



STEETON PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Newsletter 5

Dear Parents and Carers,

Another week has flown by and we are very pleased with the general behaviour of the children around school. The children have more space to play at playtime and lunchtime due to only one bubble in the playground at a time. It has been really interesting and rewarding to see the imaginative games they are inventing and the happy, smiling faces. Maybe something to consider for the future!

Absence and Attendance

Attendance for the year so far is 96.3%, which is excellent considering the circumstances we are in.

School Uniform

The children are all looking smart in their uniforms but please could I send a reminder that footwear. It should be suitable for running around in the playground to minimise trips and falls at playtime.

Also please pay particular attention to the section of our uniform policy concerning jewellery, head wear and hair accessories:

- Nail varnish and jewellery are not appropriate for school and are not permitted.
- If a child has pierced ears **only** plain studs or very small /quick release safety earrings are acceptable.
- Earrings must be removed or taped for safety in P.E.
- **ALL** head wear and **ALL** hair accessories must be in school colours or dark colours.
- Watches are allowed but must be small and not cause any form of distraction, e.g., detachable parts, sounds or large covers/accessory parts.

Parents Evenings

We do intend to have our usual Parent Consultation after half term, albeit in a Covid secure way. We will be offering parents either a 10 minute phone call or a zoom call with the class teacher. Further details will be sent out next week.

Science Week

The week beginning 19th October (The last week of term) will be a whole school Science Week. This will be a Science Enquiry week where the children have many hands on practical activities. This is in order to develop their ability to think independently and raise questions about working scientifically and the knowledge and skills that it brings.

Forest School

Now that everyone is settled back into school, we are going to restart Forest School sessions for each class. These will be over two days with half a class at a time (approx. 15 children) spending a whole day in the Forest School. The first sessions will run next week for Year 1/2 and your child's Class Teacher will ping you out more details. We are excited about being able to use this special resource once again, to enhance the children's educational experience.

Steeton Superstars This Week

Well done to all these children.

Saplings:	Sasha Ahmed	Azaan Hussain
Seedlings:	Florence Drake	Ayesha Amin
Maple:	Austin Hambley	Lola Stokes- Warren
Willow:	Spencer Wainwright	Frankie Conroy
Fir:	Umm-E-Hani Khan	Muhammad Abaan Raza
Rowan:	Subhaan Syed	Charlie Pollard
Elder:	Poppy Harper	Niamh Goodman
Ash:	Tobi Wallace	Jacob Reed
Silver Birch:	Henry Ryan	Amelia Gatenby
Holly:	Mohammed Zia Adeel	Rahyaan Murtaza

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.

School Ping Important Changes

Please see the letter sent out on Ping for the necessary updates you need to make to Schoolping. Unless you do this, your School Ping will not work on your phones after 26th October. This will cause issues if we need to contact you over half-term for important issues such as bubble closures.

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 **@SteeetonPrimary**.

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

Hope you have a lovely weekend and see you next week.
Mr K. Wheeler

