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Dear Parents,

Royal Mail Stamp Competition

Our school is delighted to be taking part in the Royal Mail's Heroes Stamp Design Competition, honouring the heroes of the coronavirus pandemic.

Eight pupils from primary and secondary schools across the UK will become the designers of this stamp set, and one could be your child! If they win, they could win up to £1000 for the school and to take home for themselves too!

All they need to do is design a new stamp celebrating the heroes of the coronavirus pandemic and hand it in to the school office by **Monday 17 May**. Please ensure your child's name, class and age is on the back of their entry.

The Royal Mail has set some rules to the design, which are outlined below:

- Use a colourful design (no black and white images, no fluorescent colours and as much of the background filled as possible).
- Use a clear design (the design is going to be shrunk to the size of a stamp).
- Draw the images on the design. No clip art or images to be printed and used.
- Draw within the straight lines of the template.
- Do not draw the Queen's silhouette or the value (e.g. "1st").

A copy of the official stamp design sheet has been sent home with your child. If you need a new sheet, we have spares in school.

If you have any questions regarding this, please contact the school office.

Thank you for your continued support.

Many thanks

Miss Markham
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