



Oxenhope Church of England Primary

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17th December 2020

Dear parents and carers,

As the glitter settles, lost property is gathered, presents are given and the faint sound of Mariah Carey drifts off into the distance we can finally say we have reached the end of term.

It has been a different one in many ways but what has stayed constant to me is the children, reminding everyday to stay grounded and remind myself that in and amongst the madness (and it has been madness!) of this year they are here and they deserve the best.

Once again, the support, generosity and love from our families has astounded me as has the dedication, compassion and diligence of our staff. You all deserve the most amazing Christmas and a happy and healthy new year!

I have popped a few bits of information and reminders below, if you have any questions or comments please forward these to the school office – office@oxenhope.bradford.sch.uk

Starting back after Christmas

All the children and staff will be back in school on **Tuesday the 5th of January**. The drop off and pick up arrangements which are currently in place will remain in place in the new year.

Informing the school about COVID cases

If you have a positive case in your family between the dates of the 18th – 23rd of December please contact the **BDAT central office on 01274 909120** or info@bdat-academies.org and they will let us know and we will act accordingly.

Photographs

This half term and moving forward into the new year we will obviously be using photographs and videos to share information, celebrate events and give parents and carers an insight into what is happening in school.

We have already asked parents for permission but if you feel that your child might be one the 'no-photograph' list and you are ok with their image being used on Facebook or the website or you no longer want them to be used in photographs or the website, please contact the school office as a matter of urgency. This will stop any unnecessary upset from parents or the children.

We have to put safeguarding at the top of our priority and if we are ever in any doubt we will not use your child's image. We always try and find ways around this to ensure the children don't feel

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excluded but we have had a number of incidents where parents have become upset because their children are not involved. If you are unsure please check with the office.

Explorers

Please ensure you have popped in your requirements for January to the school office. You can do this via email.

Bottom gate

Please ensure you are following the one-way system when collecting children from school. The bottom gate is an exit only not an entrance – even if it is open.

Charity singing

My heart has burst these last few days as our children have brought joy through their singing to our community. Firstly year 6 created a virtual carol concert for all the Manorlands residents. They 'Zoomed' in and watched our children singing some beautiful carols and we received messages of thanks and they voiced how much they had cheered them up.

Our year 4 children went over to Lindesfarn Care Home in Howarth today to sing to the staff and residents through the conservatory windows. Miss Auty said the children were visibly moved by this experience and it helped them understand about thinking about the elderly at this time of year. The residents wore Christmas jumpers and sang along and really perked up as the children arrived.

I am so proud of our children, discovering the true meaning of Christmas – spreading love.

Thank you

On behalf of myself and the other staff members, thank you for all the lovely thoughtful presents and well wishes given to us. It is always overwhelming to receive this kindness and recognition from families.

With all my love – please have a very happy and safe Christmas

Mrs Jones

Please see the following pages for information about the Government's Holiday Hunger Programme.

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To 3rd Jan
2021

Holiday Hunger Programme

Dear Parents/Carer

Bradford Council have sent through information about how you can get help with food over the Christmas holiday.

There is a table of the many venues that you can contact to find out how to arrange this for your family if you feel it is something you need to do.

The December Programme runs from 19th December 2020 to 3rd Jan 2021

In addition, please do have a look at the following website to see if there is anywhere else that can help. <https://bradfordfoodbanks.org.uk/>

Please remember, these programmes are not just for families already registered for receiving Free School Meals. If you need help – please do use these services.

Just to clarify, this is instead of the vouchers that were sent out for children receiving Free School Meal Vouchers during the summer holidays.

Best wishes

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Holiday Hunger Programme Voluntary Sector Organisations

The following voluntary sector organisations are supporting families with Holiday Hunger. These organisations are actively working with their communities to provide access to food over the Christmas holiday period December 19th 2020 – 3rd Jan 2021

Please note that the postcodes of the organisation reflects their operational base and not the areas they cover

Areas covered by each organisation are identified via a cross in the area columns. Some cover more than one area

Organisation Ward Coverage	Postcode Operational Base	Bfd East	Bfd West	Bfd South	Shipl ey	Keighl ey	Public Facing Information
Kidfit Ltd Crossflats	BD22 7AX					X	Jonathan Storton 07854019240 kdfitfunding@gmail.com
Bradford City Community Foundation	BD8 7DY	x	x	x	x	x	Qasim Akhtar 07462248610 Qasim.akhtar@bcfccom munity.co.uk Bradford City Football Club Valley Parade Bradford BD8 7DY
Addingham Youth Centre Ilkley Addigham Bingley	LS29 0NR				X	X	Dave Fergus 07512270338 Ferg2408@gmail.com Addingham Youth Centre LS29 0NR
Joint Activities & Motor Education Service (JAMES) Identified Families	BD9 4JB	x	X	x	x	x	Anna Shepherd 01274 483075 enquiries@jamesuk.org Eric Gibbs Centre Frizinghall Rd Bradford BD9 4JB

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Brathay Trust	BD1 4EH	x	X	x	x	x	Julie Whiting Julie.whiting@brathay.org.uk 07739646149 Cathedral Halls Stott Hill Bradford BD1 4EH
Save the Mother Trust	BD7 2JX	x	X	X	X	X	Mohammad Shahid/ Nadia Waheed Project Manager Info@smtrust.org.uk 01274270043 SM Complex Beckside Lane BD7 2JX
Keighley Association for Women and Children Centre No contact number	BD21 3HU					X	Naz Kazmi nazkazmi@kawacc.org.uk Eastwood Building Marlborough street Keighley BD21 3HU
Sangat centre	BD21 3HU					X	Riasat Ali 07539021647. riasatali23@yahoo.co.uk Sangat centre, Marlborough st. Keighley, bd21 3hu
Latitude Sports Coaching	BD21 3EX					X	Paul Quinlan 07927 665664 PQ@latitude.fitness Keighley Cricket Club, Hard Ings Rd, Keighley BD21 3EX

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Highfield Community Association	BD21 2QG					X	FAZEELA HANIF 01535 608900 / 07928 206375 Office.keighleyhca@yahoo.co.uk Playrangers.keighley@gmail.com Highfield Community Centre Drewry Road, Keighley, BD21 2QG
Windhill Community Café	BD18 2NR	x	x	x	X	x	Karina Addy 01274588831 Karina.addy@windhillcommunity.co.uk Windhill Community Café Windhill Community Centre, Church Street ShIPLEY BD18 2NR
Healthy Growth Initiative Ltd	BD220DQ					X	Rachael Neild 07946477717 rachaelneild@gmail.com Hainworth Wood Community Centre Hainworth Wood Rd. Keighley. BD21 5NG 10.30 to 5.30 Box collection Local Box delivery from 5.30
Bradford Community Kitchen	BD7 2JS	x	x	x	x	x	Abdul Satar or Anne-Marie Mitchell Trustees info@bck.org.uk 07888693196 / 07834775200 The Store Room Ltd Beckside Road Bradford Bd7 2 JS

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Keighley Parish	BD21 3SE					x	Rev,Natasha Thomas revnatasha@keighleyparish.org 07887707221
Ilkley Youth and Community Association	LS29 8HZ					x	Kyle Green Telephone Number 07815706277 Email Address iycabookings@gmail.com Contact Address including postcode of where food will be delivered from 44 Ben Rhydding Road Ilkley LS29 8RL
Community Cougars Foundation						x	Saima Hussain Head of Foundation 07980933224 saimacommunitycougars@yahoo.co.uk

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