



STEETON PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dear Parents and Carers

I can't believe I'm typing just 1 week to go. I hope the weather stays fine for our last week and over the holidays.

Attendance

Attendance since the 8th March has dropped to 94.75%.

End of School Year

We have planned for children to meet their new class and Teacher for a short time on Monday morning. We have sent out Transition documents to you today for the new school year and for you to share the news who your child's new teacher will be. Please see the item below on staffing changes for next year. We still plan an early parent drop in session in September for you to meet your child's new class teacher. Please see the attached letter explaining new Drop Off/Pick Up arrangements for September.

Class Teachers for September 2021

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| Saplings | Miss Bingham |
| Seedlings | Mrs Varley |
| Maple | Miss Hussain |
| Plum | Mrs Foulds and Miss Afsar |
| Willow | Mr Daft |
| Elder | Miss Buckley |
| Fir | Miss Akram |
| Rowan | Miss Lafberry |
| Ash | Miss Redman and Mrs Birtwistle |
| Holly | Miss Bibi |
| Silver Birch | Miss Wilson and Mrs Waring |

We welcome back Mrs Foulds from maternity leave who will share the class with Miss Afsar who has been teaching in Plum class since March.

We also welcome Mrs Waring who is an experienced teacher and will be sharing in Silver Birch to cover Miss Wilson's SENDCo time. As said above your child will meet their new teachers on Monday.

Goodbyes!

We are saying goodbye to Mrs Law, who has worked at Steeton for 22 years. She has worked tirelessly across the Key Stages and will have worked with a majority of your children. I know you will join us in wishing her a long and enjoyable, well deserved retirement.

Also goodbye to Mrs Banister who has taught in Saplings. Again I know you will join me in thanking her for the great work she has done with the children this year.

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, Art, Crafting, Radio and a Geography Club.

Some of these will be for particular Year groups/Key Stages and others will be mixed. Most clubs will change the year group each half term but some will remain age specific.

We aim to start the clubs from week beginning 13th September. They will run for the rest of the half term. We will produce a Booking and Payment system on Parent Pay when we come back in September. The activities will be capped at 20 children for most clubs and 30 for the sports and fitness. There will be a charge of £2 per session to cover expenses and equipment but children must sign up and pay for the whole ½ term (most terms £12) when making the booking. I will finalise the first half terms offer and which days which clubs are on and for which age group for next weeks newsletter.

Yr 6 End of Primary School Celebration

The children had a wonderful and exciting (axe throwing!!!) day out at Low Wood, yesterday. They enjoyed the Pizzas and Movie and all went straight to sleep and didn't wake until the morning. Honest!

A big thank you to Mrs Birtwhistle, Miss Redman, Miss Bibi, Mrs Kennedy, Mr Hiles, Mrs Firth, Mrs Yaqub and Mr O' Sullivan for all the organisation involved and the care given to the children.

Parents Consultation Sessions

Thank you for giving your time to take part in these sessions. I know the Teachers found them very rewarding. Thank you for the many messages of support and thanks for how the teachers and support staff have tried to keep education going in these difficult 15 months. It is really appreciated.

Eid

We believe that Eid al -Fitr will be celebrated on Wednesday next week. I wish all our families who are celebrating, Eid Mubarak. I will be doing a whole school zoom assembly about Eid on Monday and I know individual classes are marking it in their own way.

After School Sport

There will be no after school sport on Thursday 22nd July, the last day of term. As it is Yr 6 last day we want to say goodbye to them all at 3:00pm.

Steeon Superstars This Week

Well done to all these children.

Saplings: Mila Aneesh Azaan Hussain

Seedlings: Oliver Crawford Zara Yasin

Maple: Lola Stokes- Warren Yahya Husayn

Plum: Abu-Huraira Arif Amaan Nawaz

Willow: Jemimah Ali Hanifa Begum

Fir: Millie Bradley Daisy Marley

Rowan: Rizwan Hussain Avery Tunstall

Elder: Gabriella Cooper Tamar Adebusoje

Ash: The whole of year 6 for an amazing sleepover experience

Silver Birch: Samuel Robinson Zayn Sajid

Holly: Keyaan Safer Hassan Rafiqat plus our year 6 children for an amazing sleepover experience

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.

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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Have a good weekend and a peaceful and enjoyable Eid if you are celebrating next week.

Mr K. Wheeler

