

Steam Mills Primary

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Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome to our first newsletter of term 6! The children have settled well back into school and have enjoyed this sunny first week.

Celebration Assembly

Well done to the following children for being awarded certificates in our Zoom Celebration Assembly:

William and Phoebe in Class 4
Max and Jenson P in Class 3
Jack and Bailey in Class 2
Sam and Dexter in Class 1 and
Billie and Jasmine in Pre-school

Certificates were awarded for fantastic attributes again this week, including:

Having an enthusiastic learning attitude, great work calculating angles, improved learning attitude, great learning attitude in school and at home, applying learning, always giving 100%, never giving up, good attitude to learning, brilliant mark making and a wonderful performance of "Let it go".

Parking

Please could vehicles and parents leave the school site promptly, staying to talk to each other is causing issues with congestion because of other parents needing to park at their allotted time. We have been informed that there was another near miss this morning, with cars backing up along the main road and vehicles experiencing difficulty trying to navigate the entrance to school, in and out.

Photos

Please could all Year 6 parents who are not ordering photos on-line, return orders to the office by **Monday 21st June**. The proofs for the class photos are expected soon, due to the extra formatting, they take a little longer to process.

Sun Cream

Sun cream should be applied before school please and will last all day, therefore children do not need to bring it in to re-apply at school. Thank you

Hair/Lip Balms/Drink Bottles

Long hair should be tied back at school please. There have been cases of head lice and there is an information leaflet attached.

Diary Dates

June

7th Start of Term 6
9th Class 3 – Roman themed day
14th Class 3&4 – Indian Dance Workshops

July

6th Prostars' Tokyo Olympic Themed Sports Day
21st Inset Day & End of Term 6

September

2nd Inset Day
3rd Start of Term 1

Class 2 - Lip balms should not be brought in please as young children have been found sharing them.

Class 3 - Drinks bottles should be brought in each day and especially on PE days please.

NHS Vaccination Information

Attached to this newsletter is a flyer from the NHS with regard to COVID vaccinations.

Pre-school

We are continuing to take registrations for our 3 year old intake for Pre-school in September. Please contact the school office if you would like to register your child.

Romans

Class 3 enjoyed a Roman themed day on Wednesday as part of their current topic work, a lovely day was had by all! There are more photos available to Class 3 parents on the eSchool class page.



COVID

GCC are very clear that schools should continue with all systems of Covid control until further notice. This includes children mixing bubbles before/after school so please keep younger children close to you when dropping off and collecting. Please continue to wear a mask in the playground. Everyone is urged to remain vigilant to the Covid-19 regulations. Even though it would be lovely to be able to invite all in and relax the rules, it is not possible as yet. Please see the flowchart as this clarifies that primary-aged children do not need to do regular lateral flow tests if non-symptomatic but should have a PCR test if symptomatic.

From GCC:

Further to the easing of restrictions on 17 May, it is important that control measures are maintained in schools such as bubbles and one-way systems. Whilst cases in county are low, the incidence of positive cases in school still have the potential to cause significant disruption to school operation and learning. Testing programmes should be maintained to continue to detect cases early. It is equally important for those who have been vaccinated do continue to test, particularly as they may be carrying the infection but not be exhibiting any symptoms. The county has experienced a handful of variants of concern/variants under investigation (VOC/VUI) cases which have been linked to travel and contained no evidence of wider community transmission. However, it is important to keep in mind that VUIs and VOCs remain a national threat and we need to remain vigilant. This includes maintaining measures to keep schools COVID-19 secure such as bubbling, staggered start and finish times, following the rules around hands, face, space and fresh air, regular testing and taking up the vaccine when eligible.

Best Wishes
Mrs Davis