



STEETON PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dear Parents and Carers

There seems to be a lot of counting down going on in and around school at the moment. 2 weeks until the break for summer, 2 weeks before we say goodbye to our Year 6 cohort and as I am constantly reminded by many excited children 2 days before the Euro Cup Final. I expect there will be many a blurry eyed, yawning child (and staff members) in school on Monday. We will take that into account but hopefully we will have a full attendance to celebrate the victory in school.

Changes to the Timings of the School Day Week from September 2021.

Thank you again for all who participated in this consultation. Please see the attached letter (which will also be put on the website) from the Governing Body explaining the decision.

Attendance

Attendance since the 8th March has remained at 94.8%. I hope we can try and maintain full attendance for the next 3 weeks. As I said last week we do appreciate the difficulty bubble closures cause, especially for siblings, and hope we do not have too many over the next 2 weeks. Unfortunately, we had to close the Seedlings and Saplings Bubbles last week but are looking forward to seeing them return on Tuesday after Silver Birch return on Monday.

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 Transition for all other Years in school will not be as extensive as we would have liked. We have planned for children to meet their new class and Teacher on one morning in the last week of term. We will send out Transition documents to you by the end of term explaining procedures for the new school year and plan an early parent drop in session in September for you to meet your child's new class teacher.

Parents Consultation Sessions and School Reports

Reports have been sent out today. We have posted the ones for children in Seedlings and Saplings so you have them before the parent consultation call. (Unless they have a sibling in school and it will come home with them). Silver Birch will receive their's when they return on Monday. **Parent Consultation calls are next week. Please ensure you have booked a slot and state whether you want a Zoom or phone call.**

Steeeton Superstars This Week

Well done to all these children.

Saplings: The whole class and Parents

Seedlings: The whole class and Parents

Maple: Austin Hambley Kara Crampton

Plum: Ayesha Amin Oscar Nicholson

Willow: Alice Tillotson Christina Joshy

Fir: Harrison Mills Zaynah Abbas

Rowan: Ibrahim Nawaz Adam Sarwar

Elder: Ismail Habib Inayah Khan

Ash: Tegan Ryan Usaim choudhry

Silver Birch: The whole class and Parents

Holly: Tayib Imann Aqsa Hussain

Yr 6 End of Primary School Celebration

Mrs Birtwistle has been in contact with you and I know the children are looking forward to Low Wood and the exiting two days next week and the celebration on the final Thursday morning.

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.

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, Radio and a Geography Club.

Further details of confirmed clubs and how to book a place will be given over the next few weeks

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 if you're watching and supporting England on Sunday, I hope it's coming home!

Mr K. Wheeler

