



STEETON PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Friday 28th May 2021

Dear Parents and Carers

We have finally come to the end of what has seemed a very long half term. Saying that, it has been great to have the children back for a mainly uninterrupted time. Once again, I can only praise your children for the resilience they have shown over the last year and bit. It is lovely to see and hear full classrooms, the effort put in, and the quality of learning produced has made me and their teachers very proud.

Attendance

Attendance since the 8th March remains at 95.0%, which has dipped over the last week and is now below National Average. Let us make sure we all try for full attendance in the last half term after the holiday,

Next Half Term and end of School Year

As I have said in previous newsletters we have been planning for the many events that take place in the summer term. In order to assist in this we will be reverting back to Phase Bubbles from Monday 14th June. The children will still remain in the class they are in now but will mix with the other two classes in their phase at playtimes and lunchtimes. This will enable us to implement a full transition programme to prepare the children for their new class next year. It will also enable us to run a Year 6 Leaver's Event, as well as Phase Sports Days and Parent Consultation Meetings. Further details after half term. As always, we will take into account Government advice over the next two weeks and if need be, change our plans accordingly.

Parents Consultation Sessions and School Reports

We will be carrying out our usual internal assessments in the next Half Term. We have planned for a School Report to come to you on Friday 9th July with Parent Consultations taking place the following week. These will again be done by Zoom or phone call and further details of days and times will be made available after half term.

Transition

As well as the Transition Day that Yr 6 will be having we will have a series of Transition Days for all our children and parents w/b 19th July to get ready for next year. Details to follow after half term but once again we will take into account Government advice over the following weeks and if need be, change our plans accordingly.

School Photographs

Tuesday 15th June

Steeton Superstars This Week

Well done to all these children.

Saplings: **Alayna Rafiq** **Azaan Hussain**

Seedlings: **Hafsa Shakeel** **Avaaya Shaw**

Maple: **Isabelle Elliot** **Albie Wynn**

Plum: **Hamim Imaan** **Amelia Javed**

Willow: **Spencer Wainwright** **Alice Tillotson**

Fir: **Dillon Royce** **Moss Chapman**

Rowan: **Aliza Javed** **Umm E Hani Khan**

Elder: **Finley Hodson** **Kimberley Naylor**

Ash: **Henry Ryan** **Oliver Mathews**

Silver Birch: **Archie O'Neil** **Anthony Panikian**

Holly: **Mohammed Keyaan Safer** **Muhammed Hasham Deen**

After School Sport

This will begin again on the first week back.

Tuesday will be for KS1, Wednesday for Yr3/4 and Thursday for Yr5/6.

Although please note there will be no sessions week commencing June 28th as we will have teams representing the school in a Football Tournament at Marley that week.

A ping will go out today for you to sign your child up if you wish

Extra Curricular Activities

From September, we will be offering a wider variety of after school Enrichment Clubs for all Year Groups running on different days of the week, staffed by school staff. These are provisionally, Sports and Fitness, Science, Forest School, Choir, Zumba, Netball, Chess and a Geography Club.

Further details of confirmed clubs and how to book a place will be given to you next half term

Covid 19- Arrangements for the Holiday from Friday 28th May - Sunday 13th June 2021

If your child tests positive for coronavirus (COVID-19), having developed symptoms **within 48 hours** of being in school, that is between 12:15pm on Friday the 28th May (3:00pm if in Enrichment) and 12:15pm on Sunday the 30th May (3:00pm if in Enrichment), **you must contact school by email or text** to inform us.

Please can you include an image of the positive test confirmation.

This is because we have to work with Public Health England who will use the information to advise the school who we will have to contact regarding self-isolation.

If your child tests positive for coronavirus (COVID-19), having developed symptoms **more than 48 hours since** being in school, that is after 12:15pm on Sunday 30th May (3:00pm if in Enrichment) the **school should be contacted by email or text** so we can advise which day after the holiday your child can return. This will not result in anybody in your child's bubble having to self-isolate.

Also, in this case you should follow contact tracing instructions provided by NHS Test and Trace.

Emails and Texts will be checked daily although we will not contact you unless we have to. Please use the following contacts and not the school office email:

kevin.wheeler@steeton.bradford.sch.uk Tel: 07593581515

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

IMPORTANT: Car Parking and Safeguarding

Yesterday at home time Market Street was very busy and some cars were causing a hazzard and safeguarding issue by the way they were parked. Both blocking the pavement which resulted in children, adults and people pushing pushchairs having to walk in the road.

Also making it very difficult for other cars to manouevere past.

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.

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.

.Suitable Clothing/Jewellery - Reminder

Thank you for ensuring children are still being sent to school with a coat as per last week's request.

We are seeing an increase in Jewellery and nail varnish appearing on children in school, which are not part of our uniform policy. Please can I request you do not let your child come to school wearing these.

In addition, some children appear to be coming to school in their best clothes on Magic Mondays. Just a reminder we are asking them to wear clothes you don't mind getting paint, glue etc. on as opposed to it being a 'non-uniform day'.

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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School closes today for 2 weeks. I hope everyone has a restful and safe holiday and I look forward to seeing everyone back on Monday 14th June 2021

Mr K. Wheeler

