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Dear Parents and Carers

A good start to the Summer Term. Children (and staff) have come back refreshed and eager to get down to work. Lots of fun, hands on learning taking place during this week's Science week. Next week is only a short week in school for the children, due to the Bank Holiday on Monday and the Training Day on Tuesday.

Eid al-Fitr

I would like to wish all our families who are celebrating next week, Eid Mubarak. I hope you all have a happy and peaceful celebration. The children will be having Eid parties in school next Friday and we will also be sharing the celebration with a whole school assembly on Thursday.

Fund Raising Success!

A big well done to Miss Redman who has spent a considerable amount of her own time applying for a grant from the Foyle Foundation. The good news is she has been successful and secured a grant of £5000 to spend on new books in school.

Sats Weeks

A reminder that KS2 Sats will take place w/b 9th May and KS1 Sats will take place w/b 9th and 16th May.

Steeton and Eastburn Family Fun Day

This will take place on Monday 2nd May on Mill Lane Green. Please see attached leaflet. Some of our children will be giving a Samba Band performance at 3:20pm, so if you can, please come along and join the fun.

Steeton Superstars This Week

Well done to all the following:

Seedlings: Isbah Khan Musahibullah Siddique

Saplings: Ronnie Robson Aizah Kamran

Plum: Ibrahim Iqbal Dhanush Ottuparakkal

Maple: Nathan Adebuseye Annmaria Davis

Willow: Maleeha Miraj Khadijah Noor

Elder: Minahil Ali Musa Shohaib

Fir: Harry Daley Hooriya Hussain

Rowan: Musab Syed Toby Longden

Ash: Charlie Horner Chris Drake

Holly: Zavantai Shannon Taylor Borraine

Silver Birch: Amelia Basharat Samuel Belfield

Governor Retirements

The whole school would like to give their thanks to David and Annette Mullen who are retiring as Governors after over 7 years. David and Annette served on many committees with David, also being Chair for a number of years and Annette holding the important role of Safeguarding Governor. We thank them for all the support they have given the school, pupils, parents and staff over these years and wish them well for the future.

Absence and Lateness.

Thank you for your support in helping to improve the numbers of absence and lateness during our first week back. In fact, yesterday no one was late at all. Let us work together to keep this up!

Traffic

The Council Wardens have asked me to pass on to parents that they will continue to make random visits at the beginning and end of the school day. They said they will continue to ticket drivers who stop on the zig zags to pick up or drop off passengers and any other parking offences they see.

In Term Holiday Requests

As stated on the Bradford Schools Online website "Parents should not take their children out of school without first seeking the school's permission. Families do not have a right to take their children out of school for the purposes of family holidays or trips abroad. Parents should always speak to the school prior to any absence to discuss any information that they feel should be taken into consideration by the Headteacher in deciding whether to authorise the absence."

The DfE guidance instructs Headteachers NOT to authorise leave of absence in term time. Permission for this type of absence should only be granted in the most exceptional circumstance.

If you are requesting to take your child out of school during term time, please contact Mrs Simpson at the school Office or email the school office and you will be sent a Request Form that needs returning to school.

Car Parking in locality

Please continue to park and drive carefully and legally around school and the surrounding roads for the safety of the whole school community and local residents. Just a reminder that the car park by the main school gate is for staff only. This is coned off in the afternoon. Please do not stand within this coned off area or allow children to play/enter the carpark.

I thank you for future cooperation in this matter.

Free School Meals

If you claim Income Support, Universal Credit or have are on a low income, your child may be eligible for Free School Meals.

Benefits include:

- Free school meals for your child regardless of what year they are in
- Subsidised or free school trips
- Vouchers towards the costs of school uniform

- Free school milk
- Free music lessons within school
- A grant for school for activities and resources

Applying is easy and all online. You do not need to send in any documentation. All you need is your address, National Insurance number and dates of birth for people living in your house hold. You will receive an instant response.

You can apply through **Mrs Kennedy**, who can complete the application with you either over the phone or in person.

OR

You can apply yourself using an online form. Go to:

www.bradford.gov.uk/benefits/applying-for-benefits/free-school-meals

If you think you might be eligible, please speak to Mrs Kennedy, who can help you apply and give you further information.



People who suffer from nut allergies can develop a severe, potentially life-threatening allergic reaction. We have a number of children to who this applies.

If someone has a nut allergy it is not just eating nuts that can cause a severe reaction, just being touched on the skin or smelling the breath of someone who has had nuts or a product containing nuts can trigger anaphylactic shock (which can cause breathing and swallowing difficulties).

We cannot have nuts in school in any form. So please can we ask that you have no nut products in the lunch boxes.

For example

- Peanut butter sandwiches
- Chocolate spreads
- Some cereal bars
- Some granola bars
- Cakes that contain nuts
- Biscuits / Cookies that contain nuts
- Peanut butter cakes
- Food with Satay Sauces.

This list is not exhaustive, so please check the packaging of products closely.

I know if this was your child, you would expect that we all help, especially as it is a life-threatening condition.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to speak to a member of staff.

I hope everyone has a good, long weekend and hope to see everyone safe and well by 8:45am Wednesday 4th May.

Mr K. Wheeler