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Dear Parents and Carers

Just 3 weeks to go to the end of the school year. This is a really busy half-term with many visits and visitors and end of year events.

Our Year 6 children have had or will be having their transition visits to their new schools ready to start the next stage in their lives. We had our first visit of our new September Reception Class this afternoon and we are looking forward to them joining the Steeton family. The rest of the school will be having their transition to new classes and teachers during the last two weeks as per the arrangements on this Newsletter. I just hope we now have 3 weeks of good weather to complement the lovely atmosphere around school.

Billy Bantam Penalty Shootout

Thank you to all who helped their children collect sponsors. It was a fun morning in school and the quality of penalty taking was exceptional. The same could not be said of Billy's goalkeeping! Please can you start to send in sponsor forms and collected monies asap so we can ensure children receive the prizes they have won before the end of term.

We receive 50% of the takings which is a great financial support to school and the other 50% is used by the Bradford City Foundation on worthy causes in the community. (It will not be spent on players – not even goalkeepers!).

Transition Arrangements

The transition days for Years R to 5 will take place from Friday 15th to Tuesday 19th July. The children will spend time with their new teacher and class, getting to know each other and daily routines. On Tuesday 19th, Parents are invited to drop in from 2:30pm to meet your child's new class teacher.

Sports Day

I have been assured that the park next to school will be prepared with a marked track ready for the Sports Day.

Year 6 Tuesday 12th July in the afternoon. Rest of the school, Wednesday 20th July in the afternoon.

To start at 1:00pm. Parents are welcome to attend these events but if the weather is bad they will be cancelled on the day and unfortunately, we do not have capacity to offer an alternative date.

Sports Events

Girls Rugby at Keighley Rugby Union Club

A big thank you to the 22 Yr 5/6 girls who took part in a super introduction to Rugby Union last Friday. We had the biggest turn out of all the schools taking part and the girls have been celebrated in an Assembly. With rugby being my main sport since I was 10; playing, coaching and spectating, I hope some of the girls take it up on the back of this.

Bradford Schools Football Tournaments.

We had a Yr3/4 Team last Monday who came third in their group. Well done to: Joseph Preston, Oscar O'Neill, Poppy Harper, Charlie Pollard, Saifullah Siddique, Ismail Hussain, Farhan Hussain.

We had a Girls Team last Wednesday who got to the quarter finals. Well done to: Malaika Kamal, Mehak Javed, Sunaira Hussain, Violet Taylor, Annie Ryan, Anaya Khan, Kiese Da Cruz.

We had a Yr 5/6 Boys Team last Tuesday who won the whole Tournament. Well done to: Hasan Hussain, Archie O'Neill, Reuben Tillotson, Mohammad Rayan Jahangir, Sufyaan Hussain, Jacob O'Sullivan and Ismail Suleman.

A big thank you to Mr Shaw jr for facilitating all these sporting events.

Second-Hand Uniform Request

If you have any good quality, clean second-hand uniform you could donate for our shop, please start to send this in next week for the attention of Mrs Kennedy. This includes shoes. The first 'sale' will be the following week.

Second-Hand Uniform Shop

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.

Ice Lollies

Ice lollies will continue to be sold at the end of school on a Friday. All monies collected will be shared amongst the classes to provide resources for the children.

Class Photographs

*Have you ordered your school photos yet? A polite reminder that the closing date for **free delivery** back to school is Tuesday 5th July. Order through the Tempest website using your unique link or visit www.tempest-orders.co.uk If you need any assistance in ordering your photos, feel free to contact Tempest on 01736 751555 (option 3).*

Bradford and Craven NHS Mental Health Support Team.

Please find attached information with this newsletter regarding **an online Parent Support Group** which is run by the Bradford and Craven NHS Mental Health Support Team.

The monthly online support sessions are held over Zoom and are facilitated by mental health practitioners.

The sessions encourage parents/carers participation - providing a safe space for them to share experiences, build positive relationships and receive peer support. Alongside this, the parents will receive useful information and strategies around the chosen monthly topic.

Upcoming Events

There will be lots of events taking place during what is often our busiest half-term. Class Teachers will inform you of visits and visitors by Ping and events are on the school website.

Steeeton Superstars This Week

Well done to all the following:

Seedlings: Yahya Mahmood Alexa Wilson

Saplings: Siyaam Basharat Violet Wynn

Plum: Zahran Mallick Abel Varghese

Maple: Nathan Adebusoye Disha Lohana

Willow: Annabel Coope Isabelle Elliot

Elder: Leila Staniland Luke Robinson

Fir: Areeba Latif Aliza Javed

Rowan: Preston Bishop Meera Hebbar

Ash: Sufyaan Hussain Hasan Hussain

Holly: Aqsa Hussain Sufian Mustafa

Silver Birch: Eliza Rafiq Ismail Suleman

Train to Teach at Steeton Primary.



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Thinking about a career in teaching?



Train to teach here!

For more information contact:
01535 653315
office@steeton.bradford.sch.uk

In partnership with
Ilkley All Saints'

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