

17 February 2025

Dear families,

Spring is around the corner and we can start to look forward to brighter evenings and better weather. As we start half-term week, I know that many of you will be busy preparing for Ramadan and would like to send my best wishes as you enter this holy month.



Please read on for next term's important information.

#### Important Dates:

Date	Event
Monday 24 February	School Reopens
Tuesday 25 February	2 Morocco St Peter's Church Visit
Wednesday 26 February	2 Egypt St Peter's Church Visit
Wednesday 26 February	Nursery Dragonfly Workshop
Friday 28 February	4 Denmark Start Swimming Lessons
Friday 28 February	Y3 Road Safety- Practical Workshop
Tuesday 4 March	Y6 Police Workshop
Wednesday 6 March	WORLD BOOK DAY- Details TBC
<b>Thursday 7 March</b>	<b>SCHOOL CLOSED- DATA &amp; PLANNING DAY</b>
<b>Friday 8 March</b>	<b>SCHOOL CLOSED- DATA &amp; PLANNING DAY</b>
W/B 10 March	YEAR 2 PARENT WORKSHOP- DAYS TBC
W/B 17 March	YEAR 1 PARENT WORKSHOP- DAYS TBC
W/B 24 March	RECEPTION PARENT WORKSHOP- DAYS TBC
Thursday 29 March	Reception Trip- Nell Bank
Friday 28 March	Year 6 Greek Workshop
Monday 31 March	Potential Eid Celebration Day- please see below
Tuesday 1 April	Year 4 Anglo-Saxon & Viking Workshop
Wednesday 2 April	Nursery AM Trip to Ponderosa
Thursday 3 April	Nursery PM Trip to Ponderosa
Friday 4 April	Year 6 Trip to Royal Armouries
<b>Friday 4 April</b>	<b>School Closes for Easter Holiday</b>
<b>Tuesday 22 April</b>	<b>School Reopens for Summer Term 1</b>

#### Parking Around School

The police and council are supporting school to enforce safer parking around our site at pick up and drop off times. They will continue to visit periodically and will be issuing parking tickets to any cars that are parked dangerously. Please stick to the rules of the highway code when parking around school. Cars parked on yellow lines, zig zag lines or pavements will be issued tickets. Parking in these places causes an obstruction and makes it difficult to see small children who may be crossing the road. As the weather is improving, I would urge all families to walk to school to reduce congestion at these busy times.

#### Water Bottles

Please ensure your child has a water bottle in school. It should be made from clear plastic and be no bigger than 1 litre. Although we provide cups in class and wash them after use, we want to keep the spread of germs and illness to a minimum! Bottles should be brought in every day (filled with water, no juice please) and taken home at the end to be washed and refilled.



## Ramadan and Eid

A letter will be sent to all children in Years 5 and 6 for parents to indicate which days children will be fasting. Whilst many younger children also want to do this, we follow advice from Council for Mosques who recommend young children carry out half fasts or limit them to weekends. It is very difficult for any child to learn well without lots of energy!

This year, our school does not have a planned closure for Eid celebrations. Families will need to inform the office of which day they will be celebrating so that absence can be recorded as religious observance.

## Bradford- City of Culture 2025

We spoke to the children about why our city has been chosen for this award and shared some of the wonderful experiences that are planned as part of this yearlong celebration. There will be so much to do and see within our city! In school, we have already taken part in a Poetry Slam Workshop (a group of children have been chosen to perform at the finals) and created artwork for an exhibition. Our children's work is currently on display at Laisterdyke Library- pop in over half term to see it on display!



For a full overview of what is happening throughout the year visit <https://bradford2025.co.uk/whats-on/>

I hope you have a wonderful half term and can visit some of the places that make our city a special place to live. Our children have thoroughly enjoyed visiting some local museums this academic year and I know would love to spend a day there with their families!

For information about Bradford museums: <https://bradfordmuseums.org/>

For information about Leeds museums: <https://museumsandgalleries.leeds.gov.uk/>

With best wishes,

Mrs Rebecca Greenwood  
Principal

