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Half Term Newsletter

Dear Parents and Carers,

Just a few updates ready for next term.

Year 6 and Year 2 Sats

Well done to all our Year 6 and Year 2 children who took part in Sats over the last few weeks. We are very proud of the way they conducted themselves and all the hard work they have put in. Not just during the Sats but all year.

Measles

Public Health England (PHE) has informed us that measles is currently circulating in Bradford. Measles is extremely infectious and can be serious for some people. PHE and the local NHS has the following advice:

You can help protect yourself and your family by ensuring you've all received two doses of MMR vaccine in the past. Please take this opportunity to check your child's red book, or contact your GP surgery to check if you're unsure. The vaccine is routinely given at 1 year of age, with a second dose at around 3 years and 5 months, as part of the NHS Childhood Immunisation Programme.

If you, or any other children in your family, aren't up-to-date with the vaccine, this can be arranged with your GP surgery. We are encouraging all people in Bradford to do this now, since measles is circulating in the city. It is never too late to vaccinate because measles may have serious complications regardless of age.

Please remember to stay alert to the symptoms of measles, and if you have symptoms, stay at home and phone your GP or NHS 111 for advice. STAY AWAY from school, GP surgeries and A&E departments – because measles is extremely infectious, you could spread the illness to others. **Symptoms include: high fever; sore, red, watery eyes; coughing; aching and feeling generally unwell; a blotchy red brown rash, which usually appears after the initial symptoms.**

Further information regarding measles can be found at: <https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/measles/>

Transition

There will be transition days for all our Year 6 children who will be leaving us this summer to start Secondary School. The Secondary Schools usually communicate directly with parents by email. If you have not heard from them by the end of half-term, please contact us and we will put you in touch with them.

There will also be Transition days taking place in school for the rest of our children, so they can familiarise themselves with their new teacher and classroom. More info to follow.

Uniform

We have had enquiries from a number of parents regarding the colour of summer dresses. As yet we do not intend to change the colour from blue. The only change that remains is the Jade jumpers and Cardigans.

Twitter

Our Tweets and Twitter followers are growing but we need more!

If you use Twitter (App or Website) search **@SteetonPrimary** to follow us.

You will also be able to view the Twitter Feed on the school website:

<http://www.steeton.bradford.sch.uk>

We hope you find our most recent way of keeping you up to date useful and informative

Important Dates for Next Half Term

Summer Fayre – Saturday 14th July

Sports Day (Afternoon) – Tuesday 17th July

Year 6 Celebration Evening - Monday 23rd July from 6:30pm

Have an enjoyable half-term and we will see you back in school on Monday 4th June.

Mr John Cooper
Mr K. Wheeler

