Dale Hall Primary School

Autumn Term Newsletter 2026

A message from the Headteacher

Welcome back to the second half of the Autumn term. I hope you had a lovely break and were able to enjoy some time together before Christmas is upon us. The first half of term was very busy for us all, so I thought I would take this opportunity to update you on a few events before everything speeds up again!

Firstly, a warm welcome to our new parents and children who started with us in September. I really hope that you are finding it a little easier to settle into the school routines now that you have had some practice. All of the children have settled well and have been working hard to strengthen their resilience and adjust to the fast pace of the school day.

We have worked hard to ensure the children understand the importance of practising and perfecting our school behaviours that ensure we can maximise learning time and improve progress. With this in mind, I will be sharing our new behaviour policy with you all this week and would really value your feedback. It is quite long, so I have also included a summary page for your convenience.

We have also been reworking our school menu, and Mrs Watson (Head of Kitchen) and I met with a lovely group of parents and children to share their ideas and suggestions. This meeting also became an excellent opportunity to gain more parental feedback as to how we can improve the provision at Dale Hall. We will therefore be holding a NEW monthly parents' meeting (with tea and coffee) so that you can all have the opportunity to drop in and share your ideas. Date to be confirmed.

Finally, the sports hall is developing well, and we are on track for a February opening. The new building will house our before and after school club, lunchtime clubs, weekend bookings, and PE lessons throughout the day.

As always, thank you for your continued support and clear communication. I look forward to seeing you all this week at parents' evening or on the school gate.

Mrs J Dedicoat

Upcoming Events

Monday 30th Nov 26
PTA Dress Down Day

Friday 4th Dec 26
15:30
PTA Xmas Fayre

Wednesday 9th Dec 26
Reception Nativity

Thursday December 10th
Christmas Dinner Day

Friday 18th Dec (PM)
Christmas Carols (details to follow)

Christmas dinner and jumper day

Thursday 10th of December



Save the Children

PTA Christmas Fayre



Friday 4th Dec 26