



STEETON PRIMARY SCHOOL

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September 2017 Newsletter

Welcome

A warm welcome back to all our parents and children after what I hope was an enjoyable Summer Break. A special welcome to all our new parents and children who are joining us for the first time this year.

Main Building Rewire

A big thank you for your co-operation and understanding in our need to open to children a day later than originally planned. The rewire of the main building was completed successfully and we are very pleased with our new energy and money saving fixtures and fittings. We have also now got improved external lighting around school as well as floodlighting for the MUGA.

Positive Behaviour System

We have implemented a new Positive Behaviour System in school this week. This is based on four main School Rules:

Be prepared

Listen

Do as asked

Work positively together

These rules, alongside the system of rewards and sanctions have been explained to the children this week. We would like to invite all parents to an Information session all about our Positive Behaviour System (including information on expected Uniform and Attendance)

Parents Information Session – Behaviour, Attendance and Uniform

Tuesday 19th September

3:45- 4:30pm

Or

5:00-5:45pm

In the School Hall

New Arrangements for PE Lessons

KS1 and KS2

On your child's PE Day we now expect children to come to school in the morning in their **PE Kit**.

This is:

- Plain White T-Shirt
- Navy Blue or Black Shorts
- Black or Dark Blue Jogging Bottoms
- School Jumper or Cardigan

Footwear

We would prefer plain Black Trainers to be worn. (Compulsory from Sept 2018)

Any questions about PE Day please speak to your child's class teacher.

A PE timetable will be sent home every half-term so you know what date/days your child will have PE.

***If children are taking part in sports clubs at lunchtime or after school e.g. Running Club on a different day to their PE Day they need to come in their Full School Uniform with Sports Kit in a bag to change into.**

We have made these changes to enhance the length and quality of our PE sessions by reducing time taken to change before and after lessons (extra activity time!), reducing the amount of lost kit/uniform, ensuring all children are correctly dressed and ready for their lesson and to allow time for kit to be washed between lessons. I thank you in anticipation for your support in this matter.

Reception Children will still have their PE kit remain in school as changing and being able to dress themselves is part of their curriculum.

“Steeton Shakes It Up”

“Steeton Shakes It Up!” is a high intensity wake up, shake up programme every morning in the hall, for 15 minutes. It has been received well by a mixture of Key Stage 1 and 2 boy and girls. Each morning between 20-40 children participate in this exercise which helps prepare them physically and mentally for the day ahead. Come along and join us!

If you wish your child to take part in Steeton Shake up in the morning with Mrs Birtwistle they need to come through the main Reception entrance (past Mrs Simpson's and Mrs Hey's office). The door will open at 8:35am and close at 8:40am. **No one will be allowed in after this time.**A register will be on display in the Hall for parents/children to tick their name (or add their name if they are taking part for the first time) in order for the school to have a record of who is in the building.

Our Shared Heritage Week

Just a reminder about next week. We are investigating and exploring all the different places we and our families come from and our differences and similarities. Different countries, cities and towns. If you could send in any information (if you have not done so already), photos, family trees about where your child's parents, grandparents and great grandparents originate this would be a great help in our lessons.

Coats

Please could you ensure your child brings an appropriate coat to school especially when rain is forecast and on school trips.

Car Parking

Just a reminder that the car park by the main school gate is for staff only. We are very aware of the limited car parking in the immediate vicinity of the school as they are residential streets. Please consider our neighbours when parking and driving in Market Street and School Street. Also we had a few near misses with regards collisions with cars and children and parents last year. So we thank you in advance of adhering to Road Safety regulations.

Looking forward to a great hard working and fun year at Steeton Primary with you and your children.

See you around school!

Mr K. Wheeler



