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Dates to remember

Monday 23rd—Friday 27th March

Y6 having a practice SATs week

Friday 27th March

Group of children attending the Outer West Youth Summit

RWA leading collective worship

Monday 30th March

Y6 trip to Eden Camp

Tuesday 31st March

Easter services in St Peter's Church—9.30 for Rec-Y2 and 11.00 for Y3-6—parents/carers welcome to attend

Parents' Evening 3.30-5.00pm

Wednesday 1st April

Parents' Evening 3.30-7.00 pm

Thursday 2nd April

*Easter bonnet parade
Children break up for the Easter holidays*

Monday 20th April

*Children return to school
Healthy: Inside and Out day*

Wednesday 22nd April

No After School Club due to staff training

Dear parents/carers,

Last week we held our annual Galley Poetry Award final. Our class finalists performed very well and did themselves and their classes proud. Congratulations to Albert L from Reception and Joey from Year 3 for their winning performances. Their names are being etched on the trophy and this will be displayed in our entrance hall in the coming weeks.

This week our Y1 pupils visited the Carriageworks in Leeds to watch the 'Zog' play. They thoroughly enjoyed their visit and represented our school well.

As you are now aware Miss Linton, our Deputy Head, will be leaving us at Easter. The recruitment process for a new Deputy Head will begin next week but we will not be able to recruit in time for the summer term. I have therefore created a plan to provide the school with leadership capacity during this time. This takes a layered approach.

- As Assistant Heads, Mrs Newlands and Miss Carter will come out of class to support me in the running of the school and they will support in specified areas. A separate letter has been sent to parents/carers in 1NC and 5HC.
- Mrs Mullarkey will remain in class and will continue to support our exciting project of expanding our Nursery to two year old provision in September.
- Mrs Griggs, who retired from being Head at Valley View Primary School last year, will be supporting myself and the leadership team for a day a week.
- Mrs Butters, Mrs Leak and Miss Garner will also be supporting within their roles within school too.
- We will be welcoming back Mrs Miller who is coming out of retirement to support the school in the summer term. She will be teaching 5HC for part of the week.
- As attendance will have a higher profile in the summer term, I will be taking the lead on this.

If you have any questions about the summer term, please do speak to one of the leadership team.

Our draft Ofsted report has been sent to us, although this was late. We are expecting the final report to be published in the next couple of weeks.

Mrs Esplin



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BSP – Clubs and Events

Early Years and Key stage 1 events

| | Spring term | Summer term |
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| Nursery | Tuesday 3rd February 2.15-3.00 Stay and Bear Activities Thursday 5th February 8.45-9.30 Stay and Bear Activities Monday 16th March 2.15-3.00 Stay and Eater Craft Thursday 19th March 8.45-9.30 Stay and Easter Craft | Monday 18th May 2.15-3.00 Stay and Minibeasts... Thursday 21st May 8.45-9.30 Stay and Minibeasts... Tuesday 7th July 2.15-3.00 Afternoon Tea Thursday 9th July 8.45-9.30 Sunshine Breakfast |
| Reception | Thursday 29th January 9.00-10.00 Stay and investigate Friday 6th March 2.30-3.10 Stay and read | Tuesday 28th April 9.00-10.00 Stay and scrap Friday 12th June 2.00-3.00 Grandparent Afternoon Tea |
| Y1 | Tuesday 3rd March 9.00-9.30 Stay and read | Wednesday 20th May 2.30-3.00 Stay and Create |
| Y2 | Thursday 5th February 2.30-3.00 Stay and Read | Tuesday 19th May 2.30-3.00 Stay and Skip |

Key Stage 2 Events

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| Y3 | Wednesday 4th March 9.00-9.30 Stay and Read | Thursday 4th June 9.00-9.30 Stay and Scrap Shed |
| Y4 | Wednesday 14th January 9.00-9.30 Stay and Investigate | Friday 15th May 9.00-9.30 Stay and Multiply |
| Y5 | Tuesday 13th January 9.00-9.30 Stay and Read | Tuesday 23rd June 9.00-9.30 Stay and Problem Solve |
| Y6 | Wednesday 14th January 2.30-3.00 Stay and Read | Thursday 2nd July 9.00-9.30 Stay and Quiz |

Breakfast Events

Family breakfasts are where you, your child and other family members can come and have a light breakfast together in the school gym, put on by school. These are all on a Wednesday (see set dates in the adjacent table) from 8am until 8.35am.

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| Reception | 8th July | Year 3 | 4th March |
| Year 1 | 15th October | Year 4 | 18th March |
| Year 2 | 26th November | Year 5/6 | 6th May |



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Parents' Evening Appointments

The booking system closes at **9am on Monday 23rd March**. If you haven't already booked your appointment please do so before this time. Then class teachers will follow up with any families who have not booked appointments.

<https://bramleystpeters.schoolcloud.co.uk/>

School Finishes at 3.15pm

The number of children that are not being picked up at the correct time at the end of the school day is increasing. This is upsetting for the children in question and frustrating for staff who then have to wait with them.

We recognise that occasionally things go wrong and there may be a late pick up but this should not happen on a regular basis. You should collect your child on time from their allocated collection point. Teachers have to wait with your children until they are picked up or go to after school club.

Any child not picked up by **3.25** will automatically be taken through to After School Club and you will be charged a minimum of **£4**.

Appointments and picking up from school

A reminder to all parents/carers that routine appointments for doctors/dentists etc should be made outside of school hours or in the holidays. If you do have to make an appointment then please try to make it at the beginning or the end of the school day.

Also when picking children up during the day please be mindful of the staggered lunchtimes. Depending on when you are picking up your child(ren), especially if there is more than one child, they can be at different places around school or on the field and it can take a long time to find them. If you have to pick children up during the day please can you do this at the start or end of the lunch periods.

Parking in the driveway

At no point should any parents/carers be parking or waiting in the driveway by the entrance to the staff car park. This also applies to taxis and drop offs. There is a banner making it very clear not to park there. You are putting the safety of children and other pedestrians at risk as you are blocking the access to crossing the path and often reversing out into Hough Lane and causing congestion.

NO PARKING—NO EXCUSES



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Galley Poetry Competition

We celebrated the final of this year's Galley Poetry competition. We had some fantastic and imaginative poems chosen and our two winners were very well deserved.

Rec/KS1—Albert L

KS2—Joey

