

STEETON PRIMARY SCHOOL

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> > Friday 19th March 2021

Dear Parents and Carers

It has been really pleasing to have Rowan Class back for these last few days and a big well done to them for working so hard over the last 10 days at home. We can only hope that with the roll out of vaccines and with everyone adhering to Government guidelines that the number of bubble closures is kept to a minimum.

Attendance

Attendance has been excellent during Home Schooling and continues to be so since the return on Monday. Attendance since the 8th March has been 97%.

Whole School Zoom Assembly

Lot's of creative counting has taken place in school today. This is to introduce them to the National Census which is on Sunday 21st March. This is 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 today.If you are filling in the Census at home this weekend please can you show your child what you are doing and emphasise its importance.

Car Parking

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 or blocking pavements which is not only causes safeguarding issues but also makes Social Distancing difficult.

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.

Red Nose Day

Nice to see all the colourful clothing and costumes around today. Events like this maintain some normality in our lives. Thank you for the contributions – I'll let you know the total next week.

Pick Up /Drop Off

Thank you for all the cooperation you are giving us when dropping off and picking up children at the beginning and end of the day and following Social Distancing protocols as much as possible in the surrounding areas

We appreciate that at times it can be frustrating waiting for your child to be called but all our staff are doing their best to get all children delivered to you as quickly and safely as possible, so please bear with us.

We are all looking forward to the days when we can open the school gates to all.

Steeton Superstars This Week

| Saplings: | Scarlett Royce Nuh Raj |
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| Seedlings: | Isabel Birch Daphne Wainwright |
| Maple: | Majuli Nediyachalil Shifaa Bashir |
| PluM: | Amaan Nawaz Florence Drake |
| Willow: | Jamie Warren Eesa Haleem. |
| Fare | Joseph Walmsley Daisy Marley |
| Rowan: | Sufian Mustafa Zoya Hussain |
| Elder: | Sarim Zain Amira Hussain |
| Ash: | Hanna Begum Zak Aziz |
| Silver Birch: | Christopher Drake Reuben Tillotson |
| Holly: | Aqsa Hussain Rahyaan Murtaza |

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.

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.

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 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.



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Tweets can also be viewed on the school website: www.steeton.bradford.sch.uk

I hope you have a safe and restful weekend.

Kind regards

Mr K. Wheeler









