

Welcome to Harehills Primary School



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Harehills Primary School is a diverse and inclusive learning community working with children and families to build a bright future for all.

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This is our guide to our school



The school's Headteacher is Mrs Wood


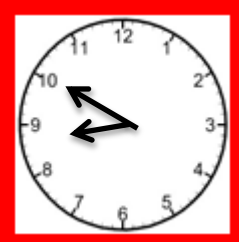



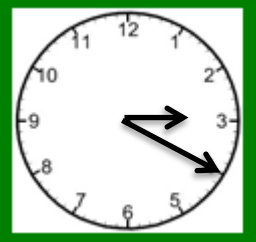
School's phone number is: 0113 2350539

Your child's teacher is: _____

They are in _____ class.

The school day:

School starts   For everyone.

School ends   Y4, Y5 & Y6 3:15pm
EYFS, Y1, Y2, Y3 - 3:20pm

Attendance


'Be an attendance HERO – Here Everyday Ready Ontime


Harehills Primary Attendance Promises...

- I will try my best to come to school every day.
- I will try my best to arrive on time every day.
- I will try my best to be prepared for school every day.

Harehills Primary School encourages all pupils to achieve 100% attendance.

96 - 100% Excellent 

92 - 96% Need to improve 

Below 92% Poor 

If one child in your family is ill then the others must still come to school.

Holidays in term time

There has been a legislation change on attendance which means holidays **cannot** be taken in term time across England.

From 1 September 2013, schools are no longer allowed to authorise any requests for children to be taken out of school for a holiday during term time.

Our school staff:



Miss C Pallas-
Deputy Headteacher



Miss H Melling – EYFS Assistant
Headteacher



Mr A Matthews – KS1 Assistant
Headteacher



Mrs J Marshall – LKS2 Assistant
Headteacher &
Lead for EAL



Mrs C McMullen – UKS2 Assistant
Headteacher



Mrs L Roclawski – Teacher
& EAL Champion



Mr A Ali – Attendance and
Admissions Manager

School rules

- ❖ We always use good manners.
- ❖ We show respect to everyone and everything in our school.
- ❖ We have kind hands, feet and voices.
- ❖ We act as a good friend and team player.
- ❖ We always do our best.

School Meals

Free meals are given to eligible families. The cost of a School Meal is:

Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 – Free
















Year 3 upwards is £2.95 per meal (£14.75 weekly)

Arbor

Payment for School meals is taken through the Arbor app or website.

(Please contact the office for help to set this up.) Your child will have an account which will need to be activated by their parent or carer.

Packed Lunch

Yes 	Sometimes 	No 
    	 	    

Around our school

Dining Room



Assembly



Playground



Classrooms



School uniform

Girls



Black or Grey Skirt or a Pinafore Dress
White Blouse or Polo shirt
Royal Blue Cardigan or School Sweatsh
Royal Blue Summer Dress
Royal Blue Shalwar Kameez
Black/white Head scarf
Black shoes/trainers
No jewellery is to be worn in school
Watches are allowed



Girls with pierced ears are to wear studs for safety reasons and these must be taken out by parents before PE lessons

Boys



Black or Grey School Trousers
White Shirt or Polo shirt
Royal Blue Jumper or School Sweatshirt
Black shoes/trainers
No jewellery is to be worn in school
Watches are allowed
Boys with pierced ears may wear studs - these must be removed for PE

PE Kit

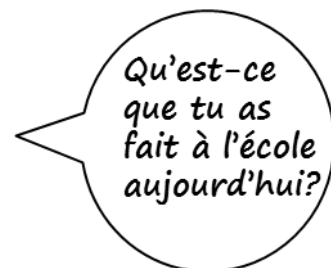


School PE T-shirt (provided) and black jogging bottoms/leggings or black shorts

Branded school uniform can be bought from Uniwears School Uniform Shop on Nowell Lane, off Harehills Lane. Telephone 0113 2351 256. Royal blue sweatshirts and cardigans (without the school logo) are available at most supermarkets.

Tips for supporting your child:

- Talk about school in your language at home

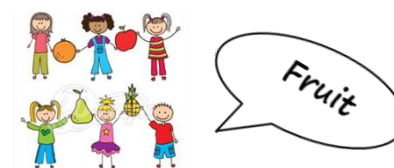


- Teach your child new words and talk about your day in your home language.
- It is important for your child to continue to learn and speak in your home language
 - to talk to other family members.
 - so they can be fully bilingual.
- You do not need to talk to your child in English. It is better to talk in the language you know best and that is used in your family.
- Find a quiet space at home for your child to do their homework.
- Read to your child on a daily basis.



How do children learn English?

- By listening to and talking and playing with other children and adults in school.
- By hearing the same words every day and doing the same routines.
- By other children and adults translating for them in your home language (if possible).
- It is OK if your child sometimes talks in their home language with friends in school. This will not stop them learning English.



Term Dates 2025 - 2026

Holiday	School Closes	School Opens
Summer		Tuesday 2nd September 2025
Autumn Mid-Term	Friday 24th October 2025	Tuesday 4th November 2025
Christmas	Thursday 18th December 2025	Monday 5th January 2026
Spring Mid-Term	Friday 13th February 2026	Monday 23rd February 2026
Easter	Thursday 2nd April 2026	Monday 20th April 2026
May Bank Holiday	Friday 1st May 2026	Tuesday 5th May 2026
Summer Mid-Term	Friday 22nd May 2026	Monday 1st June 2026
Summer	Friday 17th July 2026	

Local map



School	●	Doctors	●
Dentist	●	Post office	●
Church	●	Mosque	●
Library and One stop shop	●		

Additional Information:

- The National Curriculum –The National Curriculum in England is statutory and must be taught by schools to all of its pupils. It gives a broad and balanced base which:
 - promotes the spiritual, moral, cultural, mental and physical development of pupils at the school and of society, and
 - prepares pupils at the school for the opportunities, responsibilities and experiences of later life.
- National Health Service, NHS – If you move to England permanently or return to live in England permanently, you're entitled to free NHS hospital treatment. This means you can register with a local doctor and dentist to receive treatment. You can also call 111 when you need medical help fast but it's not a 999 emergency
- Emergency Services – If it is an emergency only and you need the police, the fire brigade or an ambulance you can ring 999, give your details and one will be sent to help you. **101** is the number to call when you want to contact your local police when it's less urgent than a 999 call.
- Physical chastisement – In England it is against the law to hit or hurt your child. If you need to chastise your child you can verbally talk to them about what is right and wrong, withdraw a special toy or game for a set period of time or “ground” them (stop them from going out to play for a period of time).
- Reporting a crime – If you witness or are the victim of a hate crime and need to report it anonymously you can ring crime stoppers on 0800 555 111 or via the website at **www.crimestoppers-uk.org**