



STEETON PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Newsletter 11

Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been quieter around school this week due to our Yr5/6 bubble isolating but we are looking forward to welcoming them back on Monday. I am hoping with the subtle changes we have made we can minimise any disruption to bubbles over the next 3 weeks. School will continue to operate as normally as we can and there does not appear to be any extra restrictions put on us even though we will be in Tier 3 from next week.

Absence and Attendance

Attendance for the year so far is 96.6%, 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.

Changes to Bubble Arrangements

As stated in the letter that went out yesterday we are reverting to class bubbles on Monday. Seedlings and Saplings will still be a combined bubble as this is the only way that the unit can function due to facilities and resources available.

If your child has changed class teacher you will be informed by Ping of PE days.

Christmas Celebrations

Whilst we would normally be preparing Christmas Concerts and Nativities at this time of year, obviously these will not be happening as they have recent years. We are however putting the final touches to a plan to ensure children will have the opportunity to engage and enjoy a number of festive and seasonal activities in school. These will be shared with parents. Further details next week.

Steeeton Superstars This Week

Well done to all these children.

Saplings: Mila Aneesh Abu-Hurairah Arif

Seedlings: Qurat-Ul-Ain Syed Oliver Crawford

Maple: Emily Johnson Caleb Willoughby

Willow: Hanifa Begum Felicity Dore

Fir: Hibah Iqbal Farhan Hussain

Rowan: Ehsan Jameel Zara Saeed

Elder: Eesa Ahmed Leila Stanniland

Ash: All the children Their Parents

Silver Birch: All the children Their Parents

Holly: All the children Their Parents

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.

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 is on the website. 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.

Social Distancing Drop off / Pick up.

We have been asked to remind parents by Bradford Council, to please adhere to Social Distancing when dropping off/collecting children. Please have patience and queue up in order for us to get all children and parents in and out as quickly and safely as possible.

Covid 19 – Arrangements for Weekends

Please could parents please contact Mrs Kennedy or myself by text or email, on a weekend

- 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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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

Have a safe weekend everyone.

Regards

Mr K. Wheeler

