



STEETON PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Newsletter 7

Dear Parents and Carers,

Half term is here and I know the children are ready and looking forward to it. All at school are thinking about our Year1/2 children and staff who unfortunately have to isolate until next Friday.

Please see the message below regarding Coronavirus reporting to school over the holiday.

It has been a hardworking half term and I would like to thank you all again, for all the support you have given me and the staff during these difficult times.

Absence and Attendance

Attendance for the year so far is 96.5%, which is excellent. Please keep this up. If you do phone and leave a message about child absence please could you give the reason as well.

Covid 19 – Arrangements for Half Term.

Please could parents please contact myself or Mrs Kennedy, by text or email, during half term if unfortunately your child:

- has had a positive Covid Test
- your child is isolating due to contact with someone who has tested positive
- Your child is isolating waiting for the results of their own or a family member's test.

This is case we have to notify other families if I have to close a bubble and in order to know who may not be back in school after the holiday.

This will help us all keep each other safe.

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Parents Evenings

Parents evenings will now take place on the second week after half term. If you have not replied to the 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. Further details about arrangements first week back.

Forest School

Your child's class teacher will be in touch letting you know when it is their turn after half term if they have not already done so.

Science Week

Please ask your children what they have been doing in Science week. I know from seeing, at a distance, there has been an abundance of exciting enquires taking place.

New Entrants September 2021

Due to Covid restrictions, we will not be having our usual Open Day in November. We have now produced a Virtual Tour, which we will have on the website today. 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.

School Milk

We will be offering school milk, again after half term. Children in Reception will under the age of 5 receive free milk up to and including the last day of term prior to them turning 5. Children who turn 5 during the term have to pay for the whole term. If your child is not eligible for free milk but you would like them to have it, you order and can for it by following the instructions on the attached leaflet

School Ping Important Changes Reminder

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.

Steeeton Superstars This Week

Well done to all these children.

Saplings: Fraser Simpson Rosie Lee

Seedlings: Aisha Akram Ibrahim Iqbal

Maple: Everyone

Willow: Everyone

Fir: Harry Daley Sufian Mustafa

Rowan: Amira Hussain Joseph Preston

Elder: Harrison Mills Yahya Waheed

Ash: Yusuf Chowdhury Sufyaan Hussain

Silver Birch: Zainab Hussain Lydia Tretton

Holly: Hassan Rafiqat William Varley

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 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

I hope you and your children have a lovely, restful half term and will look forward to seeing everyone back on Monday 2nd November.

Regards

Mr K. Wheeler

