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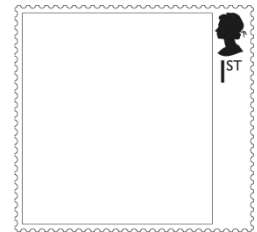
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Dear Parents, Carers and Guardians,

Honouring the heroes of the pandemic... on a stamp.

Throughout the pandemic we have been very proud of our South Avenue community. Everyone has been affected in some way by COVID-19, but this has enabled a spirit of support with everyone pulling together to help each other. Royal Mail would like to recognise the hard work and dedication of those that have continued to keep the country running and we would like to support this. We have been invited to take part in a competition to design an image of a hero or heroes from the Coronavirus Pandemic to be printed on a stamp for everyone to celebrate.

If your child would like to enter this competition, please complete a design representing the competition's theme "Honouring the heros of the pandemic... on a stamp" on the attached stamp format. It must be hand drawn and not copy others work, flat, so no collages, materials or textures can be used. Also please avoid using fluorescent inks or highlighter pens as these will not show up well when printed. However, please use lots of colour to make a bold design and fill the whole of the square. Please note, leave the wavy border blank and avoid adding the Queen's silhouette, as this will already be included. See example shown.



The select winning designs will be chosen by looking at how well the image represents the competition's theme. There will be prizes for the winners and South Avenue. The overall winner can receive up to £1,000 in vouchers and £1,000 for the school.

We think this is a great opportunity for the children to show off their artistic talents. Please note that the original design will not be returned and please read the terms and conditions from Royal Mail before entering, as attached.

A paper copy of the entry form will be sent home with your child to use. Please ensure you write your **name**, **age**, **school** and **school postcode** onto the design.

Entries need to be returned to your class teacher by **Friday 14th May 2021**.

Kind regards,

Miss L Mace
Art Coordinator