



## Glossary of Terms

EYFS - Early Years Foundation Stage- Reception

KS1 - Infant Pupils in Y1 & Y2

KS2 - Junior Pupils

Own Clothes Day - Pupils can wear their own clothes to school usually in exchange for a cash donation or tombola gift, bottle etc.

PTA - Parent & Teacher Association. Parents/ Carers and staff who willingly give up their time to fundraise for School

Academic Achievement - Awarded monthly by class teachers to pupils for their hard work and progress in Reading, Writing, Maths and other subjects (on a rolling programme)

OoSC - Out of School Club (Breakfast & After School Club)

Come Dine With Us – An invitation to parents & carers to come into school on a specific date to enjoy lunch with your child

Open Days - Take place in the summer term. This is an opportunity to look at your child's work in their classroom

Meet the Teacher – A group informal meeting with your child's teacher to introduce the curriculum for the new school year

Parent & Teacher Evening – Held during the Autumn & Spring terms; a (Parents' Evening) ten minute appointment to discuss your child's progress

INSET Day - In Service Training Day, only Staff attend School. Pupils are absent.

Harvest Celebration - Pupils are asked to bring in a non-perishable food item. Parents are invited into School to watch their child's assembly. All donations received are given to a charity who distribute them to those in need in the local area.

Santa Dash - Children can wear festive headwear for the annual "dash" around the school field. Hot chocolate is served afterwards in the school hall.

Houses – All pupils and all members of staff are part of one of our Valewood houses: Oak-Green / Elm-Yellow / Ash-Red / Willow-Blue. Younger siblings join the same house as their older brother/sister when they start school.

Class Dojo – Whole school electronic reward system. Teachers award points for good work; good teamwork; good behavior etc. Parents and Carers can access Class Dojo information for their child/ren via Smartphone/internet. Teachers and parents/carers are able to send and receive messages via the Class Dojo App.