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WELCOME BACK EVERYONE!

We hope you all managed to enjoy the Easter school holidays and that those families who celebrate Easter enjoyed this festival. We know many of our Muslim families have embarked on the holy month of Ramadan and we wish you a blessed month of reflection. Mrs Carter, Headteacher

PLACES IN SCHOOL

If your child, or someone you know has a child who turns 2 or 3 this year and you want a place for them in our pre-school or nursery, please phone the office ASAP as places are filling up quickly. Also, if you want a Reception place in September for your 4 or 5 year old, please contact us to discuss this so that you don't miss out on a place.

WHAT WILL WE BE LEARNING ABOUT?

Your child's year group newsletter will give details of the topics and learning plans for this half term. Please speak to staff on the door or phone school on 610212 for more information if required.

WORDS OF THE WEEK

For this half term, these are: **determined, proud, imaginative, inclusive, celebrating, considerate & inventive.** Our assemblies will focus on the word each week and then we will try our best to demonstrate that word in lessons throughout the week.

COVID VACCINES

We have been asked by NHS Bradford and Bradford Council to remind everyone that the Covid vaccine is SAFE and is the best way of protecting yourself, your loved ones and those around you in the community. It is also perfectly fine to receive the vaccine while fasting. To book your vaccination, or to see if you are eligible, please type 'Covid Vaccine' into Google and follow the top link straight to the NHS Covid Vaccine website.

MAGIC BREAKFAST

Following lots of feedback and a number of 'dumped' boxes of cereal in local streets and even in the bus centre, we have requested that we receive bagels every week from now on. We have been very saddened that this amazing free offer to all or families has not been well received by some families but know that the majority of parents and children are enjoying their free breakfasts. We would again remind everyone that you do not need to take bagels if you cannot make use of them. Please feel free to donate them to people who can enjoy them or to a food bank. There are donation boxes in most local supermarkets. Thankyou.

SCHOOL DEVELOPMENT PLAN SUMMER 1

Our focus for School Development this half term is CREATIVE ARTS. We will be working towards producing a gallery of work at the end of the term which will hopefully (weather depending!) be outside for everyone to see. Classroom staff will be working hard delivering a range of creative, exciting and outdoors based lessons all term as well. Check out our Twitter page (https://twitter.com/ECS_Keighley) for regular updates. You don't need to be a Twitter

MENTAL HEALTH & WELLBEING SUPPORT

We are very fortunate to have secured some support from an NHS service called Bradford Trailblazers. This service is offered free and has already been of great support to us as we have had a big focus on everyone's mental health and wellbeing this year. The posters sent out during lockdown with home learning packs came from them and they are hoping to soon be able to start working with pupils, staff and families as required in the coming months. Watch out for further information coming soon.

SUPPORT FOR PUPILS WITH SEND

We were pleased to be able to welcome Mr Gary Crompton to the Northern Star Academies Trust family late last term in his role as Director of Inclusion and SEND. He will be working closely with Miss Butler, Deputy Headteacher and SEND Coordinator to support all our pupils with additional needs through school. He is an experienced teacher and SENDCo himself and will work with us and all families to support pupils with their individual needs. He will hopefully be able to introduce himself to many of you soon on his regular visits to school.

COVID REMINDERS

If you or anyone in your family has **Covid symptoms (high temperature, new continuous cough or loss/change of smell or taste) you MUST go to <https://111.nhs.uk/covid-19/>** to get your symptoms checked. **DO NOT COME INTO SCHOOL UNTIL YOU HAVE DONE THIS.** Your **WHOLE FAMILY MUST ISOLATE AT HOME UNTIL YOU RECEIVE THE RESULTS** in case they come back positive. Please phone the school office on 610212 to keep us informed so we can support and advise you as best we can. Please also remember to wear a mask while on site Thankyou.