



STEETON PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Friday 16th April 2021

Dear Parents and Carers

Attendance

Attendance since the 8th March is 96.2%, which is above National Average.

Reading For Pleasure

Next week is our Reading for Pleasure research week. This is going to be fun and exciting, with many different activities taking place over the week.

We will be looking at the children's reading habits and how they see themselves as readers. We will be thinking about our local communities and their reading habits. To support this, please make sure that you respond to the questionnaire which will be sent to you via Ping. Please do not feel that we are looking for a particular answer to the questions; this is absolutely not the case. We have all – as staff - answered a similar questionnaire and found that we have many different attitudes to reading in school – and not all are positive! The point of the survey is to establish a baseline from which we can build on and develop opportunities for our children.

The children will be making tasty treats and singing songs as well as enjoying hot chocolate and new books.

Please can you make sure that your child brings in their favourite book or story from home on Monday and that they keep it in school all week.

Support payments for parents/carers of pupils told to self-isolate due to bubble closures.

In the unfortunate event of a bubble closure the council has offered the following advice :
If you are a parent/guardian of a child or young person who has been told to self-isolate you may be able to get a £500 self-isolation support payment.

You might be able to get the payment if you cannot work from home and need to take time off work to look after them.

The child must:

- be 15 or under, or 25 or under if they have an Education, Health and Care plan (EHC)
- live with you
- normally be at school or in childcare

- have been told to self-isolate by NHS Test and Trace or their school or childcare provider

You'll need to meet the other eligibility criteria and you'll need evidence that your child has been told to self-isolate.

Any application must be received within 42 days of the start of your self-isolation period.

To apply, or find out more information about the self-isolation support payment, visit Bradford Council's website:

<https://www.bradford.gov.uk/health/health-advice-and-support/test-and-trace-support-payment/>

Steeton Superstars This Week

Well done to all these children.

Saplings:	Sasha Ahmed	Khaled Ahmed
Seedlings:	Mustafa Deen	Hafsah Shakeel
Maple:	Arthur P Jackson	Lacie Smith
Plum:	Oscar Nicholson	Maleeha Miraj
Willow:	Eesa Haleem	Spencer Wainwright
Fir:	Falaq Haleem	Poppy Harper
Rowan:	Rizwan Hussain	Leyla Karim
Elder:	Dean Watson	Amira Hussain
Ash:	Arisha Khan	Amelia Gatlenby
Silver Birch:	Yusuf Chowdhury	Adam Ellahi
Holly:	Ammara Akram	Rafay Ali

Friday Enrichment Activities.

These began again today, Friday 16th April, for everyone who has signed up.

Sports

We intended to restart after school Sports and Fitness clubs next week and I promised to send out details this week. Unfortunately, due to the unavoidable unavailability of a staff member for the next 3 weeks I will have to postpone the start. I am hoping they will now commence the week beginning Monday 3rd May. Further details and arrangements will follow. Thank you for your understanding in this matter.

Car Parking and Safeguarding

Just a reminder that the car park by the main school gate is for staff only. This is coned off in the afternoon. Please do not stand within this coned off area or allow children to play /enter the carpark. We have had one incident this week that could have resulted in an injury to a child and adults.

We are very aware of the limited car parking in the immediate vicinity of the school as they are residential streets. I know that 99% of our parents do consider our neighbours when parking and driving in Market Street and School Street and also the safety of the whole school community. I thank you for future cooperation in this matter.

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.

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I hope everyone has a safe and restful weekend.

Mr K. Wheeler

