

Autumn Term 2023

Yox Valley Newsletter

WELCOME BACK | September 2023

Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been really lovely to welcome all our children and families back this week. It is hard to return to school after the long summer break, but children are getting back into the familiar routine and it has been a pleasure to see the playgrounds buzzing with excited children full of anticipation of the year ahead.

We extend a very warm welcome to all our new children and their families and can not wait to explore your new school journey with you.

We have had a number of new additions to our Yox Valley staffing team and we extend this warm welcome to Mrs Alison Prior, Silver Birch Class Teacher, Mrs Nell Spencer, Willow Class Teacher and Mrs Jenny Jean-Jacques, Oak Class Teacher, at Yoxford.

Miss Eve Forster joins us at Southwold as our Mars Class Teacher and Miss Jo Garnett joins our Senior Leadership Team.

Miss Garnett joins Mrs Christina Pates as our Assistant Academy Heads and I will be leading the team as Academy Head at our three schools, continuing to work very closely with Mrs Debbie Thomas, who was a familiar face before the summer holidays.

We are delighted to have all our new colleagues on board with us.

Please do not hesitate to contact your child's Class Teacher if you have anything you would like to discuss with them. Class Teachers are always available in the playground first thing in the morning or at 3:15pm. We are all looking forward to working with our children and families and are committed to delivering a school experience that offers a wide curriculum and supports personal development.

Class Newsletters will also be delivered to your inbox today – this will be crammed with details about your child's learning for this half term.

In our Hub we are very lucky to have three very active Parent and Teacher Associations (PTAs) who are always seeking new recruits to help with organising a very wide range of events throughout the school year sometimes to raise money, but sometimes just an opportunity to bring our families together. More information and contact details will follow in the next couple of weeks.

The weather looks set to be amazing over the weekend – we wish our families a wonderful weekend and look forward to seeing everyone on Monday morning.

With best wishes,

The Senior Leadership Team

Mrs Katy Last
Academy Head

Mrs Christina Pates
Assistant Academy
Head

Miss Jo Garnett
Assistant
Academy Head

Important Diary Dates 23/24

Dates for after October half term will be released at a later date.
Please keep an eye open for emails regarding future dates.

Middleton

Celebration Assemblies
@ 2:45pm

- 22nd September
- 13th October

Southwold

Celebration Assemblies
@ 2:45pm

- 29th September

October Half Term
23rd-30th
Back to school 31st of October

Y & P

Celebration Assemblies
@ 2:45pm

- 15th September
- 6th October



Email: officemiddleton@yoxvalley.org
Tel: 01728 648251
www.middletonprimaryschool.org.uk



Email: admin@southwoldprimaryschool.org
Tel: 01502 723137
www.southwoldprimaryschool.org.uk



Email: officeyoxford@yoxvalley.org
Tel: 01728 668291
www.yoxfordandpeasenhallprimaryschool.org.uk