

Byerley Park Primary School Newsletter

Issue 5 – 5th November 2020

Children in Need – Friday 13th November

Once again, we will be supporting the Children in Need appeal.

We are asking children to wear something spotty instead of their school shirt and tie (please wear school skirt/trousers on the lower part of the body). There is no need to buy an outfit especially for this day - you could sellotape paper or fabric spots on to a top. Donations of at least £1 should be made using your Parentpay account and you can pay this any time from now up until the 13th November. All proceeds will be sent directly to Children in



Need.

If pupils do not wish to dress up, that is fine. Normal uniform applies.
Thank you for your support.

Information for Parents following the announcement for a second National lockdown

Following the Government announcement for a new countrywide lockdown, as the R rate is increasing as well as the number of cases and deaths, I want to reassure you that we will ensure our routines stay as normal as possible so that children can continue with their education.

I want you to know all that we will continue to keep your child as safe as possible at all times of the school day. The routines we have in place have worked well up to now and these will remain in place and be tweaked where necessary. Children will continue to be in their bubbles and playtimes and lunchtimes will continue to be staggered. Washing and sanitising hands will remain a priority.

This is also about us all working together to keep everyone safe. I would like to ask again that you do not come to the school gates earlier than 8.45am as we do not want parents to congregate for any longer than is necessary. As soon as you've dropped your child off or picked them up, we would ask that you move away from the area as soon as possible. Whilst it is not mandatory, we would encourage adults to wear face masks. Please remember to stay at least 1m+ away from others as it has been observed that some parents do not maintain this 1m+ guidance and it is causing some additional unnecessary anxiety.

Here is a reminder of the finishing times for various bubbles:

Reception – 3pm
Year 1 & Y2 – 3.15pm
Year 3 & Y4 – 3.25pm
Y5 & Y6 – 3.30pm

Thank you for your continued support as we navigate our way through more unprecedented times.

Inset Days

Reminder that school will be closed to pupils on **Friday 27th and Monday 30th November**, due to staff INSET days.

School will reopen to pupils on Tuesday 1st December.



Poppy Appeal – Other ways to give

Sadly, we will not be able to hold our usual Remembrance Assembly for parents of KS2 pupils this year, nor are we able to have the poppy collection boxes in school. However, we will mark the 11th November in school with a 2 minute silence at 11am on this day.

The Royal British Legion have said that for this year, there are other ways in which you can donate to the Poppy Appeal:

BY TEXT

To donate **£2** text **POPPY2** to **70545**

To donate **£5** text **POPPY5** to **70545**

To donate **£10** text **POPPY10** to **70545**

Texts cost £2, £5, or £10 plus one standard network rate message (typically 97% of the donation amount goes to the Royal British Legion). The Poppy Appeal will contact you by text on the mobile number you used to find out how you would like to be contacted in the future by them and whether you would like to add Gift Aid to your donation.

BY PHONE

Remember you can always call our friendly fundraising support team on **0845 845 1945** to make a donation by phone.

Vacancy for Lunchtime Supervisor
Monday – Friday - 12noon – 1.15pm (6.25
hrs per week). £9.36 per hour

Whilst we gave out a number of application packs for the above post, we did not receive any application forms.

If you are interested or know someone who may be interested in this position, please email school or contact the school office for an application pack.

The revised closing date for completed applications will be noon on **Monday 9th November**.

