



# Varna Community Primary School KS1 Summer Newsletter



Here are some of the topics your children will be learning in KS1 this term...

Year 1	<u>Toys</u> 	<u>Great Explorers</u> 
Year 2	<u>Health &amp; Fitness</u> 	<u>Seaside</u> 

## Parent Mornings

Thank you to all the parents that attended the reading, maths and phonics mornings. We hope you gained some useful tips on how to support your child with phonics at home! Look out for the E-Safety parent session on Thursday 6th June!

Here are some handy websites to help your child with their learning:

[www.phonicsplay.co.uk](http://www.phonicsplay.co.uk)

A very useful website for phonics!

[www.topmarks.co.uk](http://www.topmarks.co.uk)

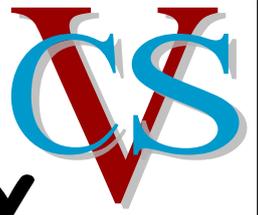
A great website with lots of games

[www.lovereadng4kids.co.uk](http://www.lovereadng4kids.co.uk)

Has all the latest books reviews

[www.bbc.com/bitesize](http://www.bbc.com/bitesize)

Games for different year groups & subjects



# Dates for your Diary

School closes for half term	Friday 24th May 2019
School opens for pupils	Monday 3rd June 2019
Class Photographs	Wednesday 5th June 2019
Internet Safety Week	Week beginning Monday 3rd June 2019
Parent/Carer E-Safety Training Session	Thursday 6th June 2019
Year 1 Phonics Screening	Week beginning Monday 10th June 2019
Year 1 trips to the Science and Industry Museum	1P- Monday 17th June 2019 1T- Tuesday 18th June 2019
EYFS and KS1 Sports Day	Monday 24th June 2019
Year 2 trip to the Lytham St Anne's Beach	Tuesday 25th June 2019
Parent Teacher Consultations	Monday 8th July 2019 Wednesday 10th July 2019
School closes for end of term	Friday 19th July 2019 at normal time of 3.15pm

## Attendance and Punctuality updates...

A pleasing start to the term with several classes on 100% attendance so far, keep up the good work!

Remember, school starts at 8.55am. Doors open from 8.50am each day, this allows parents with siblings in other areas of the school to ensure they are in school on time.

## Reading help

We are working hard to help your child learn to read and enjoy books. Reading books and library books are sent home once a week. Here are some hints to help your child become a confident reader:

- Read regularly during a time when it is quiet and relaxed.
- Talk about the cover, pictures and title before you start.
- Discuss with pupils the meaning of any new words.
- Ask them questions about the text to check their understanding.
- Please sign your child's reading journal each week after hearing them read.

