



Dear Parents/ Carers

As we reflect on the past half term, it fills us with immense pride to witness the dedication and enthusiasm displayed by our Year 6 pupils. In preparation for the forthcoming KS2 SATs, our pupils have demonstrated commendable commitment, attending Saturday boosters and engaging in all tasks they are being faced with. We would like to say to all families thank you so much for the ongoing support throughout this journey. Your encouragement and partnership with the school play an integral role in fostering a nurturing environment for our pupils.



As we enter the blessed month of Ramadan, we extend warm wishes to all families observing this sacred time. May this period of reflection and spiritual growth be a positive one for you and your family.

Please note that the school will break up for half term on **Thursday, 28th March 2024**, and will reopen on **Monday, 15th April 2024**. We look forward to welcoming our pupils back, refreshed and rejuvenated, for another term of exciting learning.

## School Streets Initiative

We would like to inform you that our school will soon be implementing the School Streets initiative via Bradford Council. **A School Street involves restricting vehicle access on specific streets during term time, particularly at the beginning and end of the school day.**

**The primary objectives of this initiative are to:**

- Reduce congestion around the school premises
- Prevent hazardous driving, parking, and turning in areas with high pedestrian traffic
- Mitigate air and noise pollution caused by vehicle engines
- Create a safer, more tranquil, and healthier environment for our children
- Encourage alternative modes of transportation such as walking, cycling, wheeling, and scooting to school.
- We appreciate your cooperation and support in ensuring the success of this initiative for the benefit of our entire school community.

This has been in consultation and the legal order will **go into force from 22<sup>nd</sup> April 2024**. **The school will be implementing this from Monday 10<sup>th</sup> June 2024**. Local residents will be receiving a letter from Bradford Council in the coming weeks informing you and providing information of how local residents are able to apply for a permit.



## **Good Luck and Goodbye**

We would like to say thank you and goodbye to members of staff who are leaving Horton Park at the end of this half term.



Goodbye to Mrs Jackson who is retiring at the end of this half term. Many of you will know Mrs Jackson has been a valuable part of the team at Horton Park for 9 years. She will be greatly missed! We hope you enjoy your retirement.

Mrs Tang has worked at Horton Park for 9 years across Early Years and Year 1 and she is now joining another school within Bradford and continuing her journey to support pupils. Good luck for the future.



Mrs Khan will also be leaving to join another school and supporting pupils in Bradford. We wish her all the very best for the future



## **Welcome**

Mr Hussain has joined the staffing team at Horton Park Primary School and is supporting in Year 5.



## **Upcoming Events**

### **Year 4 Residential – Nell Bank**

1<sup>st</sup> May 2024 – 3<sup>rd</sup> May 2024

### **KS2 SATs Week**

13<sup>th</sup> May 2024 – 16<sup>th</sup> May 2024

### **Year 4 Multiplication Tests**

3<sup>rd</sup> June – 14<sup>th</sup> June 2024

### **Year 2 Optional SATs Testing**

During May 2024

### **KS1 Phonics Screening**

Week beginning 10<sup>th</sup> June 2024