



Harehills Primary School

✨ September 2026 Headteacher Newsletter ✨

✨ A Wonderful Start to the Year

Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been wonderful to welcome everyone back for the new school year. September has been full of energy, enthusiasm and purposeful learning. Our children have settled quickly into their new classes, and I have been delighted to see the confidence, kindness and curiosity they are showing each day.



Smart Uniform, Smarter Attitudes

Thank you for ensuring children arrive each day looking smart and ready to learn. Their pride in their uniform reflects their pride in their work—and it shows! Our pupils are setting a brilliant example for one another. Remember that children should wear their PE kit on their PE day and we have provided you all with a PE T-Shirt for this purpose.



Exciting Trips and Experiences

We have already enjoyed some exciting experiences that have brought learning to life. Year 3 took part in a fascinating Stone Age workshop and Year 6 also have their market trip to look forward to on Thursday 1st October. These memorable opportunities are an important part of our Harehills Horizons offer, helping children build knowledge, confidence and cultural capital beyond the classroom. Remember you can look at what exciting Horizon's activities are planned for your child on our school website.



Attendance Matters – Every Day Counts

We're aiming for 96%+ attendance this year. Good attendance is the key to unlocking every child's potential. Please help us by ensuring your child attends daily unless they are genuinely unwell. Every Day counts!



Autumn Gardening Volunteers Needed

As autumn settles in, we're looking for volunteer gardeners to help keep our school grounds beautiful. If you're interested, please speak to Steven or Anthony, or pop into the school office to register your interest. Your help would be greatly appreciated!



Key Dates for October 2026

Parents' Come & Share Sessions

Monday 19th and Tuesday 20th October – Years 1–6

Wednesday 21st October – EYFS

More information will follow nearer the time.

🙌🙌 Thank You

Thank you for helping us make such a positive start to the year. We are looking forward to a busy and exciting October, with many more opportunities for our children to learn, explore and celebrate their achievements.

Warm wishes,

Mrs J Wood

Headteacher