

# THE VALLEY COMMUNITY PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Newsletter: 17 September 2018

**Key message: Unauthorised absence– Bolton council will now fine parents after five days of leave, this change was implemented in September 2018.**

## SCHOOL CLUBS

<b>Monday</b>	Year 2&3 Breakfast Club SEN Swimming 10.30-12.00 Table Tennis 3.15-4.00pm Newspaper Club
<b>Tuesday</b>	Rec & Year 1 Breakfast Club Football Club 3.15-4.00pm
<b>Wednesday</b>	Year 2 & 3 Breakfast Club Running Club 8.00-8.40am
<b>Thursday</b>	Year 4 & 5 Breakfast Club

## STAR OF THE WEEK

<b>Rec</b>	Ayesha Alli	Ibrahim Khushi
<b>Y1</b>	Raahil Adam	Ariana Patel
<b>Y2</b>	Abdullah Patel	Juwairya Mohamed
<b>Y3</b>	Abu Bakr Diveli	Abu Bakr Darvesh
<b>Y4</b>	Faatimah Asmail	Ahmed Mitha
<b>Y5</b>	Hasan Patel	Faheemah Patel
<b>Y6</b>	Muaaz Moosa	Ibrahim Asmal

## OTHER NOTICES

### Year 3 Parents Meeting

Year 3 on Monday 17th September 15.30-16.00pm

### Year 4 Parents Meeting

Year 4 on Tuesday 18th September 15.15-15.45pm

### SCHOOL PHOTOGRAPHS

The school photographer will be in school on Tuesday 25th September from 2.15pm. Please speak to the office if you wish to have a collective school photo as well as an individual photo.

### English For Parents

Reminder to parents that the first session is on Wednesday 19th September 8.45-11.45am. The course will be for four weeks.

### Maths For Parents

Reminder to parents that the first session is on Tuesday 18th September 9.00am-12.00pm. The course will be for four weeks.

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## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

- 20.09.2018 Rec- Trip to Leverhulme Park
- 21.09.2018 The Peace/Ethos group- Victoria Hall
- 28.09.2018 Trip to Robinwood
- 10.10.2018 Consultation Day
- 13.10.2018 Autumn Fair 10.00am-12.30pm
- 12.11.2018 Assertive Mentoring (dates to follow)
- 13.11.2018 Y1-Trip to Cineworld

## SCHOOL ATTENDANCE

Last week's school attendance average was: 93.4%

Year 1X	99%	Year 3X	99%	Year 5X	97%
Year 1Y	92%	Year 3Y	99%	Year 5Y	97%
Year 2X	95%	Year 4X	96%	Year 6X	97%
Year 2Y	95%	Year 4Y	94%	Year 6Y	95%

## OTHER NOTICES

### UNAUTHORISED LEAVE

From 1<sup>st</sup> September 2018, the councils have decided that where pupils have missed 10 sessions (equivalent of five days – consecutive or otherwise) of unauthorised absence over a period of two consecutive half terms, a fine will be considered. The school and Bolton council will continue to work closely together to ensure our children can achieve the best possible outcomes.

More information about penalty notices can be found on Bolton Council's website:

<http://www.bolton.gov.uk/website/pages/Truancy.aspx>

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### HEALTHY EATING

Pupils may bring a snack to eat at playtime. The Valley School is a 'Healthy School' and subsequently only 'healthy' snacks 'are to be eaten. These may include fruit, healthy breakfast bars and cheese but NOT whole nuts (as a potential choking hazard).

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### GENES FOR JEANS DAY FRIDAY 21ST SEPTEMBER

A REMINDER THAT THIS IS NON-UNIFORM DAY, A £1 voluntary contribution please.

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### LOST PROPERTY

There is a large amount of lost property such as jumpers, jackets and visibility vests in school.

If your child loses a piece of property please make sure you check in school. All lost property will be available for parents to view each Friday in the entrance way.

On the last Friday of each month the lost property will be removed from the school premises.

We will always try to return lost property to its rightful owner if it has the child's name written clearly on it.

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### ROBINWOOD TRIP

There will be a short question and answer session at 3.30pm on Friday 21st September for any parents who have any questions or concerns about the trip. This is NOT compulsory.

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Congratulations to our newly appointed head boy/girl and deputies

Al Al-Talabani (Head Boy) Amaani Haffeji (Head Girl) Hamza Patel (Deputy) Aaminah Patel (Deputy)

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