Sports Day

6th Form: 1.30pm – 2.30pm

Monday 13th to 20th May

Mental Health Awareness Week

Wednesday 21st May

Electric Umbrella

Friday 23rd May – Half Term

Half Term Holiday: 26th to 30th May
School closes Friday 23rd May at 3.15pm and re-opens on Monday 2nd June at 9.00am

Monday 2nd June

Students return to School

Thursday 5th June

World Environment Day – Upcycling/Washing up toys

Wednesday 18th June

Parent's Evening

Friday 20th June

Summer Jam (Saturday 21st World Music Day)

Friday 18th July

6th Form Leavers Prom

Wednesday 23rd July – Last day of Term

OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY TEAM – BAND 5 ROTATIONS



Following the May half term we will be saying goodbye to Luke and Amy, our current band 5 OTs and welcoming Anne to our service. Julia will remain at Booker Park school. They will be changing due to a new band 5 rotation which will be set up across PACE schools, The Vale Federation and the PACE Child and Family service. The children at Booker Park School and Stocklake Park School will be introduced to their new OT, and the team will be supporting with ongoing sessions and groups for the remainder of the summer term. If you have any questions about the children in your class, who are currently being seen by Amy and Luke, please contact us at OT@thevalefederation.com and we can arrange a time to talk with you.

Many thanks,
The OT Team

24 HOUR BADMINTON RAFFLE – RAISING MONEY FOR AN ADAPTIVE TRIKE



Kristen Rutson, who works at Booker Park, is (once again) organising a 24 hour Badminton Marathon to raise money for an adapted Trike at the school. If you are able to buy (or sell) some raffle tickets, please place any money in a **sealed envelope, clearly marked Raffle tickets with your child's name and class**. Children and parents are very welcome to attend – as you'll see, there is going to be lots to see and do.



Have a great weekend.

Bradley Taylor, Principal
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