

Week beginning 17.09.2018

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## The Vale Academy Reception Newsletter

### Dates for your Diary

Monday 8<sup>th</sup> Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> October 2018 - Planetarium Visit

Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> October 2018 - Stay and Play 10 - 11 a.m. and 2 p.m.-3 p.m.

Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> October 2018 - Dino Day

Friday 19<sup>th</sup> October 2018 - Last day of Term

Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> October 2018 - First day of Term

Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup> October 2018 - Halloween Disco 2.15 - 3.00 p.m. (More information to follow)

### Reception News

Firstly we would like to extend a warm welcome to all of our children and their families who have joined Reception this term.

The children have settled really well into Reception. They have adored sharing their treasure boxes and showing their friends the special items and photos they put in them. The children have been busy exploring their new environment and making new friends. They have been very busy with activities such as making play dough, building outside and developing their physical skills on the A-frames. Baking cakes has been a particular favourite.



### Stay and Play

Our first stay and play session of the year will be on Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> October 2018. The sessions will run from 10-11 a.m. and 2-3 p.m. If you are not available to come and join us you are welcome to send another relative in to share your child's experiences with them. Please sign in at the main office and a member of our team will take you over to Reception.

### Pupil Premium

Your child may be eligible for free school meals - and accordingly pupil premium - if you receive any of the following benefits:

Income Support

Income-based Jobseeker's Allowance

Income-related Employment and Support Allowance

Support under Part IV of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999

The Guarantee element of State Pension Credit

Child Tax Credit (provided you are not also entitled to Working Tax Credit, and your annual gross income does not exceed £16,190 as assessed by Her Majesty's Revenue and Customs)

Working Tax Credit run-on (paid for 4 weeks after you stop qualifying for Working Tax Credit)

Universal Credit (during the initial roll-out of this benefit)

If you think your child may be entitled to pupil premium please contact Central Beds on the following number:

0300 300 8306