



Miss Ceinwen Lodge
Headteacher

Monday 1 September 2025

The Railway Children – Thursday 4 September 2025

Dear parents and carers,

We are delighted that all pupils from Reception to Year 6 will be travelling via steam train to Oxenhope Station on Thursday 4th September to watch a live performance of *The Railway Children* as part of the Bradford City of Culture 2025 celebrations.

Pupils should arrive at school at their usual time. We are attending the matinee performance at 1.00pm – travelling via coach from school to Keighley Train Station - where we will travel via steam train to Oxenhope Station. The 20-minute journey will be followed by a wonderful show in a custom-built auditorium at the station, before we hop back on the steam train to return to Keighley station. We will travel from there to school by coach, returning for approximately 5.00pm.

Children will need to wear school uniform for the visit and will need to bring a packed lunch; school can provide this – please request via ParentPay.

There is no cost for this visit, which is now live on ParentPay for parents and carers to provide consent. Reception parents – you will be able to provide consent from Monday once the system updates for the new academic year.

Additional information is available overleaf.

If you require any further information or have any questions about the visit, please do not hesitate to contact myself or Mrs Page via email at c.lodge@worthvalleyprimary.co.uk or r.page@worthvalleyprimary.co.uk or via telephone on 01535 604240.

Yours sincerely

Miss Lodge



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Visit to see *The Railway Children* - Additional Information

- Any mobile phones brought to school by pupils will be kept safely in school until we return. Pupils are not permitted to bring mobile phones or electronics on the visit
- If your child requires any medication for the visit, please ensure that a valid 'administration of medication' form has been completed via the school office.
- All pupils will be provided with a wristband which contains the name of school and our contact telephone number in case of emergency. Wristbands will be worn at all times during the visit
- Children will be organised into small groups, led by a familiar adult. Pupils requiring 1:1 support will be supported accordingly throughout the visit and reasonable adjustments made where required
- The performance begins at 1.00pm and lasts just over 2 hours, with an interval half way through
- The visit will be discussed in detail with all pupils during assembly on the first day back – Tuesday 2 September. Pupils will be invited to ask any questions they may have about the visit.
- A copy of our robust risk assessment is available to view upon request
- On our return to school, all pupils will disembark the coaches and enter school via the Early Years gate and path. Children will be collected from the following doors*:

Year 6	Main entrance doors
Year 5	Main entrance doors
Year 4	Main entrance doors
Year 3	Year 1 cloakroom – near climbing frame
Year 2	Year 2 classroom door
Year 1	Year 1 cloakroom – near climbing frame
Reception	Reception classroom door

**This is to safeguard all pupils and reduce congestion as much as possible. Under no circumstances can a parent or carer remove a child from their line whilst leaving the coach. Thank you for your support.*



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