

This Week

We are all very much looking forward to welcoming everyone back into school on Monday morning. As mentioned in yesterday's letter, we will be continuing with our staggered timings for the beginning and end of each day. As was the case before Christmas, our Nursery, Year 2, Year 4 and Year 6 children will be able to arrive between 8.40am and 8.50am each day and our 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 will need to be collected between 3.25pm and 3.30pm, 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 can be found in the welcome letter and 'site map' which were shared with you yesterday.

With school re-opening, we will no longer be able to have a member of each year group available throughout the day to monitor the year group email addresses, so these will be closing this evening. Should you need to contact your child's classteacher by email, this can be done through the school office.

I know that some of our children may well have 'grown out' of school shoes and uniforms over the past few months, so I wanted to reassure you that we will be flexible with uniform requirements until non-essential shops have re-opened.

On Monday, all of the children will be participating in a day of 'class-based' activities which have been planned to given children the opportunity to re-engage with one another and their class teacher. We will then return to our normal timetable from Tuesday.

Information for 'Home Learners'

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'

Please can you ensure that your child's PE Kit is in school from Monday March 8th as we will be able to return to our normal timetable.

A reminder that breakfast will again be available from Monday for those who attend Breakfast Club.

★ BAILDON STARS ★

Nursery: Lilah and Daisy

RM: Bennie & Aoife

RPM: Beau & Henry

1D: Jacob & Minnie

1P: Harper-Rae & Joshua

2F: Frank & Sam

2W: Gabriella & Ayana

Certificates for Home Learners are posted on a Friday

SCHOOL LUNCHES

Mon: **Chicken & Sweetcorn/Margherita Pizza**, or a **Jacket** **Tue:** **Thai Chicken/Quorn Curry** or a **Jacket**

Wed: **Salmon & Tomato Pasta Bake, Macaroni Cheese** or a **Jacket**

Thurs: **Swedish Meatballs, Quorn Meatballs**, or a **Jacket**

Fri: **Pasta Carbonara, Three Bean Pasta Bake** 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 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-funastic/>

World Book Day

Our thanks go to Miss Brace for her fantastic efforts in researching all of the different virtual author experiences which the children have been able to engage with this week. We hope that all of our children will be able to participate in our 'Ready, Steady, Read' sponsored event - please contact the school office if you need any further information about this. As mentioned in last week's newsletter, we have delayed the distribution of the annual 'World Book Day Vouchers' until Monday, so that we can issue them to all children in school.

Car Park

A reminder that our car park will be closed to all vehicles between 8.30am and 9.00am each morning and 3.00pm and 3.30pm each afternoon once we re-open on Monday. This is to ensure that pedestrians can safely socially distance around the main school gate.

Water Bottles

Please can we remind you that children should only bring water to school in their water bottles, not squash or juice. This is both for allergy reasons and also due to spillages.

Covid Information

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 PCR 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 at office@baildonce.co.uk