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Dear Parents and Carers

Just one week left of the school year. It is going to be a very busy week. With transition days, Sports Day, visits out and the Year 6 Residential and leaving events. Hopefully the sun will keep shining and we will all have a brilliant end to the year.

Transition Arrangements

The transition days for Year R to Year 5 started today and the children have spent time with their new teacher and class. This will continue on Monday and Tuesday. On Tuesday 19th, Parents are invited to drop in from 2:30pm to meet your child's new class teacher.

Reports

Your child's End of Year Report was sent out to you by SchoolPing, yesterday. If for whatever reason you would like a paper version, please contact your child's class teacher.

Teachers leaving next week.

As you know, I will be finishing my time at Steeton Primary after 12 years, next Friday. Miss Afsar will be taking up a post at Sandy Lane and Mrs Banister will be leaving us (again!) after helping out this year in EYFS. I know you will join me in wishing them all the best for the future.

Sports Day

The track has been marked out and Yr 6 had their Sports Day on Tuesday. Next Wednesday is for the rest of the school starting at 1:00pm. Parents are welcome to attend these events. **However, the two forecasts I have seen, predict very hot weather or Thunder and Lightning. If the weather is deemed 'dangerous' on Wednesday morning I will have to cancel the afternoon Sports Day and unfortunately, we do not have capacity to offer an alternative date.**

Sports Events

Our Yr. 6 Children were competing in the South Craven Cup against Silsden and Eastburn Primary Schools, last Friday. It was a wonderful display of good sporting competition and behaviour between the three schools. There were some close matches but Steeton managed to come away winners in all 4 events. Girls and Boys Football and Girls and Boys Netball. Well done to all who took part and a big thank you to Mr Shaw jr for all the effort he put in to organise it.

Second-Hand Uniform Shop

We had our successful first SHOP today from 2:30pm in the Library.

This will continue in the new school year. There will be good quality, washed and clean uniform available. The cost of items is whatever you can afford.

If you have any good quality, clean second-hand uniform you could donate for our shop, please send this in for the attention of Mrs Kennedy. This includes shoes.

We now have 4 volunteers We would be quite happy to still have more so we can have teams of parents on a rota system.

If you could help in anyway, please contact Mrs Kennedy for further details

Magic Mondays from September



As modelled above, we have now purchased aprons for every child. So, from September children do not need to come in their old own clothes but instead we want them to wear their uniform.

Steeton Superstars This Week

Well done to all the following:

Seedlings:	Ahmad Husayn	Safa Saeed
Saplings:	Oliver Sloan	Arthur Longden
Plum:	All of Plum class	
Maple:	All of Maple class	
Willow:	All of Willow class	
Elder:	Mya Rodgers	Mohammed Hamza
Fir:	Areeba Latif	Avery Tunstall
Rowan:	Alice Tillotson	Eesa Haleem
Ash:	Joseph Kennedy	Mehak Javed
Holly:	Zia Adeel	Tayvien Fox
Silver Birch:	Finlay Hodson	Anaya Khan

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If you would like to train to teach at Steeton Primary School, please contact Mrs Birtwistle at school for further details.

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 email Mrs Kennedy at sharmyn.kennedy@steeton.bradford.sch.uk, at least 2 weeks prior to your date of departure.

She will send you all the relevant information.

Lost Property

With the weather getting warmer, we now have an array of lost property. This will be put outside near the main gate every Monday morning. If your child has lost an item, please come and check. Usually, if your child's name is in or on their item, it will be returned to them

Traffic

The Council Wardens have asked me to pass on to parents that they will continue to make random visits at the beginning and end of the school day. They said they will continue to ticket drivers who stop on the zig zags to pick up or drop off passengers and any other parking offences they see.

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