



STEETON PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Newsletter 2

Dear Parents and Carers

A wet and stormy end to what has been a very good first full week back. Some excellent work taking place in classes and the children are full of enthusiasm. Staff have been working hard planning lots of exciting activities and events. It is really pleasing that school trips are taking place again and your child's teacher will let you know regularly by Ping what is coming up.

Attendance

Our attendance from the 1st September is 95.1%. Our target is 96%+. Let us make a big effort next week to strive for full attendance every day.

After School Clubs

As per my ping message this week, after school clubs will begin on w/c Monday 20th September. It has taken me a little longer to sort out rooms, resources and the online booking system than I had hoped.

I have attached a timetable with this Newsletter. The booking system will go live next Monday morning via Parent Pay. **The cost for clubs will be £2 per child per session. The first 1/2 Term will have five weeks of clubs and the £10 will need to be paid on signing up.** Each half term you will have the opportunity to rebook clubs for the next half term. Total price depending on the number of weeks that half term.

Please check the timetable details carefully on Friday before booking next week. Some clubs are for specific age groups although for the majority of clubs these will change termly. There will be a spread of age groups across the clubs.

All clubs apart from Choir/Singing Club will be staffed by School Staff.

Numbers for each club will be limited to 20 children each week. Places will be allocated to those who sign up first and once the club is full there will be no further places until the next half term. Thank you in anticipation of your cooperation in this exciting new venture for Steeton.

Pirate Day

We will be having a whole school staff and Pirate Day on Friday 24th September, to officially launch our new ship.

Children and staff will be allowed to dress up as Pirates on the day and the day will be filled with Pirate Themed activities.

We wanted to give you some notice so you can start getting costumes ready.

Please do not send 'weapons' in with the children as they will be making them as part of one of the activities.

Please see this link on how to make cheap pirate costumes at home (there are many more on the internet) <https://www.wikihow.com/Make-a-Pirate-Costume>

Upcoming Events

We are adding diary events to the school website and individual class events will be pinged out to you by your child's class teacher. A full calendar of events will be published next week.

1. Thursday 23rd September Individual and Family Photos. School will be open from 8:00am for photos with siblings.
2. Friday 24th September Pirate Day
3. Monday 27th September Music and Arts Service Concert
4. Wednesday 29th September – Friday 1st October Scholastic Book Fair
5. Friday 8th October visit by Robbie Moore MP

If any parents can spare the time to volunteer to help at the bookfair after school for an hour on Wednesday, Thursday or Friday, please contact the school office.

Car Parking in locality

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

Steeeton Superstars This Week

Saplings: **The Whole Class for settling in so well!**

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Maple: **Sasha Ahmed Joseph Scarr**

Plum: **Quinine Chen Amaan Nawaz**

Willow: **Lola Stokes -Warren Fatima Ghazi**

Elder: **Daisy Marley Luke Robinson**

Fir: **Zain Asif Aiza Hussain**

Rowan: **Henry Bird Preston Bishop**

Ash: **Chris Drake Hasan Hussain**

Holly: **Charlie Robert Gray Rohan Hassan**

Silver Birch: **Yahya Waheed Anaya Khan**

Flu Vaccine

If you haven't done already please could you return Flu Vaccine forms ASAP.

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 at drop off/pick up time.

Free School Meals

If you claim Income Support, Universal Credit or have are on a low income, your child may be eligible for Free School Meals.

Benefits include:

- Free school meals for your child regardless of what year they are in
- Subsidised or free school trips
- Vouchers towards the costs of school uniform
- Free school milk
- Free music lessons within school
- A grant for school for activities and resources

Applying is easy and all online. You do not need to send in any documentation. All you need is your address, National Insurance number and dates of birth for people living in your house hold. You received an instant response.

You can apply through **Mrs Kennedy**, who can complete the application with you either over the phone or in person.

OR

You can apply yourself using an online form. Go to:

www.bradford.gov.uk/benefits/applying-for-benefits/free-school-meals

If you think you might be eligible, please speak to Mrs Kennedy, who can help you apply and give you further information.

SCHOOLPING and Website

Please contact school if you are having trouble accessing Schoolping especially if you are a new parent. We send all our letters and messages out to you using ping as well as updates on children's work and achievements. Please continue to use the school website. We will continue to strive to update it as regularly as possible. **If you go to the parents section and scroll down to letters, you will be able to see all the letters that have gone home.**

Follow us on Twitter!



Our School Twitter account is updated regularly and we want more 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



People who suffer from nut allergies can develop a severe, potentially life-threatening allergic reaction. We have a number of children to who this applies.

If someone has a nut allergy it is not just eating nuts that can cause a severe reaction, just being touched on the skin or smelling the breath of someone who has had nuts or a product containing nuts can trigger anaphylactic shock (which can cause breathing and swallowing difficulties).

We cannot have nuts in school in any form. So please can we ask that you have no nut products in the lunch boxes.

For example

- Peanut butter sandwiches
- Chocolate spreads
- Some cereal bars
- Some granola bars
- Cakes that contain nuts
- Biscuits / Cookies that contain nuts
- Peanut butter cakes
- Food with Satay Sauces.

This list is not exhaustive, so please check the packaging of products closely.

I know if this was your child, you would expect that we all help, especially as it is a life-threatening condition.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to speak to a member of staff.

I hope everyone has a good, safe weekend.

Mr K. Wheeler

