



# STEETON PRIMARY SCHOOL

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## Parent Newsletter

### Attendance

#### Whole School Attendance Week Ending 29/9/17

**97.1%**

A brilliant, positive start to the year regarding children's attendance. This figure is above National Average but we need to improve it and maintain throughout the year!

### Positive Behaviour System

Thank you for supporting our new Positive Behaviour System in school based on four main School Rules, since the beginning of term.

- **Be prepared**
- **Listen**
- **Do as asked**
- **Work positively together**

School has been a very calm place since the beginning of this term and therefore a very positive learning environment. There is a very positive atmosphere around school and this all stems from a good partnership between parents and school. As a school we would also like to thank you for your cooperation with the new PE arrangements.

### Parents Information Session – Behaviour, Attendance and Uniform

**Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> September**

Thank you to all parents who attended the meetings although we were a little disappointed in the low turnout as we are striving to ensure communication between school and home is as efficient and up to date as we can make it.

At the meeting we also announced that as **from September 2018 we are changing the colour of the school sweatshirt and cardigan to Jade Green**, examples of which are displayed in the School Office Window. As we explained at the meeting the Governors after much consultation agreed to this change.

The arguments being our existing colour is dull and does not add to the vibrant learning environment we are trying to achieve in school. Also when we take children out of school we want people to recognise the uniform and know they are representing Steeton Primary School. Also the new vibrant colour will make the children much more highly visible for school staff to ensure safeguarding procedures.

We should have them available from January so families can start purchasing them ready for September 2018. Details to follow.

## Car Parking

**Another 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 have had a few near misses with regards collisions with cars and children and parents already this year.

**Parking on pavements has been causing an obstruction for parents and residents with many instances of parents with push chairs, toddlers and pupils having to walk in the road because the pavement is blocked.**

So we thank you in advance of adhering to Road Safety regulations.

## “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 boys and girls. Each morning between 20-40 children participate in this exercise which helps prepare them physically and mentally for the day ahead. The door will open at 8:35am and close at 8:40am. Come along and join us!

## Coats

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

## Fred Launch

Our Families Reading Every Day 2017/18 will be launched on Monday 16<sup>th</sup> October. More details to follow.

## Parents Evenings

These will take place in the first week back after Half Term. Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> October and Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> November. Signing up sheets will be available before half term.

Thank you for your support in ensuring a great start to the new term.

See you around school!

Mr K. Wheeler

