

## This Week

As you are all now aware, we have received the very welcome news from the government that we are going to be able to open school to all pupils on Monday March 8th. All of the staff are excited to be welcoming their full classes back and have enjoyed planning the curriculum for the rest of this half term.

When the children do all return to school, we will be continuing with our staggered timings for the beginning and end of each day. As was the case before Christmas, Nursery, Year 2, Year 4 and Year 6 children will be able to arrive between 8.40am and 8.50am and Reception, Year 1, Year 3 and Year 5 will be able to arrive between 8.50am and 9.00am. At the end of the school day, Nursery, Year 2, Year 4 and Year 6 children will need to be collected between 3.05pm and 3.15pm and Reception, Year 1, Year 3 and Year 5 children will need to be collected between 3.15pm and 3.25pm. Further information regarding entrances and exits will be shared with you next week.

## Information for 'Home Learners'

Home Learning will continue as normal next week and we look forward to welcoming all of the children to their morning 'check-in' at 9.00am that morning. Please can we again encourage you to ensure that your child accesses 'check-in' each morning, as we are required to register both home learners and school-based learners on a daily basis. If your child is unable to attend check in for any reason, then please contact your child's class teacher through their year group email address.

When home learners return to school on Monday March 8th, they will need to bring their PE kits into school, along with any school reading books, their home learning books and, in the case of KS2 children, their Creative Curriculum Scrap Books.

Home Learners who have borrowed ICT equipment from school should also return this on Monday March 8th.

## Information for 'School-Based Learners'

Next week, the children will continue to be taught within their year group bubbles before returning to their normal classes on Monday March 8th. Please can you check your child's class newsletter for 'PE days' as these will change with effect from Monday March 8th as we will be able to return to our normal timetable.

If your child is in Year 6, then Mr Van der Gucht would very much welcome any donations of cardboard on Monday morning as the children will be creating their own sculptures!

For those school-based learners who attend Breakfast Club, a light breakfast will again be available for children who order it, with effect from Monday March 8th.

## ★ BAILDON STARS ★

3HS: Sam D & Ava  
4M: Thomas P & Sam D  
5B: Aimee & Lily  
6B: Tilly & Edward

3S: Emily and Reuben  
4AW: Rupert & Alex G  
5G: Zade & Johnny  
6V: Isabella V & Faith

\*Certificates for Home Learners are posted on a Friday\*

## SCHOOL LUNCHES

**Mon:** Ham/Margherita Pizza, or a Jacket **Tue:** Bacon & Tomato, Quorn Meatballs or a Jacket  
**Wed:** BBQ Chicken, BBQ Quorn Fillets or a Jacket  
**Thurs:** Fish & Chips, Cheese and Tomato Pasta, or a Jacket  
**Fri:** Chicken Katsu/Pumpkin Katsu Curry or a Jacket

# NOTICEBOARD

## Parish of Baildon Update

One of our governors, Judith Ibbotson, is leading a series of virtual sessions for children over Lent called 'Let's do Lent!'. The sessions will be available on the Parish of Baildon YouTube page each Sunday throughout Lent and the accompanying sheets can be downloaded from the parish website, or if you prefer, then a booklet containing each of the sheets can be collected from a box which has been placed outside St John's Church.

## Breakfast Club Update

Breakfast club will continue to operate from 7:30am on Monday 8th March for children in Reception to Year 6. We are now able to offer breakfast again should your child require this. Breakfast club prices will continue to be £4.25 with breakfast and £3.75 without breakfast. Between Monday and Thursday, the menu will be a variety of cereals and toast as well as apple juice or orange juice. On a Friday, the menu will be a range of pastries and a milkshake. If you require a place in breakfast club for your child but your child is not registered, please fill in the registration form which can be found on the school website <https://baildonce.co.uk/virtual-office/breakfast-club-funtastic/> by Friday 5th March. More information will be shared next week with families whose children are registered for breakfast club.

## World Book Day

Given the current national situation, we have taken the decision to celebrate World Book Day in a very different way this year. We will not be dressing up, but are instead launching our 'Ready Steady Read' sponsored read event, which Miss Brace has shared details with you about. Miss Brace has also arranged a whole range of exciting opportunities and activities for both home learners and school-based learners to participate in over the coming weeks, including 'live virtual sessions' with published children's authors! Each of the children will also be provided with a World Book Day voucher on Monday March 8th when they all return to school.

## Senior Choir

Mrs Armstrong is launching a new 'virtual project' for the Senior Choir in preparation for our Easter Service next half term. If your child is in Year 5/6 and is not currently a member of the choir, but would like to join, please email the office, who will pass on their details to Mrs Armstrong.

## Staffing Update

Congratulations to Mrs Hargreaves and her family on the safe arrival of baby Sophia over half term! Both mum and baby are doing very well! We have today said 'good bye' and 'good luck' to our Y6 lunchtime supervisor, Harelda Lewis. We wish her the very best of luck in her new role.

## Covid Information for School-Based Learners

Please can we again remind you that if anyone in your household has any of the symptoms of Covid-19, then no-one in your household should attend school or work and your whole family should isolate until a test has been taken. A temperature is one of the key symptoms of Covid-19, so if anyone in your household has a temperature, then no-one should attend school or work. If there is a suspected case of Covid in your household, then please contact the school office on 01274 598540 or by email to [office@baildonce.co.uk](mailto:office@baildonce.co.uk)