 STEETON PRIMARY SCHOOL

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# Newsletter 8

Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been a good, hard working first week back by children and adults alike.

It is pleasing we are allowed to keep open during this second lockdown and we hope all will keep well.

## Absence and Attendance

Attendance for the year so far is 96.47%, 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.

## School Governors

Our new Chair of Governors is Mrs Sue West and our new Vice Chair is Mrs Emma Wainwright. If you need to contact them, you can do so by contacting the school office.

The Governing Body and SLT would like to thank our outgoing Chair,

David Mullen, for the unstinting hard work, support and care he has given to the school as chair over the last 3 years. We are very pleased that Mr Mullen will continue to serve as a school governor.

## Parents Meetings

Thank you to all who have signed up to parents meetings next week. As we have never had to do them before by zoom or phone we hope the technology does not let us down but I’m sure we will all get through it.

Please can I ask everyone sticks to the 10 minutes maximum, as there will be parents waiting to join a zoom call or expecting a phone call after you. Imagine them

waiting at the door! Please contact your class teacher by email (or phone the office to leave a message) if you need to discuss appointment times. Thank you in anticipation of your cooperation in this matter.

Steeton Superstars This Week

Well done to all these children.

Saplings: Amaan Nawaz Annmaria Davis

Seedlings: Daphne Wainwright Amelia Javed

Maple: Edi Gray Oscar Gott

Willow: Conan Delle-Rose Amira Zain

Fir: Areeba Latif Ibrahim Nawaz

Rowan: Summer Carter Smith Samuel Belfield

Elder: Saliha Ismail Millie Bradley

Ash: Quintus Chen Tegan Ryan

Silver Birch: Shazaib Amin Harrison McHale

Holly: Harvey McNulty Aqsa Hussain

## 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.

## Remembrance Day

We will mark Remembrance Day in school on Wednesday with A 2 minute silence followed by a Zoom Assembly. Each class are also going to do something artistic to display in school.

## 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. Mr K Wheeler kevin.wheeler@steeton.bradford.sch.uk 07593581515

Mrs S Kennedy

Sharmyn.kennedy@steeton.bradford.sch.uk 07593581520

## 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 achievments.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

