



STEETON PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Welcome

A warm welcome back to all our parents and children after the second National School Closures (although still not the end of Lockdown yet but hopefully soon!)

The first full week has gone very smoothly and the staff and I are extremely pleased with the way the children have settled back in. They have remembered the systems and routines and are really good at following the rules. Normal lessons have resumed and it has been wonderful to see the effort the children are putting in and their eagerness to learn.

I would like to thank all parents and carers for all the hard work and effort put into Home Schooling and appreciate that everyone's circumstances have been different and we take this into account as a school.

The Governors have also asked me to thank you for your cooperation in enabling the systems for drop off and pick up to quickly be re-established and run so smoothly.

Attendance

Attendance has been excellent during Home Schooling and continues to be so since the return on Monday. I will keep you updated with percentages from next week.

Bubble Closure

Unfortunately, we had to close Rowan class on Tuesday for 10 days due to one positive Covid test. Thank you to all parents concerned, for your understanding in this matter that is out of our control.

Work packs were quickly distributed and Zoom lessons began on Wednesday to minimise any disruption to children's learning.

These procedures will be quickly put into place in the unfortunate event of any other bubble closures.

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.

Steeeton Superstars This Week

Saplings:	Hareem Hussain	Hammad Zain
Seedlings:	Inayah Mahmood	Nathan Anuoluwakitan
Maple:	The whole class for a great first week back!	
Plum:	The Whole class for a great start in Plum!	
Willow:	Saif Ullah Musab Syed.	
Fir:	Moss Chapman	Joselyn Coope
Rowan:	The whole class for great Home Learning!	
Elder:	Tamar Adebuseye	Ernest Chen
Ash:	Jacob Reed	Poppy Williamson
Silver Birch:	Poppy Chapman	Mehak Javed
Holly:	Isabella Gaunt	Quintus Chen

Car Parking

Just a reminder that the car park by the main school gate is for staff only. We are very aware of the limited car parking in the immediate vicinity of the school as they are residential streets.

In the interests of Safety for all the school community and local residents can I please ask you to drive and park considerately around the school and the surrounding roads. This includes not parking on the Yellow Zigzags

Our school Police Support Officer has been making regular visits that she will continue to do to support us in keeping the surrounding area safe for all.

Forest School Classroom

The Forest school has been a great success over the last couple of years allowing children the time and space to develop skills, interest and understanding through a range of activities, which provide practical, hands-on experiences in a natural environment. This will start again for class bubbles after the Easter Holiday.

Whole School Zoom Assembly

I will be delivering a whole school Zoom Assembly on Monday to the children. This is to introduce them to the National Census which is on Sunday 21st March. The children will all be doing a class activity on Friday morning 19th Marc, during Maths, linked to the Census and the importance and use of counting and data.

They will all receive a certificate, sticker and colouring leaflet to bring home next Friday.

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

Thank you again for all the hard work by you and the children ensuring a successful return to school. I hope you have a safe weekend.

Kind regards

Mr K. Wheeler

