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Friday 25th September 2026

KS1 Macmillan Morning

This morning, we were delighted to welcome parents and carers of our KS1 children to enjoy some delicious cakes and special time together in the KS1 Hall as part of our Macmillan Morning. A huge thank you to everyone who baked, donated cakes, and contributed so generously to support Macmillan Cancer Support. Your kindness and generosity are greatly appreciated and will help make a real difference to those affected by cancer. If you didn't get the chance to donate today, there is still time to support this fantastic cause by scanning the QR code. A special thank you goes to Ms Baker for organising such a wonderful event and helping to make the morning such a success.



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School Photos

Braiswick Photography will be visiting on **Tuesday 29th September** to take individual pupil photos during the school day. They will then stay after school to offer a sibling photoshoot in the KS2 hall from 3:20pm - 4:30pm. **If you would like to book your attendance for the after school sibling shoot, please complete this [Google form](#).** The shoot is planned to take place in the KS2 hall. **Families should enter/exit via the Victorian Building on Main Street (the Girls/Boys doors).**



Flu Vaccination Catch-Up Session

The Immunisation Team have re-opened the e-consent link for the flu vaccinations. Parents who have not already done so can [click here](#) to give consent for their child to have a flu vaccination in the upcoming catch-up session.



October Parent Consultation Meetings (R-Y6)

We are pleased to invite you to our Parent Consultation Evenings, which will take place on **Monday 12th October** and **Thursday 15th October**, between 3:30pm and 6:30pm.

Appointments should be booked via [Arbor](#). The booking window is now open.

Year 5: Please note that Mrs Pease (Rowan Class) will hold her consultation appointments on **Monday 12th October** and **Tuesday 13th October**, as she has a prior commitment on Thursday 15th October.

ParentPay Refunds Update

Families who are expecting a refund from their previous ParentPay account will receive this as a credit to their new SchoolGrid account.

If, after receiving the credit in SchoolGrid, you would prefer the funds to be returned to your bank account, please contact Impact Food Group directly for assistance.

IFG can be contacted by email at customercare@impactfood.co.uk or by telephone on **0345 350 3934**. Thank you for your patience while these refunds are arranged.

Cross Country Events Rec - Y6

Entries are now open for the next cross-country event:

- **Saturday 3rd October** at Ghyll Royd School.
[Click here](#) to sign up.

The events are open to all year groups, from Reception to Year 6.

For more information about the races and the Cross Country League, please visit the Ilkley Harriers website by [clicking here](#).



Free School Meal Expansion

To help determine whether your child/children could be entitled to the Free School Meals Expansion, please complete the eligibility check by [clicking here](#). This applies to families who are entitled to or who already receiving Universal Credit. The form is quick and easy to complete. When prompted to select a school, please note that our school is within the Bradford Local Authority, so please select Bradford from the first "Select School" drop-down menu.

Attendance

This week's whole school attendance was 96.95%. The class with the highest attendance this week is **Maple** with 100% attendance! Our school attendance for the year to date is 97.44%.

Hutchison Catering School Lunch Menu

Please [click here](#) for updated information and pricing for the school meal menu.

School meals are free for all children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2. For Years 3 to 6, the cost of school meals is £2.83 per day/ £14.15 per week. **Parents/carers are responsible for booking school meals in advance through [School Grid](#). They are also responsible for ensuring that all allergies, dietary requirements, and special dietary information for their child are accurately entered and kept up to date within the app. If you have any questions relating to payment for school meals or your School Grid account, please contact the School Grid Team directly on 01506300310 or email support@schoolgrid.co.uk**

Monday: Margherita Pizza, Cajun Chicken Pizza, Tomato Penne Pasta and Sandwiches (Ham/Cheese/Tuna)

Tuesday: Cheesy Bean Pasta Bake, Beef & Lentil Bolognese, Cheesy Penne Pasta and Sandwiches (Ham/Cheese/Tuna)

Wednesday: Vegetarian Sausages with Roast Potatoes, Roast Gammon with Roast Potatoes, Tomato Penne Pasta and Sandwiches (Ham/Cheese/Tuna)

Thursday: Bean Chill with Rice, Chicken Fajita with Rice, Cheesy Penne Pasta and Sandwiches (Ham/Cheese/Tuna)

Friday: Vegetable Nuggets with Chips, Fish Fingers with Chips, Tomato Penne Pasta and Sandwiches (Cheese/Tuna)

Dates for your diary: check [our website](#) for more!

Tuesday 29 September: Individual Pupil Photos & After-School Sibling Photo Shoot 3:20 - 4:30pm,
Reception Phonics Workshop for Parents 9-10:00am
Saturday 3 October: Cross Country Event at Ghyll Royd School

Thursday 8 October: KS1 Harvest Festival 2:15-3:00pm

Friday 9 October: [World Mental Health Day](#)

Saturday 10 October: Cross Country Event @ Westville School ***POSTPONED***

Monday 12 October: Parents' Evening 3:30-6:30pm

Thursday 15 October: Parents' Evening 3:30-6:30pm

Year 1 Outdoor Learning

On Wednesday this week, Y1 have been learning about spring bulbs, how they survive the winter and then grow in the spring. They planted tulip and snowdrop bulbs in one of our wildflower beds. This was made possible by a couple of parent volunteers, Charlotte and Ewan, who gave up their Sunday afternoon to clear, dig over and re-edge the bed. Keep your eyes open for our beautiful flower display coming in the spring...



Stagecoach Ilkley - Free Discovery Day

[Stagecoach Ilkley](#) are holding a free discovery day at the Kirklands Community Centre on Thursday 1st October, 4:30 - 7:30pm. To book a place text Laura on 07734875140 or email ilkley@stagecoach.co.uk

School's Out @ Cornerstone!

Looking for a relaxed way to end the week? 'School's Out' at Cornerstone is a friendly after-school space for children and their parents/carers to unwind, chat and catch up every Friday from 3.00pm to 4.30pm. Enjoy snacks and delicious Shmoo milkshakes at Cornerstone Café, Menston. Term time only.

Mencap Family Engagement Project

The Mencap Family Engagement project will be hosting our two regular coffee mornings this month. The project provides support for parents and carers of children aged 0-10 with SEND in Bradford. The group is a welcoming and supportive community.

For further information, please email FEPBradford@mencap.org.uk or scan the QR code to register your attendance.



Useful Links for Parents

- [Cool Milk](#): if you would like to register your child to receive milk in school, please do so via the [Cool Milk website](#). For more information regarding school milk, visit our [website here](#).
- [Stikins](#): [click here](#) to order name labels for your child's uniform. Quote our Fundraising Number: 13253 and we will earn 30% commission on orders!
- [Medicine & Leave of Absence Forms](#): [click here](#) to visit our website's 'Useful Forms' page, where you can download medicine and Leave of Absence forms.
- [Arbor](#): [click here](#) to view our website's Arbor page with direct links to download the app on Android and IOS. Parents also need Arbor to make payments for trips and residentials.
- [School Grid](#): Order and pay for school lunches via the School Grid website.

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