



STEETON PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Newsletter 5

Dear Parents and Carers

A wet end to what has been a very full on week in school. With the forecast not good for the next few weeks can you please ensure that children are sent to school in waterproof coats and shoes. We will try to let the children play out as much as we can as long as the rain is not too heavy.

Attendance

Our attendance from the 1st September has remained at 95.85%. Our target is 96%+.

Let us keep striving for full attendance every day and keep increasing this percentage.

After School Clubs

If you would still like your child to join a club for the next 3 weeks, please contact school.

New Club registers for after half term will be available in the next 2 weeks.

Book Fair

Thank you to all who visited the Scholastic Book Fair and purchased books. A big thank you to two parents, Mrs Saralaya and Mrs Walshaw for volunteering to run it for me.

Upcoming Events

1. Friday 8th October visit by Robbie Moore MP

Steeeton Superstars This Week

Saplings: Shifa Arif Oliver Sloan

Seedlings: Musahibullah Siddique Turaab Syed

Maple: Nathan Adebusoye Zara Noor

Plum: Trishikha Karthik Edwin Dony

Willow: Maleeha Miraj Florence Drake

Elder: Zaynah Abbas Oscar O'Niell

Fir: Ismael Hussain Majuli Nediyaahalil

Rowan: Amina Yasin Christina Joshy

Ash: Archie O'Neil Reuben Tillotson

Holly: Mohammad Ibrahim Abrar Rijja Noor

Silver Birch: Subhaan Syed Amelia Basharat

Parents Meetings

We have booked in the second week back after half term, w/c Monday 8th November for Parents Consultations. These will be zoom or phone appointments during the school day as per last year. Booking details will follow later this term.

The Thursday before half term, Thursday 21st October we will be having an Open Classroom event between 2:00pm and 3:00pm. This will give parents the opportunity to come into their child's/children's class to look at the learning and talk to staff about routines etc..

End of School Day

It is becoming smoother and quicker with the majority of parents waiting patiently for children to be handed over.

With the wet weather and onset of darker evenings it is more important that we all play a part in ensuring children are handed over safely.

Flu Vaccine-Reminder

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

Lost Property

We have a growing amount of lost property in school including coats. All these items are un named so it makes it difficult to return to the rightful owner. Please can you ensure all your children's items are labelled with their name. Thank you.

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.

Car Parking in locality

Please continue to park and drive carefully and legally around school and the surrounding roads for the safety of the whole school community and local residents. 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.

I thank you for future cooperation in this matter.

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 will receive 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

