

## HEADTEACHERS' MESSAGE

It has been a very busy and difficult few weeks since returning after the Christams break with a one day return to lockdown. I appreciate that this is a very difficult time for our parents having to juggle work commitments and home learning for your children.

We have a large number of children in our KEey worker bubbles far more than the last lockdown with increasing demand which under the current circumstances we are finding incredibly difficult.

It is important that parents understand that not only do all teachers have to come into school to cover the keyworker rota they have a full and busy timetable of providing home learning as well as responding to emails , making calls and giving feedback.

We are providing photocopied packs for pupils if you are struggling with the online work. The packs are ready for collection every Monday after 12 noon.

We will continue to support our families wherever we can to ensure our children are abeto continue to make progress even during these unprecedented times.

More imprtantly I hope that you are all keeping well and safe as families and ensuring that we can together gt through the bext few weeks and months safely.

## REMOTE OFFER

Please note that we have updated the remote learning offer and added it to the website in response to the changing government guidance and following lockdown.

There is a copy in latest news on the front page and in the homelearning area.

## COVID UPDATES

As you are all aware the changes with regards to COVID are happening often on a daily basis and we are responding to those changes with the support of the local authority and Bradford council.

Many parents are asking when school will re-open and at present we cannot firmly say with the many COVID variances, rising cases and new government policies. As soon as we are made aware of the re-opening we will be in touch with you.

Next Saturday the 30<sup>th</sup> January NHS test and trace team will be setting up a tent on Quarry street to do testing. They will be there to perform tests for the local community and if you wish to attend they will be available from 10.00am to 4.00pm.

We are still awaiting full details on how the SATS will be replaced by teacher assessment and communicated with high schools. We will share this with you as soon as we are told.

Many thanks for your continued co-operation and support.

## FREE SCHOOL MEALS FOOD PARCELS

We are continuing to offer food parcels to all our families eligible to free school meals. This is the option undertaken by the school and if you have not already signed up to these please feel free to call the office and request them.

The parcels are of a very high quality providing sufficient food for the 5 school weekdays and include fresh bread, eggs, tuna, cheese, cereals and some tinned foods.

Food parcels go out every Monday and can be collected from the main office throughout the day from 11.30am onwards.

## SUPERSTARS OF THE WEEK!

It has been amazing to see how our children are responding to the lessons & challenges online. This weeks superstars are:

**Reception** – Zaynab, Paige, Mishaal, Aneeq, Rayaan

**Year 1** – Sara, Hashir, Zaynah, Haleema, Ammara, Aizah, Jamal

**Year 2** – Khadijah, Zain, Zayaan, Jumaymah

**Year 3** – Ariana, Saif S, Ibraheem, Kai-Amm, Aqsa.

**Year 4** - Yusuf A and Hadi TT rockstar superstars!!

**Year 5** – Haider, Mariella, Micah, Usman, Muttaqin, Aadam, Eiliyah, Ana

**Year 6** - Eesa R, Ayyan T, Abdul Hakeem, Faizan

**ENDING 26<sup>th</sup> JANUARY 2021**