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Dear Parents

Re: Updates

We are coming up to the end of Term 2 and it has been an extremely busy one. I'd like to thank you all for your patience and support over the term!

End of Term

Our last day is **Tuesday 21st December and we will be closing at 1pm**. We will be re-opening on Tuesday 4th January 2022.

Power Failure

Since the beginning of September we have had 4 power failures at DMN, only yesterday's resulted in closure. Northern Power Grid managed to get electricity back into the building by early afternoon. They are aware that there is a problem and are investigating it, in order to resolve the situation so hopefully this will not happen again.

Charitable Events

Thank you to all who contributed to the Unicef appeal for Orphans in Afghanistan, a very strong reminder that there is always someone worse off. We raised £400 due to your generosity!

Parent Hub

Mrs Ansari has been working hard to build a range of workshops and meetings for parents and these have included such things as; ESOL, housing meetings, employment workshops, wellbeing and online safety. If you would like to attend any or know someone that might do get in touch with the Office.

Holiday Homework

During the holidays we ask all students to keep doing their daily reading and TT-Rockstars as well as learning their next knowledge organiser. The challenge is to see who is able to recall all of the information without looking! Homework helps your child with what is being learnt in class, so it is really important that they are doing it.

We hope that everyone has a lovely, safe and happy holiday. If you need any support during the break there is a guide on the back of the letter to a range of support groups available locally.

Kind Regards

Terri Leighton
Principal



**GUIDE TO SUPPORT FOR BRADFORD WEST FAMILIES
DURING THE HOLIDAYS**

Area of help	Group	How to contact
Food Banks	Bradford Foodbank have created a website that will find the nearest support to you.	https://bradfordfoodbanks.org.uk
Advice – all areas including debt	Girlington Advice Centre Bradford Citizens Advice	Girlington Community Centre Girlington Road 1274 547118 A Argus Chambers Bradford BD1 1HZ 03442 451282
Advice - Benefits	Benefits Calculator Work out your entitlement	www.benefitscalculator.turn2us.org.uk/AboutYou
Advice – drug and alcohol	Bridge ONE80 Working with 12-21 year olds who are struggling with addiction	01274 745636
Advice – financial/legal	Manningham Project Provides advice on benefits, housing, immigration and utilities	Kirk House 203 Lumb Lane BD8 7SG 01274544687
Advice - personal	The Samaritans – Talk to Us	Phone 116 123 www.samaritans.org
Domestic Abuse	Shout – a text service (free on all major mobile networks) for anyone in crisis	Text SHOUT to 85258 www.giveusashout.org/
Mental Wellbeing	Bradford First Response Crisis Service Offers support all day, every day	www.bdct.nhs.uk/services/firstresponse/
Mental Wellbeing	The Mix Offers support to young people aged 13-25 on a range of issues	Test THEMIX to 85258 0808 808 4994 www.themix.org.uk/get-support
Mental Wellbeing	Mind If you are in crisis and need to talk	08001 884 884 midday to midnight every day Crisis team 0800 952 1181
Victim Support	Independent charity offering free online chat and phone advice	www.victimsupport.org.uk/

