



### MESSAGE FROM THE HEAD TEACHER

Dear Parents and Carers,

Thank you to everybody who attended Sports Events, our children thoroughly enjoyed these and it was nice to see so many proud parents, grandparents and family members cheering the children on. Also, thank you to those who have offered feedback following this. Whilst safeguarding must be our priority and we have fully taken on board the concerns raised by some parents last year, the view was not ideal for parents with the new arrangements this year, particularly on Old Lode Lane, so we do plan to review the layout and sports activities for next year. Please do let us know any suggestions you have.

We are now thinking about September and planning ahead so I want to share some information ahead of our transition day on Monday.

Firstly, I share the news that the following members of staff will be leaving us in September: Mrs Heaven, Mr Boulton, Miss Huntington, Mr Martindale, Miss Alton, Miss King, Mrs Ashton and Mrs Hughes. We also say goodbye to Kim Payne-Reidy, our cook who worked at Valley for many years through SMBC catering. We will be very sad to lose them all from Valley, however we are delighted for them as they have secured promotions or have exciting new plans with their family so for each of them it is a positive personally whilst a loss to Valley. I am sure you will join me in thanking them for their hard work and significant contributions to our school.

As you are all aware we will implement our new model in September:

#### School Structure from September 2026

**Nursery - one unit, 3 family groups**

**Reception - 2 single age classes**

**Year 1 - 3 single age classes**

**Years 2 and 3 - 5 mixed age classes**

**Years 4 and 5 - 5 mixed age classes**

**Year 6 - 3 single age classes**

**In Reception and Year 1 we will continue to group for phonics and in Year 2 - 6 we plan to group for English and Maths.**

We look forward to transition day and our children meeting their new classes. As we have some new staff for September still to be confirmed, there will be a few classes who will not meet their teacher until later, however they will still go into their new class so they can spend time with the children in their new class, see their classroom and begin to make new friends. If we can, we will introduce teachers before the end of term. If this is not possible, we have planned for timetables to begin on week 2 in September so there will be a few days for children and staff to get to know each other at the start of term in September also.

Our Year Group Leads plan to begin new year group pages for next year on Monday so please do visit our school website and take a look when you have a moment next week. We hope to take some photographs during transition day so you may see your child enjoying time with their new class friends. These will continue to be updated throughout the year so please do keep checking back:

[Valley Primary School - 2026-2027 Year Group Pages](#)

Our staff team page will also be updated over the next few days if you would like to see where each member of staff will be next year and who our phase leaders will be.

Many thanks for your continued support and in anticipation for your positivity as our children transition to their new classes as it can be an exciting but also a tricky time for many children.

Miss Milewski

## **VALLEY NEWS AND REMINDERS**

### **Class Emails**

In preparation for our move to mixed age classes in some year groups, our class email addresses have been changed to no longer include the year group. These are our new email addresses. You can email your child's class teacher using the one with their class name.

[nursery@valleyprimary.org](mailto:nursery@valleyprimary.org)  
[aston@valleyprimary.org](mailto:aston@valleyprimary.org)  
[grylls@valleyprimary.org](mailto:grylls@valleyprimary.org)  
[peake@valleyprimary.org](mailto:peake@valleyprimary.org)  
[bell@valleyprimary.org](mailto:bell@valleyprimary.org)  
[lee@valleyprimary.org](mailto:lee@valleyprimary.org)  
[shaw@valleyprimary.org](mailto:shaw@valleyprimary.org)  
[churchill@valleyprimary.org](mailto:churchill@valleyprimary.org)  
[nightingale@valleyprimary.org](mailto:nightingale@valleyprimary.org)  
[pankhurst@valleyprimary.org](mailto:pankhurst@valleyprimary.org)  
[lowry@valleyprimary.org](mailto:lowry@valleyprimary.org)  
[riley@valleyprimary.org](mailto:riley@valleyprimary.org)  
[hawking@valleyprimary.org](mailto:hawking@valleyprimary.org)  
[newton@valleyprimary.org](mailto:newton@valleyprimary.org)  
[sharman@valleyprimary.org](mailto:sharman@valleyprimary.org)  
[holst@valleyprimary.org](mailto:holst@valleyprimary.org)  
[lynn@valleyprimary.org](mailto:lynn@valleyprimary.org)  
[webber@valleyprimary.org](mailto:webber@valleyprimary.org)  
[ennis@valleyprimary.org](mailto:ennis@valleyprimary.org)  
[farah@valleyprimary.org](mailto:farah@valleyprimary.org)  
[simmonds@valleyprimary.org](mailto:simmonds@valleyprimary.org)

Class email addresses are checked at least once per week. For anything more urgent or needing a quicker response, please contact the office or parent liaison.

### **Transition Day - Monday 6 July**

Due to transition day and as previously advised, we are requesting children attend in uniform as opposed to sportswear / PE kit. Thank you.

### **Another Valley Baby!**

Congratulations to Mr Mitchell and his wife who are now the proud parents of a beautiful baby boy, Zachary George Mitchell who was born on Monday 29th June weighing a very healthy 8lbs and 9oz!

They are now enjoying their time together as a family of three.



### **Thank You PTFA**

We would like to say a big thank you to our wonderful PTFA for funding the purchase of lovely new salad carts for both our Fallowfield Road and Old Lode Lane sites. The children are really enjoying being able to help themselves to our salad buffet each lunchtime now.



## TEFAT

TEFAT are inviting parents/carers to complete the survey using the QR code.

Parents



## PARENT PARTNERSHIPS

### Note to Parents

Unfortunately, due to some issues with waiting on a part for the fire alarm on the Old Lode Lane site, we will remain on cold lunches for a further week. All our school meals are cooked on the Old Lode Lane site and transported across to Fallowfield Road as we do not have a working kitchen on Fallowfield Road hence the cold lunches on both sites. We apologise for any inconvenience that this has caused but this has unfortunately been out of our control.

### Further Developing Partnerships

It is always a pleasure to receive your comments and feedback, and we are always happy to answer any questions or queries you have, please continue to email these to [parentliaison@valleyprimary.org](mailto:parentliaison@valleyprimary.org)

## ATTENDANCE – W/C 22 June – 26 June 2026

Well done to the following classes who are this week's winners in their Phase!

<b>LOWER PHASE</b>	Lee 1	87.0%
<b>MIDDLE PHASE</b>	Riley 3	83.4%
<b>UPPER PHASE</b>	Simmonds 6	84.0%

## DIARY DATES

### **Please join us for these events...**

7th July - Y1 Recorder Concert - 2.45pm  
10th July - PTFA Summer Fair - 3.30pm - 6.30pm  
15th July - Parent Drop In and Book Collection - 3.45pm - 5.30pm  
16th July - Y6 Leavers Assembly - 1.30pm

### **Please support your child to participate in...**

8th July - Nursery Express Event - Dress Up  
10th July - PTFA Non Uniform Day - Fallowfield Road - Donation of Sweets  
Old Lode Lane - Donation of Bottle of Alcohol or Soft Drink

### **Please talk to your children about these events...**

6th July - Whole School Transition Day - **(Please send children in full school uniform as opposed to sportswear/PE kit)**  
7th July - Reception Vision Screening  
9th July - Y6 - Gullivers Land  
17th July - Y6 leavers Party - 5pm - 8pm  
17th July - End of Term  
20th July - INSET Day

Please click on the link below to see our Valley Calendar. This will be updated weekly with new events as they arise.

<https://www.valleyprimaryschool.co.uk/calendar/?calid=2&pid=8&viewid=3>