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Newsletter 6

Dear Parents and Carers,

I can't believe we have only one week before half term. The children have all completed the baseline assessments and we are now looking at the data to highlight gaps in learning. Next steps will be organising any catch up programmes and planning next half terms teaching and learning. We will give you a progress report after half term at the virtual parents evening. Please see item below for further details.

Absence and Attendance

Attendance for the year so far is 96.5%, which is excellent. Please keep this up.

Dangerous Driving and Road Safety

First of all, thank you to all parents who drive and park responsibly around school. I sent a Ping out earlier this week (which I will add below) which resulted in some improvement but it is still not perfect. Please for the safety of everyone can we keep paths clear so children and parents do not have to step into the road.

Dear Parents and Carers

Please can I remind parents to be extra careful when driving and parking on the roads outside school. We have had a number of near misses with both children and parents, particularly on Market Street and by the car park at the bottom of Market Street. Many parents and I are worried it will be only a matter of time that something more serious will happen. Due to Covid 19 and Social Distancing measures we now have families collecting children from 4 different entrances, with 3 of them around Market Street and School Street. Many of the incidents have been at the bottom of the road where the Yr1/2 children are being collected. Please can I ask you not to park on the pavements, block driveways or double park so blocking the road. Also to take extra care when pulling out from the side of the road if parked, or the car park at the bottom. Some people have also been reversing out of parking places, on the pavement, with no regard for the children or parents who are walking on the pavement. The danger will only escalate as the nights get darker sooner. Please be considerate to all our school and local community. Thank you in anticipation Kevin Wheeler

Parents Evenings

Parents evenings will now take place on the second week after half term. I have sent out a Ping today asking which you would prefer; a 10 minute phone call or a zoom call with the class teacher. Please could you reply ASAP as we need to organise which days and times we can accommodate everyone.

Forest School

Is now back up and running. It is great to see the children enjoying this wonderful resource again. Your child's class teacher will be in touch letting you know when it is their turn after half term.

Science Week

As I said last week, next week 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.

New Entrants September 2021

Due to Covid restrictions, we will not be having our usual Open Day in November. Instead, we are producing a Virtual Tour, which we will have on the website after half term. If you know anyone who is looking for a place for Reception in September 2021, please pass on this information and ask them to contact school if they need more details.

Steeeton Superstars This Week

Well done to all these children.

Saplings:	Emilie Pollard	Abu - Huraira Arif
Seedlings:	Hasnain Abrar	Musahibullah Siddique
Maple:	Lenny Stevens	Aiza Hussain
Willow:	Amina Yasin	Rishaan Sachdev
Fir:	Minahil Ali	Joselyn Coope
Rowan:	Mya Rodgers	Sarim Zain
Elder:	Violet Taylor	Tayvien Fox
Ash:	Kyle Scott	Malaika Kamal
Silver Birch:	Chloe Marsh	Hanaa Begum
Holly:	Charlie Daley	Abigail Charlton

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 **@SteetonPrimary**.

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

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

