Headteacher’s Newsletter

Ashfield Valley Primary School

31/3/23

Together Everyone Achieves More

Dear Parents and Carers,

Firstly, thank you for your continued support during this last term. It was also so pleasing to see you at our recent parents’ evenings.

**Increase in price of school meals**

I am afraid that we have been told by Rochdale Council that the price of school meals will increase after Easter. School is unable to do anything about this.

The price will be £2.60 per day or £13 per week.

**Good news**

The Eco and Gardening clubs visited the RHS gardens in Salford yesterday. Staff at the gardens commented on how well-behaved, enthusiastic and knowledgeable our pupils were. What brilliant ambassadors for our school!

**Jewellery**

I have noticed several pupils wearing rings and bracelets. Please remember that our uniform policy states that only stud earrings and a watch may be worn in school.

**Nursery Places**

Please note that we have nursery places available. We have excellent nursery provision at school with highly skilled staff. Children may start as soon as they are three. We welcome visits from prospective parents and application forms are available at the office.

**Dates and Events for the summer term**

We will send further information closer to the time, but here is advance notice of some of the events which will take place over the summer term:

* Year 3 will have ukulele tuition on Mondays
* Thursday 4th May – school will be used as a polling station for local elections. Remote learning activities will be provided and year 6 will be on site.
* 8th May – extra bank holiday for the coronation. School opens on Tuesday 9th May.
* Tuesday 9th May – sats for Year 6 will begin and take place all week.
* Class assemblies will be taking place again:
  + Year 2: Thursday 15th June
  + Year 3: Thursday 22nd June
  + Year 4: Thursday 29th June
  + Year 5: Thursday 6th June
  + Year 1: Tuesday 18th June
  + Year 6: Tuesday 18th June
  + Reception – to be decided
* Eid will be celebrated in June with a party and a concert
* RHE and Art drop-ins will take place for parents
* There will be an Enterprise and Eco Fair at the start of July

If you have any questions or concerns, please speak to your child’s teacher or either myself or Mrs Begum – we will be happy to help.

With kind regards,

Mrs H Edge