



STEETON PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dear Parents and Carers

A big thank you to all parents who attended the Parents meetings this week, either face to face or by Zoom. It was lovely to have parents back into school and I could see how much the children loved sharing the learning they have been doing. Thank you to everyone who battled through the early morning snow yesterday, to ensure their child did not miss school.

Rowan Class Parent Meetings

Thank you to all those parents who appreciated why we had to cancel the meetings this week. Thankfully, Miss Lafberry is feeling a lot better and we will be in touch on Monday regarding arrangements for the meetings to take place.

School Milk

If you pay termly for your child's school milk this will need paying next week for the summer term.

Easter Assembly

Miss Akram has organised an Easter Assembly for the Whole School next week. There will be Easter Activities taking place in school as part of our RE curriculum where children learn about different religions and beliefs.

Ramadhan Fasting

If your child is fasting next week please ensure you have filled in the form on schooling, sent out on Wednesday. This is so we can support the children at this special time for them.

After School Clubs

The clubs for the next half term will go live on parent pay next week. This is for 5 weeks and hopefully, Forest School will be returning. 4 weeks for Tuesday clubs, due to school being closed on 3rd May.

Steeeton Superstars This Week

Well done to all the following:

Seedlings: Turaab Syed Ahmad Husayn
Saplings: William Jones Arthur Longden

Plum: Amaan Nawaz Quinine Chen
Maple: Sasha Ahmed Daphne Wainwright
Willow: Lola Stokes Warren Yahya Hussain

Elder: Safiya Javaid Farhan Hussain
Fir: Felicity Dore Zoyah Murtaza
Rowan: Leo Hawker Jamie Warren

Ash: Scarlett Cocker Adam Ellahi
Holly: Aizah Ashraf Zavantai Shannon
Silver Birch: Samuel Belfield Ernest Chen

In Term Holiday Requests

As stated on the Bradford Schools Online website “Parents should not take their children out of school without first seeking the school’s permission. Families do not have a right to take their children out of school for the purposes of family holidays or trips abroad. Parents should always speak to the school prior to any absence to discuss any information that they feel should be taken into consideration by the Headteacher in deciding whether to authorise the absence.”

The DfE guidance instructs Headteachers NOT to authorise leave of absence in term time. Permission for this type of absence should only be granted in the most exceptional circumstance.

If you are requesting to take your child out of school during term time, please contact Mrs Simpson at the school Office or email the school office and you will be sent a Request Form that needs returning to school.

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.



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 weekend.

Mr K. Wheeler