



STEETON PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Newsletter 1

Welcome

A warm welcome back to all our parents and children after what has seemed like an incredibly long time.

A special welcome to all our new parents and children who are joining us for the first time this year.

The first full week has gone very smoothly and the staff and I are extremely pleased with the way the children have settled in. They have adapted extremely quickly to the new systems and routines and are a credit to you all.

Normal lessons have resumed and it has been wonderful to see the effort the children are putting in and their eagerness to learn.

The Governors have also asked me to thank you for your cooperation in enabling all the new systems for drop off and pick up to run so smoothly.

Attendance

Attendance has been around 97% this week, which is very good.

The advice on what to do if your child or anyone in your household has suspected Coronavirus symptoms is in the parent guidance we sent out last week on Ping. It is also on the school website.

If in doubt about sending your child to school then please call school. Mrs Kennedy, Ms Redman and myself will be able to give you appropriate advice. It is also more important than ever to inform school as early as possible if your child is absent for whatever reason.

Inclusion and Welfare Officer

Mrs Kennedy is available everyday if you need any advice or support on areas such as attendance, behaviour, benefits, Pupil Premium Support, Agency Support, Parental Support. Please do not hesitate to contact her either by phoning or email or a quick chat through the gate (at a safe distance!) at drop off/pick up time.

Celebration Assembly

Our Friday Celebration Assembly that the children and staff really enjoy is, for under Covid on hold at the moment. We will still be awarding Steeton Superstar certificates weekly and I will send out a weekly newsletter (not as long as this one) which will include the names and classes of the well deserved recipients.

Steeton Superstars This Week

Saplings:	Quinine Chen	Zayyan Mustafa
Seedlings:	Mohammed Deen Hussain	Ayesha Amin
Maple:	Shifaa Bashir	Yahya Husayn
Willow:	Ali-Akbar Suleman	Elsie Hodson.
Fir:	Ismail Suleman	Hawwa Kamran
Rowan:	Luke Robinson	Avery Tunstall
Elder:	Aliza Javed	Zayan Hussain
Ash:	Jacob o Sullivan	Rishi Hebban
Silver Birch:	Abdus-Samee Aziz	Poppy Chapman
Holly:	Archie O'Neill	Aizah Ashraf

Calendar of Events

At this time of year we usually send out a calendar of events for the year ahead. At the moment we are just pleased to be back at school but will keep you informed of upcoming events with a revised calendar in the next few weeks. In the mean time keep an eye on School ping and the School Website and the weekly newsletters mentioned above.

Birthday Celebrations

As parents you have always been very generous sending in treats for the whole class when it is your child's birthday'

Unfortunately, due to Covid restrictions we are not able to accept them at the moment. Instead, we will make sure that your child's birthday is marked by the children in their class being given an extra playtime that day. Thank you for your understanding in this.

SCHOOLPING and Website

Please contact school if you are having trouble accessing Schoolping especially if you are a new parent. We send all our letters and messages out to you using ping as well as updates on children's work and achievements. Please continue to use the school website. We will continue to strive to update it as regularly as possible. **If you go to the parents section and scroll down to letters, you will be able to see all the letters that have gone home.**

Follow us on Twitter!



Our School Twitter account is updated regularly and we want more followers. Keep up to date with breaking news of the exciting events happening in school by following us on **@SteetonPrimary**.

Tweets can also be viewed on the school website:
www.steeton.bradford.sch.uk

Forest School Classroom

The Forest school has been a great success over the last couple of years allowing children the time and space to develop skills, interest and understanding through a range of activities, which provide practical, hands-on experiences in a natural environment.

We are working on a way we can reopen this to our bubbles, safely on a regular basis. More info to follow later.



People who suffer from nut allergies can develop a severe, potentially life-threatening allergic reaction. We have a number of children to who this applies.

If someone has a nut allergy it is not just eating nuts that can cause a severe reaction, just being touched on the skin or smelling the breath of someone who has had nuts or a product containing nuts can trigger anaphylactic shock (which can cause breathing and swallowing difficulties).

We cannot have nuts in school in any form. So please can we ask that you have no nut products in the lunch boxes.

For example

- Peanut butter sandwiches
- Chocolate spreads
- Some cereal bars
- Some granola bars
- Cakes that contain nuts
- Biscuits / Cookies that contain nuts
- Peanut butter cakes
- Food with Satay Sauces.

This list is not exhaustive, so please check the packaging of products closely.

I know if this was your child, you would expect that we all help, especially as it is a life-threatening condition.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to speak to a member of staff.

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.

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

Mr K. Wheeler

