



MESSAGE FROM MR OLNEY, HEAD OF SCHOOL

Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope this newsletter finds you well. I am delighted to share some positive news from Bure Valley.

Firstly, I am pleased to report that our Year 6 assessment week went extremely well. These tests provided our children with a valuable opportunity to practice and alleviate any nerves or worries they may have had about the upcoming KS2 SATS in May. I am confident that they will approach the exams with the same determination and resilience they demonstrated during this week.

In addition to academic achievements, I would like to take a moment to celebrate the success of our sports trips. Our children have represented the school with great pride and sportsmanship, and I am incredibly proud of their achievements. We are committed to providing as many opportunities as possible for our students to participate in various events, and I am thrilled to see their enthusiasm and dedication.

Looking ahead, we have an exciting lineup of school trips planned. I would like to extend my heartfelt thanks to our dedicated staff for organising these enriching experiences. I would also like to express my gratitude to all the parents and carers for their unwavering support. Your involvement and encouragement play a crucial role in making these trips possible, and we are truly grateful.

I am also pleased to note that we have observed parents and carers working productively alongside our school staff to address any concerns or issues they may have. It is heartening to see such a strong sense of partnership between home and school. We will always strive to promote this collaborative approach as we believe it is vital in ensuring the best possible outcomes for our children.

In conclusion, I would like to thank you all for your continued support and commitment to Bure Valley. Together, we can provide our children with the best education and opportunities to thrive. If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to reach out to us.

Wishing you a wonderful spring season (when it comes),

J Olney



ATTENDANCE WATCH

Our target school attendance figure is 97.2%.

Our current figure is... 93.67%

Our class of the week is: 95.06%



UPCOMING DATES

29 Jan Young Voices Choir Trip

30 Jan Y3 Trip to Norwich
Castle

1st Feb - 2nd Feb: Horstead residen-
tial Y4

w/c 5th Feb: Book fair in school

13- 15th Feb: Parents' evenings—
letter to follow

16th Feb: theatre visit to see Romeo
and Juliet (Y6)

16th Feb: break for half term
19th—23rd Feb: half term

25 HALOS

w/e 22.01.2024

**India: Riley E, Peter S, Ava T,
Poppy B, Buzz P-S, Lola-Grace
S-B,**

France: Scarlett H

Australia: Abbie G

Egypt: Arthur L, Megan R

Spain: Eva W and Henry M-W

WELL DONE EVERYONE!

Acceptable Use Policy

Next week, we will be sharing de-
tails of our ICT Acceptable Use
policy, in a child friendly way,
teachers will then ask pupils to
sign a list to say that they under-
stand and agree to the policy.

For your information a copy of the
policy can be found [here](#).

Lets continue to work in partner-
ship to help keep our children safe
online both in and out of school.

If you are unable to access via the
link, it can be found on the BVS
website under policies.

Thank you!

SAFEGUARDING

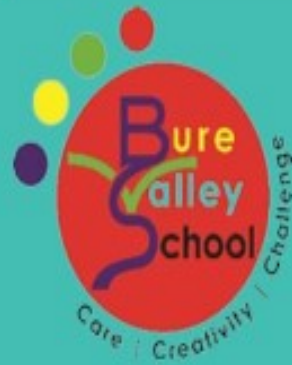
Our Safeguarding and Child Protection Policy
is available on the Bure Valley School website
under 'Policies'.

We also have a safeguarding web page
which gives information about what to do
and who to talk to if you are concerned
about the safety of a child.

Our Designated Safeguarding Leads in
school are:

Mr Olney
Mrs Howard,
Mrs Pope
Ms Fox





Bure Valley School Family Learning Afternoon

**Please come and join your child for our
family learning art afternoon on**

Tuesday 6th February

2pm - 3pm

Arrivals from 1.45pm

**Grandparents, aunts, uncles
and younger siblings welcome**





TACT Families

TACT Families does a lot of excellent work, that sometimes we are rubbish at celebrating or promoting. TACT Families offers children attending BVS and other cluster schools opportunities to support their mental health and wellbeing. TACT Families also supports us to raise aspirations, engage families and promote lifelong learning.

TACT Families is a registered charity, with a vision to develop a community where schools, families and partners work together to provide opportunities and support which allows our young people and their families to reach their full potential. The charity is school led and a response to be more self sufficient, as external support can be difficult to access in a timely manner.

TACT Families raises funds to support our social, emotional & mental health (SEMH) team; who provide an individual and tailored SEMH service to each school based on the needs of their pupils.

The benefits of this service include:

- flexible and accessible support built around schools', children's and families' needs
 - early intervention and prevention to support children with their SEMH needs
- improved communication and co-ordination of services for complex cases where a number of specialised services are involved

TACT Families also supports our Family Learning Team, who help to run a wide range of free workshops and courses for our families. This includes our adult learning programme that offers families opportunities to explore and develop new skills, including gaining new qualifications.

Our Family Learning Team also help us to provide opportunities for parents and carers to come in to school and engage in learning activities alongside your children. This includes helping to oversee our annual Family Learning Day event at Aylsham High School.

To support our TACT (Families) charity, which is funded by donations, grants and schools' fundraising, you can donate money via the school office or support school fundraising activities when they arise. You can also support our charity by registering to play the Broadland Community at Heart Lottery. This helps us and gives you a chance to win a number of prizes every month.

This lottery is free to register to play.

Please click on the link below.

<https://www.communityatheartlottery.com/support/the-aylsham-community-trust>

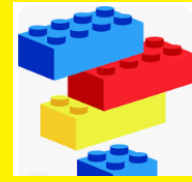




LEGO wanted!!!

The Learning Lab team would love any Lego that your children no longer use. It doesn't have to be full sets. Any bricks that are no longer in use would be gratefully received. Please drop any donations to the office.

Thank you!



Breakfast and Tea Club reminder!

We are delighted that our Breakfast and Tea club are proving so popular.

Our extended schools team do a wonderful job keeping the children well fed and entertained. Please could we remind you that as the numbers are now so high particularly at breakfast club, children **must** be booked on prior to arrival.

This is for safeguarding purposes as well as ensuring we are fully staffed, it also helps us with shopping for food for the week. Places can be booked via ParentPay. If you require logins, please speak to Mrs Turner in the office. Thank you!



PE KIT reminder!

As you know, children are required to come to school in PE Kit on their PE days. We hope this makes life easier for parents as well as giving your children extra PE time rather than having to change before and after lessons.

BVS PE kit is as follows: **black** joggers or shorts, plain white t-shirt and red sweatshirt with trainers.

Branded clothing and patterned joggers and shorts are not appropriate for school. Further details around school uniform can be found on our website and in your child's planner.

Polite request for drop off and pick up!

Please be considerate of our neighbours in the mornings and afternoons.

Please refrain from using the yellow zig-zag lines to park or stop on.

Please do not use the staff car park for collecting your child.

Please watch for children crossing.

The above requests are designed to make our school community safe for you and your children.

Please help us keep your children safe.

