



STEETON PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Newsletter 12

Dear Parents and Carers,

Thank you for your support and understanding for the change in 'bubble' structure we implemented this week. The children have got used to it very quickly. We hope that NOW in the event of a positive test that we can reduce the number of children and staff who will have to isolate at home.

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.

Friday Afternoon Enrichment from January 21 and After School Sport

Please ensure you have read the letter pinged out Yesterday, regarding some enrichment opportunities for Friday afternoons and after school sports clubs. Please respond by Monday so I can collate responses to enable me to organise the provision.

Afternoon School Bus Service.

As per above please respond by Monday if you would require the afternoon Mybus service so I can collate responses and organise provision.

Christmas Cards

We are asking children to only bring cards in to school on a FRIDAY. The cards will then be quarantined over the weekend and handed out on Monday by our in-house Christmas Elf. Cards can be for anyone in school, just please make sure the envelopes are addressed clearly with the recipient's name and class.

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.

Each class is preparing 2 songs, which they will perform and record in our specially decorated area of the Forest School to create an atmospheric background.

We will send you the recording of your child's class and put a whole school compilation on the website.

The recordings will take place over Wednesday 16th and Thursday 17th December. In order to add a bit of festive cheer, we are allowing children to wear festive clothes these two days, Christmas hats, jumpers, tinsel etc., if they wish.

On Friday 18th, each class will have a Christmas Party. School will provide refreshments this year. On the Friday morning, children can wear party clothes or festive clothes if they wish.

If you would like to make a donation of £1 during this time, we will ensure this money is sent to a local foodbank. (We usually have a collection at the Church Carol Concert and the Nativity in School)

Children will also be learning about the Christmas Story in class at this time, as we do for all major religious festivals, from different faiths.

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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Steeeton Superstars This Week

Well done to all these children.

Saplings:	Nuh Raj	Maleeha Miraj
Seedlings:	Inayah Khan	Inayah Mahmood
Maple:	Safaa Ahmed	Kyle Dixon
Willow:	Kian Bulcock	Leo Hawker
Fir:	Mya Rodgers	Charlie Pollard
Rowan:	Taylor Borraine	Sufian Mustafa
Elder:	Sarim Zain	Rohan Hassan
Ash:	Oliver Matthews	Lucy Horner
Silver Birch:	Areez Miah	Joseph Kennedy
Holly:	Shahzaib Amin	Mohammad Ibrahim Abrar

National Online Safety Mobile App

Children are spending more time than ever online. As adults, we need to do everything we can to keep them safe in the digital world. But with new apps, games and platforms emerging every day, how can you stay in the know?

Say hello to the new National Online Safety mobile application. Created by experts, developed by National Online Safety.

With all online safety knowledge available at your fingertips, the NOS app empowers parents and teachers to understand and address online safeguarding risks – any time, anywhere.

The world's most comprehensive online safety app, it's packed with insightful courses, explainer videos, webinars and guides on topics that will help you protect the children you care about when they're online. Please see link below

<https://info.nationalonlinesafety.com/mobile-app-download>

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.

Car Parking and Driving Around School

Please can we take into consideration pedestrians and our neighbours when parking and driving around school. Especially now we have darker mornings and afternoons.

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

