



# Diary Dates

## Friday 8 October

World Mental Health Day  
Drop Everything and Read Day

## Monday 11 October

Year 3 Cross Country Event

## Wednesday 13 October

Year 5/6 football tournament

## Thursday 14 October

Year 4 Cross Country Event

## Monday 18 October

Year 5 Cross Country Event

## Tuesday 19 October

Year 3 visit to Malham  
Year 6 Cross Country Event

## Wednesday 20 October

Year 2 visit to St George's Hall

## Friday 22 October

Whole School Music concert  
Close for October half term

## Monday 1 November

School re-opens after October half term

## Tuesday 2 November

Whole School Photos

## Monday 15 November

Road Safety Week  
Anti-Bullying Week

## Wednesday 17 November

Year 3 visit to St George's Hall  
Parent's Evening 2-6pm

## Friday 10 December

Christmas Jumper Day & Christmas Dinner Day

## Friday 17 December

School closes for Christmas holidays

## Tuesday 4 January

School re-opens after Christmas holidays



### Parent's Evening

Parent's Evening will take place on **Wednesday 17 November, 2-6pm**. We are very much looking forward to welcoming parents on site. Consultations will take place in your child's classroom and a team of helpful Year 6 pupils will be on hand to accompany parents and carers to the right classrooms!

Letters containing further information will be sent out during the first week of November.

*Please note that, should we need to amend our risk assessment, consultations may be required to take place via telephone.*



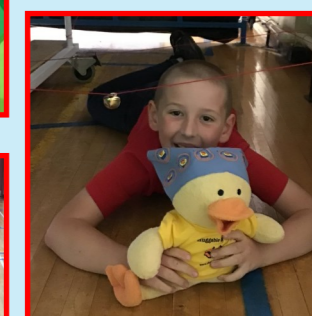
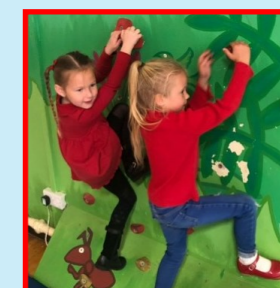
## Headteacher's Message



I would like to start by saying a huge, huge thank you to everyone for your fantastic support last week when we held our fundraiser—Warrior Princess Day—for Bella and her family. It was brilliant to see all the pupils and staff wearing different shades of red. Every child in school made an individual heart to collectively form a display in school which will stay up until Bella is well enough to return to school. Bella made her own heart, which will take centre stage at the heart of the display!

A special thank you to Mr McNulty, our PE coach, for designing the best obstacle course EVER and to Mrs Moyles, our cook, for enabling Stephen to serve at lunchtime (dressed in full chef apparel!). We are so lucky at Worth Valley Primary to have such a supportive and compassionate community and I am sincerely grateful for all your support and donations.

We raised a fantastic **£343.43** for the family. Thank you all again.





## Attendance for the last two weeks is as follows:

w/c 27 September 2021		w/c 4 October 2021	
Reception	84.5%	Reception	86.3%
Year 1	82.8%	Year 1	84.5%
Year 2	91.3%	Year 2	93.0%
Year 3	97.8%	Year 3	90.2%
Year 4	92.0%	Year 4	95.6%
Year 5	92.1%	Year 5	90.0%
Year 6	92.4%	Year 6	93.8%

## Breakfast Club

Our breakfast club is **free of charge** and is open to ALL pupils from 7.45am-8.15am each weekday.



The club is supervised by Mrs Dobson and Miss Vincent and pupils have access to a range of high quality games, activities and interactive resources.

A wide of different breakfasts are available, including cereal, toast, crumpets, pancakes, brioche, waffles, fruit teacakes, yoghurts and bagels.

## Cauliflower Cards



Your child will be bringing home their Christmas Card designs next week. Attached will be instructions of how to order along with an order form.

Please complete the form and return to school by **Monday 1 November** at the latest.

## Harvest Festival

This year we will be collecting items for our harvest festival.

We are inviting children to bring in an item of food with a lasting shelf-life which we will collect and donate to the Salvation Army.

Suggested items include: tinned soup, pasta, tea bags, coffee, baked beans, rice, tinned vegetables, sugar, dried fruit, biscuits, tinned spaghetti, packet noodles or jars of sauce.

The donations will be displayed in the school entrance until they are donated on the final day of this half term, **Friday 22 October**. Thank you for your support.



## Annual Safeguarding Review

Each Autumn term, safeguarding reviews are undertaken by the Trust in each of the four schools to ensure the safety of pupils and staff is the absolute priority. We are proud of our robust and consistent safeguarding procedures as they underpin everything we do. If children don't feel safe and secure in an environment, they cannot thrive and they cannot learn. The report was extremely positive and I wanted to share with you some of the key findings:

*The school leadership team have secure processes in places to evaluate and develop a safeguarding culture in the school*

*Pupils are confident school is a safe and happy place to be and what to do if they have concerns. They have a good understanding of bullying and associated behaviours*

*Staff are clear about their responsibilities. They say that PSHE is at the heart of the curriculum and timetabled. They feel confident to teach even the most sensitive of subjects and say the culture in school means they can seek help and support if not sure.*

*Pupils are clear that name calling is not accepted*

*Staff knowledge of Keeping Children Safe in Education is built into an extensive online training package alongside whole school training and regular catch ups.*

*The school web site is clear and unambiguous. It also contains a pupil version of the safeguarding policy.\**

\*The pupil-friendly version of our safeguarding policy can be found on our school website. Visit [www.worthvalleyprimary.co.uk](http://www.worthvalleyprimary.co.uk) then click on the 'Staying Safe' tab. Scroll down and you will find the child-friendly version as well as an extensive range of safeguarding information.