

Friday 1st May 2020

Dear Parent/Carer,

Coronavirus Update – 1st May 2020

It's the end of week 6 in lockdown. Boris Johnson gave us some slightly more positive news in the press conference yesterday, announcing that we are past the peak of the outbreak. We must however be incredibly carefully and continue to follow the lockdown guidance. The last thing any of us want now is a second peak.

Welfare calls have continued this week. We hope you look forward to these calls as much as the teachers do. As always, we will help where we can. Thank you to all those who have sent us pictures of work and things they have been doing together. It's great to see our pupils smiling faces.

I have spent some time speaking with Reverend Steve from St James Church this week, who has been updating me on how his volunteers have teamed up with a network of community organisations to support the local response to Coronavirus. This is another group of people in our community who are there to support anyone who is unable to get out to shop or needs some additional support. If you need their help, you can access it by contacting Bradford Council on 01274 431000 or we can put you in touch.

The next batch of school meal vouchers should be released on Tuesday. We have continued to experience problems with the voucher system, especially when parents have gone to redeem their voucher codes. Where problems have already been identified, vouchers have been reissued and should be with you on Tuesday. To allow us to track any further problems we would ask you to redeem your voucher code as soon as possible. The website you will be directed to when doing this has been very busy. If possible, I would recommend you redeem your codes later in the evenings, when there is less traffic passing through the website – this is when people seem to be having the most success. Should you have any problems, the sooner you let us know the sooner we can help.

Thank you for all your interest in our nursery and reception classes. Our nursery is filling up quickly so please do contact us as soon as possible to ensure you secure a place. We do have some space left in our reception classes - Miss Wade is happy to talk to any parents who may be considering us as a school choice. Again, please reach out if you know someone who is interested.

Please continue to stay safe and stay indoors. Let's stay positive and hope that next week's lockdown review will bring with it good news!

Yours sincerely



Miss L Clapham
Head of School

You might not be able to see us but we promise we are there.

We're here to help as much as we can because we really care.

If there is something we can help with, we'll do our very best.

Contact us on the address below and we will do the rest!

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