Valley View Voice

Friday 4th September 2026

A very warm welcome back to a new school year.
It has been wonderful to see children, families and staff again after the summer break, and it has been an incredibly positive start to the new academic year. The children have settled in brilliantly and we are so proud of how well they have come back to school.
Although it has been a short week, we know that returning to school can bring lots of different emotions. There is often excitement about seeing friends and teachers again, but also nerves about new routines, new classrooms and new challenges. During assembly yesterday, I spoke to the children about these feelings and the importance of first finding their feet and putting down strong roots so that they feel happy, safe and secure. Once those roots are established, they can flourish, embrace new opportunities and continue to grow throughout the year ahead.
Thank you for your support in helping us make such a positive start to the term. I hope you all have a lovely weekend and I look forward to seeing everyone again on Monday. Mrs Claire Griffiths, Headteacher

Diary Dates

Sept

Thurs 10th	Y7 Tea
Mon 14th	Y6 trip to Saltaire
Wed 23rd	Flu Vaccination day

Oct

Thurs 1st	Sponsored Colour Run
Mon 19th	Training Day (school closed to all pupils)
Tues 20th	Individual school photos
Fri 23rd	Yr6 Height & Weight check. Break up for half term.

Nov

Mon 2nd	Back to school

20th Birthday Sponsored Colour Run

As part of our celebrations of the school being open for 20 years we are holding a sponsored colour run event. This is a family event so anyone can sign up on ParentPay. Entry Fee is £6.00 per person.

Wellies and Pumps

A gentle reminder that all children should have a pair of pumps for indoor use and a pair of wellies for outdoor play. We are very keen to make the most of our outdoor spaces and use the grass areas for as long as possible. Outdoor play is an important part of the school day and having wellies available means children can continue to enjoy these spaces whatever the weather. Thank you for your support with this.

Home Time Arrangements

We know that the end of the school day is a busy time, with lots of children, families and staff around the school site. With this in mind we would appreciate all families completing the form below. We are aware that some families have already have given this information on admission forms but would appreciate it if you could input the information on this form as well. For families with children in Years 5 and 6 you are able to give permission for your child to walk home on this form should you wish to.

Going Home Arrangement Form

We are not perfect, but...

At Valley View, we know that we will not always get everything right first time. What matters to us is that we are a reflective school that is always striving to improve. We listen, we learn, we reflect and we respond. We are committed to doing our very best for our children and families, and we value the relationships we have with our school community. If you ever have a concern, a question or simply something you would like to discuss, please do come and speak to us. Open and honest communication helps us work together in the best interests of every child, and we will always do our best to listen and help.

Flu Immunisation

All families should have received the information needed to sign their children up for the flu vaccine today, if you didn't receive this please see below. The immunisation team will be coming in on 23rd Sept.

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Flu Vaccine Rec - Yr6 Flu Vaccine - Nursery only

Horsforth Music Centre

Horsforth Music Centre will be opening for the new term on Saturday 19th September. They offer a huge range of music classes and groups for every age and ability, from pre-school to adults, and still have spaces for new students in many of their activities. If you are interested more information can be found here.