

## Headteacher Newsletter June 2025

### Dear pupils and parents,

It is hard to believe that we are in the final term of the school year. The pupils continue to work hard and there are lots of fun events to look forward to so please keep a close eye on Dojo for regular updates, especially as the weather can sometime interfere with our plans.

Here is a reminder of some upcoming events:

w/c 9 <sup>th</sup> June	Breakfast club funding week
Mon 9 <sup>th</sup> June	Puppet Assembly
Wed 11 <sup>th</sup> June	Photo Day - Groups and Leavers
17 <sup>th</sup> June – 20 <sup>th</sup> June	Y6 to Lea Green
Thurs 19 <sup>th</sup> June	Y5 HVC STEM day <a href="https://forms.office.com/e/24Anx2H4nM">https://forms.office.com/e/24Anx2H4nM</a>
Thurs 19 <sup>th</sup> June	Ash Class RDSSP sports at the Rec
Tues 24 <sup>th</sup> June	Y6 Bikeability
Wed 25 <sup>th</sup> June	Lady Manners transition day
25 <sup>th</sup> June – 27 <sup>th</sup> June	Y4/Y5 to Castleton YHA
Thurs 26 <sup>th</sup> June	Oak Class sports at HVC
Mon 30 <sup>th</sup> June	SPORTS DAY – All welcome 1pm-3.15pm
Wed 2 <sup>nd</sup> July	Lady Manners transition day
Thurs 3 <sup>rd</sup> July	Hope Valley College transition day
Mon 7 <sup>th</sup> July	SPORTS DAY – BACK-UP DATE
16 <sup>th</sup> July – 18 <sup>th</sup> July	New Starters & current children transition
Wed 23 <sup>rd</sup> July	Last Day of Term
Wed 3 <sup>rd</sup> September	Staff in school for training
Thurs 4 <sup>th</sup> September	Back to School for all children

### Fundraising Abseil

Well done to everyone who braved the exhilarating 30m/100ft abseil from Miller's Dale viaduct! A heartfelt thank you to everyone who participated and supported this event.

We are so grateful to all our local and wider community for their support, and it was such an amazing day. The money will be spent directly on installing Solar Panels to help us reduce our carbon footprint and to help us meet the ever-rising costs of fuel. This means that for the coming years, we will be able to spend more of our budget directly on the pupils rather than on fuel.

Adventure Expeditions were amazing! It was a great day that provided our pupils and families with a fantastic opportunity to demonstrate their resilience, sense of adventure and team spirit - and we couldn't be prouder. A massive thank you to Adventure Expeditions for kindly hosting this event and donating the booking fees. Thank you also to Breedon Group, Hope Works and HPBC Community Energy Fund (via HighPeakCVS) and who have also generously donated to our cause.

Thank you to everyone who has supported us so far! It's not too late to show your support. 🙌 You can still donate here:

<https://donate.giveasyoulive.com/campaign/bamford-school-abseil-fundraiser>

### Breakfast Club



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A reminder that the Government funding of our free breakfast club is based the number of breakfasts served during the week of 9<sup>th</sup> June. If you use free breakfast club (or plan to use it in the future), please make every effort to attend as many sessions as you can during this week so that we can claim the funding. Without this funding, free breakfast club must be paid for from school budget so we really want to see you there! Thank you!

### **Sport Day**

We are very proud of our sporting achievements at Bamford Primary School. Sports day is planned for Monday 30<sup>th</sup> June (with a wet weather back-up date of Monday 7<sup>th</sup> July). You are welcome to join us on the Rec from 1pm to cheer on the sporting endeavours!

### **Sports Day Lunch**

Following on from the HUGE success of the Christmas Party Buffet in December, Emma has offered to make a picnic buffet for Sports Day. This is open to all children. If your child usually has packed lunch on a Monday, but would like the Sports Day Picnic, please complete this form by Friday 13<sup>th</sup> June.

<https://forms.office.com/e/ZwPwJMS3JD>

### **Parent Pay**

Please keep an eye on Parent Pay as we approach the end of the school year. All debts must be cleared before we break up.

Mistakes are sometimes made, so please contact Mrs Stoddart in good time with any queries on Parent Pay so that she has time to resolve them.

### **PTA Support**

Ice-Cream Friday will continue until the end of the school year. If anyone can lend a hand with scooping, please contact Bonnie. Both regular and one-off help would be much appreciated.

SAVE THE DATE – Bamfest is back! 19<sup>th</sup> July. Get ready to party at Bamford's own festival!

Kind regards

Jen Chapman, Deputy Headteacher

Kate Gemmell, Executive Headteacher