

The Valley Primary School

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Friday 17th July 2026.

Dear parents/carers,

May we take this opportunity to thank you for your continued support over the last academic year, we cannot thank you enough.

Our pupils' first day back after the summer holidays will be **Wednesday 2nd September 2026**.

Our teaching staff for next year:

Saplings Class (EYFS, Year 1, Year 2) - Mrs Laura Baddeley

Oak Class (Years 3, 4, 5 and 6) – Mr Chris Greaves.

We will continue to open the gates at 08:00 (for our breakfast club) and 15:00 (for collection).

Class	Start time	End of day	Drop off and collection point
Nursery (Saplings)	09:00	15:00	Front Entrance
Saplings (Reception-Year 2)	09:00	15:20	
Oak Class (Year 3-4)	09:00	15:25	
Oak Class (Year 5-6)	09:00	15:30	

Our children will enjoy Music lessons, delivered by Mrs Whiteley. Mr Day is fulfilling a full-time teaching role in one of our sister schools and we wish him the best of luck in his new school. PE lessons will also continue to be delivered by ASM. These staff work in all our Trust schools, so they can offer their wealth of knowledge and experience.

P.E. days for each class in September are:

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Saplings Class including nursery (ASM) Oak Class (ASM)	Oak Class (Swimming) Beginning Tuesday 8 th September – Tuesday 20 th October.		Saplings Class including nursery (ASM) Oak Class (ASM)	Saplings Class including nursery (ASM) Oak Class (ASM)



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We would like to continue inviting children into school in their **full P.E kits** on the days they have P.E or swimming. This will ensure children do not miss valuable learning time changing for P.E and will reduce lost property.

May we also remind you of our uniform expectations:

All Reception children **MUST** wear the below uniform. **Uniform for our Nursery children is not compulsory.**

- *School knitted jumper or cardigan (burgundy, striped neck with school logo)
- *Grey (not black) skirt, pinafore dress or trousers/shorts.
- *White shirt and maroon/silver diagonal school tie
- *White, black or grey socks or grey tights
- *Black shoes (not trainers, nor sandals)

P.E. Sessions:

- *Black shorts
- *White polo shirt
- *Trainers or black pumps
- *Burgundy or black jogging bottoms/leggings.
- *Burgundy hoody (Winter).

Please label items of clothing clearly with your child's name.

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The following members of staff will run wraparound care:

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Breakfast Club 8.00am-8.45am	Miss Fisher	Mrs Bailey	Mrs Bailey	Mrs Bailey	Miss Fisher
Wrap around Care 3.30pm-5pm	Miss Fisher	Mr Greaves	Miss Fisher	Miss Fisher and Mrs Bailey	Mrs Bailey and Miss Fisher/Mr Greaves.

The above timetable will allow for your children to spend time in school outside of usual school hours to be comfortable and fun, where they can relish some social time together whilst enjoying some sporting, craft and wellbeing activities with their peers. There will be specific themes running over our after-school wrap around care and this will be decided by our newly appointed School Council within the first couple of weeks – we will inform you of these themes as soon as they are decided. All provision will be charged at 3.30pm-4.15pm £2, 4.15pm - 5pm - £3. Breakfast club will be charged at £2 from 8am-8.45am and £2.50 with breakfast.

Our Forest School Sessions will be confirmed within the first week of term and this will be relayed to you after confirmation.

We wish you a wonderful summer break.

Kind regards,

The Valley Team.