



PARENT BULLETIN | 19TH JUNE 2026

SCHOOL NEWS

MAKE A DIFFERENCE: BECOME A PARENT GOVERNOR

The Vale Federation has a Governing Board, which has overall responsibility for the aim and direction of the schools and is accountable to the Local Authority and parents for the way the schools are run.

The Board consists of a team of School Governors, from a variety of different backgrounds, who work in partnership with Bradley, our Principal, the Senior Leadership team, and staff to do our best to help our children achieve their full potential in a caring, enjoyable and safe environment.

The Governors have a real part to play in the success of the Federation and our two schools. School Governors make a valuable contribution to children's education, opportunities, and futures.

Being a Governor is a challenging but hugely rewarding role. It provides a great opportunity to make a real difference to young people, give something back to the local community and use and develop skills in a Board level environment. We do currently have a vacancy on the Governing Board for a Parent Governor, i.e. someone who is a parent of a child currently attending either Booker Park or Stocklake Park School.

We would very much like to hear from you if you're interested in finding out more about becoming a Parent Governor.

Supporting the Federation and our two schools by being a Governor is an immensely rewarding and enjoyable experience.

We would encourage parents of children at our schools, regardless of age, experience and background, to consider becoming a Governor.

So, if you'd like to find out more, please do email:

Bradley at btaylor@thevalefederation.com

or

Dave Pearce, our Chair of Governors, at dpearce@thevalefederation.com

We'd love to hear from you.

Thank you

MESSAGE FROM HEAD OF SCHOOL

Thank you to everyone who attended Parents' Evening on Wednesday. It was wonderful to see so many families, and we are really pleased to hear how positively the partnership between home and school is working.

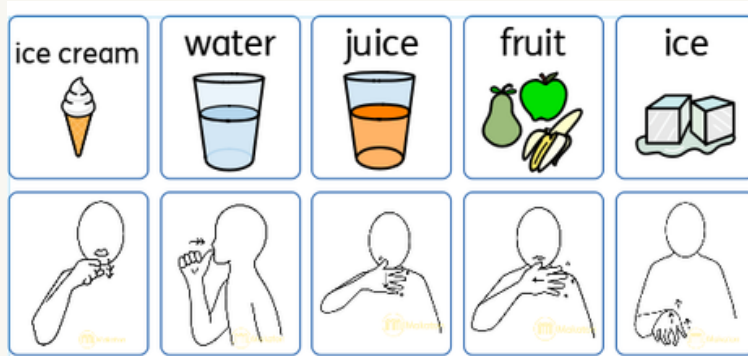
Unfortunately, a small number of teachers were unwell, meaning that some classes were unable to hold their appointments. We are working to arrange alternative times as soon as possible. Thank you for your flexibility and understanding, particularly at short notice.

Many parents also asked about class placements for September. We are currently finalising these and will share the information with you as soon as possible.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support.

Marianne

SIGNS OF THE WEEK



CALENDAR



Wednesday 8th July

Meet the Teacher

Monday 13th July

Leavers Trip

Tuesday 14th July

Leavers Disco

Wednesday 15th July

Leavers Assemblies (10.30am - 1.30pm)

Thursday 16th July

Transition Hour - 1.30pm to 2.30pm

Wednesday 22nd July

Last Day of Term



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PLANNED ROAD WORKS AYLESBURY



HS2 Works Notification: Notice of Aylesbury Road traffic management.

We are doing a water main connection and associated testing, general verge works and reinstatement.

Location

Aylesbury Road, Waddesdon. Between Waddesdon Hill junction and Waddesdon A41 roundabout.

Duration

5 days Monday 22 June to Friday 26 June

What to expect

Temporary 3-way traffic lights will be in place during the single lane closures.

For further information follow [the link](#).

HS2 Works Notification: Notice of A413 London Road overnight closures, July 2026

In July, we will be removing the conveyor system over the A413, London Road and the temporary vertical concrete barriers on the road below the conveyor.

Location

A413 London Road, Wendover, Buckinghamshire

Duration

Friday 3 July – Thursday 9 July 2026

What to expect

6 nights of overnight road closures of A413 London Road between 8:30pm – 5:30am

Please note that these dates may be subject to change due to circumstances outside of our control but works will be completed in or around the set timeframes.

For further information follow [the link](#).

You can find out more about what is happening in your area using the [In Your Area](#) pages of the HS2 website. You can also [view a map of your area](#), which includes any planned works in your area and a HS2 route map. If you have a question about HS2 or our works, please contact our HS2 Helpdesk team on **08081 434 434** or email hs2enquiries@hs2.org.uk.

LEARN TO HANDCYCLE

Learn to handcycle with WheelPower...

- **Date:** 1st August 2026
- **Time:** 10am – 12pm
- **Ages:** 11-17
- **Time:** 1pm-3pm (adults)

Join us for a chance to try hand cycling. This event is aimed at anyone with a physical disability over the age of 11 to come along and try Hand Cycling. Suitable for both beginners and those without a bike, keen for another try. Visit the website [here](#).

This event is supported by the coaches from the [Handcycling Association UK](#) who will be on hand to help you to have the best experience possible. These are relaxed events where you can do as much as you want, it's about having a go in a fun and safe environment. We now have 5 hand cycles with 250W power assist. These we have found are game changers for anyone who has poor arm strength or grip. The power assist, combined with active hands means that someone with a complete high level Cervical SCI injury or upper limb loss can experience the thrill and freedom of cycling again. Any questions about any of these events please just let me know.

All the best,

Conor Harris
Sports Events and Development Officer
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Learn to Handcycle
with WheelPower & Handcycling UK

**Saturday
1 August 2026**
Stoke Mandeville
Stadium

**SIGN UP
NOW**

Book your place at wheelpower.org.uk/HC

WheelPower
British Wheelchair Sport

HCAUK
Road Cycling Association UK



Have a great weekend.

Bradley Taylor, Principal

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