



## Hallam Primary School

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Friday 5<sup>th</sup> September 2025

Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope this letter finds you well and that you have all enjoyed a wonderful summer break.

I am absolutely delighted with how all the children have settled in already this week. A special mention must go to our new starters in nursery and reception, who have shown remarkable independence and enthusiasm as they begin their school journey with us. It is a joy to see their smiling faces and eagerness to learn.

I would like to take this opportunity to remind you of a few key points to ensure a smooth start to the school year, which are detailed below. In addition to this letter today there are several others (some whole school, some year group specific) please take the time to read these letters.

**Attendance:** Regular attendance is crucial for your child's education. If your child is unwell, please inform the school as soon as possible. For more information on what your child can and can't come to school with, please click the following NHS link: [Should I keep my child off school checklist poster](#)

**Uniform:** Please ensure your child comes to school in the correct uniform, as it fosters a sense of belonging and pride in our school community. A reminder that the recent change to school policy was that children can now wear dark trainers any day of the week, not just on PE days.

**Communication:** We believe that strong communication between home and school is vital. Please do not hesitate to reach out to us with any questions or concerns you may have. As mentioned before the summer Mrs Faben, our Deputy Headteacher, is forming a working party with all stakeholders around communication between school and home and vice versa. If you would like to be part of this or to find out more, please email her on: [ffaben@hallam.sheffield.sch.uk](mailto:ffaben@hallam.sheffield.sch.uk)

**Parent Engagement:** We encourage parents to be involved in school events and activities. Your support makes a significant difference in our school community. Keep an eye out for newsletters and notices regarding upcoming events. Please add to your calendar that parents evening for reception to Y6 will be after school on Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> October and Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> October. We will also, once again, be hosting an open evening in school on Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> October. More information on both will be sent soon.

**Facebook:** We share lots of information and celebrations via Facebook, so please follow our page at: <https://www.facebook.com/HallamPrimarySchool/>

Our PTFA also have a page where events and celebrations are shared, so if you haven't done so already, please follow them too. <https://www.facebook.com/HallamPrimaryPTFA>



Thank you for your continued support as we embark on this exciting new term together. We are truly looking forward to a fantastic year ahead with your children. Let's make it a memorable one with plenty of smiles along the way.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "JRamsden". The letters are cursive and connected, with a large 'J' and 'R'.

Jenna Ramsden  
Headteacher