**STEETON PRIMARY SCHOOL**

18th June 2021

Dear Parents and Carers

A good first week back with children working hard and enjoying the wonderful weather at

play and lunch times. It has been a busy week and I expect this to be the same for the next

five as we prepare to say good bye to our Year 6 and finalise all the arrangements for

September.

**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

The extension of Covid restrictions has meant we have had to reorganise the Transition

days and Parent meetings for our new entrants for September 2021.

The rest of the activities planned, we hope can still go ahead. We have reverted back to

Phase Bubbles since 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. With regards to Sports Days we are hoping

to have them in phases but we can not invite Parents as we do not have the capacity to

manage Social Distanced groups.

**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. We will

let you know next week when the session booking will go live

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. We have not

received any information from Secondary Schools that their Yr 6 Transition arrangements

have changed. However, if they do inform us of any changes I will let you know asap.

School Photographs

These took place last Tuesday and we have been promised they will be available in the

next few weeks. They were taken outside in the glorious weather , so we are really looking

forward to seeing them.

**Steeton Superstars This Week**

Well done to all these children.

Saplings: Scarlett Royce Dylan Brannon

Seedlings: Nathan Adebusoye Qurat Syed

Maple: Edi Gray Lenny Stevens

Plum: Fatima Ghazi Hasnain Abrar.

Willow: Aizah Hassan Hashim Khan.

Fir: Annie Ryan Mia Quatrocchi

Rowan: Hooriya Hussain Ibrahim Nawaz

Elder: Violet Taylor Rohan Hassan

Ash: Henry Ryan Zainab Hussain

Silver Birch: Jay Shivalker Lydia Tretton

Holly: Hassan Rafaqat Junior Hollings

 **After School Sport**

A really successful return to after school sport. It was lovely to see so many children enjoying

the activity over the three evenings. A big thank you to the two Mr Shaws for facilitating

this.

We are still waiting for confirmation (due to the extension of Covid restrictions) if the

Football Tournament at Marley week commencing June 28th is still going ahead. If so there

will be no after school sport that week but if not it will run as normal. I will let parents know

next week.

**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 over the next few

weeks

 **Parents Consultation about School Day Times from September 2021**

Thank you for everyone who took part in this Consultation. The data and responses has

now been collated and sent to the Governing Body for consideration. As soon as this has

been carried out I will inform you of the Governor’s decision.

IMPORTANT: Car Parking and Safeguarding

Yesterday at home time Market Street was very busy and some cars were causing a

hazard 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 manoeuvre 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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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

Mr K. Wheeler