



Hi Everyone,

Wow! What a quick half term! Four weeks has whizzed by! I know all the children and staff have worked incredibly hard to squeeze lots in to the last four weeks and we are very much looking forward to a well-earned rest when we break up tomorrow!

As we end this half term and make preparations for the last half term of the academic year, we are in the process of finalising class lists for next year. As always, these will be shared during the first week back, ready for our first 'Shuffle Up Afternoon' to our new classes, which will begin **Monday 17th June**. Parents and carers will then be invited to a 'Meet the Teacher' drop-in on **Tuesday 17th July from 3.30pm-5.30pm**. This will provide parents with the opportunity to visit their child/children's classroom, look at what the learning will look like over the coming year and also see what the 'expected' standard looks like for the year group in practise. We will also provide you with other key learning documents you might find useful such as spelling lists and the Year Group Calculation Policy.

As I wrote last week, Miss Craven has been working hard to arrange some exciting treats to celebrate Eid when we return to school after the break **on Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> of June**. On this day, the children are invited to come into school wearing their party clothes and will sample lots of different snacks and participating in arts and crafts inspired by Eid. As part of the celebrations, the children will be invited to have a small henna design completed on their hand. This will be with natural henna. **Can I stress that there is no obligation for your your child to have a henna design and if you have any doubts about allergies or simply do not wish for your child to have a design then do not return the permission slip.** Please complete the permission slip you will receive in a separate letter if you wish your child to have a henna design. **Eid Mubarak everyone!**

### Safeguarding

Public Health England (PHE) has informed us that measles is currently circulating in Bradford. Measles is extremely infectious and can be serious for some people. PHE and the local NHS have the following advice:

You can help protect yourself and your family by ensuring you've all received two doses of MMR vaccine in the past. Please take this opportunity to check your child's red book, or contact your GP surgery to check if you're unsure. The vaccine is routinely given at 1 year of age, with a second dose at around 3 years and 5 months, as part of the NHS Childhood Immunisation Programme.

If you, or any other children in your family, aren't up-to-date with the vaccine, this can be arranged with your GP surgery. We are encouraging all people in Bradford to do this now, since measles is circulating in the city. It is never too late to vaccinate because measles may have serious complications regardless of age.

Please remember to stay alert to the symptoms of measles, and if you have symptoms, stay at home and phone your GP or NHS 111 for advice. **STAY AWAY** from school, GP surgeries and A&E departments – because measles is extremely infectious. You could spread the illness to others. **Symptoms include: high fever; sore, red, watery eyes; coughing; aching and feeling generally unwell; a blotchy red brown rash, which usually appears after the initial symptoms.**

Further information regarding measles can be found at: <https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/measles/>

Attendance:

Here are last week's figures:

Our Aspirational Target	The national target	Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
98%	96.1%	92.7%	98.3%	93.6%	94.7%	94.6%	94.8%	99.5%

There were 3 children late for school last week. (Before registration closed at 9am) and 7 children later than 9am

I hope everyone has a wonderful rest over the holidays, keep safe and we'll see you on Monday 10<sup>th</sup> June.

Happy holidays!

Mrs Bennett

Headteacher