

Byerley Park Primary School Newsletter

Issue 6 – 20th November 2020

Children in Need

Children in Need ‘wear something spotty’ raised **£280.00** last Friday.



Thank you so much to everyone who took part and donated towards this very worthwhile cause.

Christmas



As you know, school is very different right now due to the current Coronavirus pandemic and sadly we will not be doing the traditional Christmas activities that have taken place in previous years. However, we would still like to do some festive activities in a Covid-19 Secure way.

Christmas Cards

If children wish to send Christmas cards to their friends in school, this will be permitted with the following procedure in place:

From Monday 7th December, children may send in Christmas Cards and they will be kept in a box for 3 days before they are distributed. The final day for children to bring in cards will be Tuesday 15th December.

Christmas Parties

Each bubble will have their own Christmas Party. In previous years, we have asked each child to bring in a small amount of party food. This will not be permitted this year. Instead, we will give each child a small snack, provided by school.

Parties are scheduled to take place as follows:

Tuesday 15 th December	-	Year 5 and Year 6 Bubble
Wednesday 16 th December	-	Reception Class
Wednesday 16 th December	-	Year 1 and Year 2 Bubble
Thursday 17 th December	-	Year 3 and Year 4 Bubble

Christmas Dinner and wear a festive top day – Wednesday 16th December

On Wednesday 16th December, our kitchen staff will cook a Christmas Dinner for lunch for the whole school. However, rather than all eating together in the hall, as in previous years, we will continue to have each bubble in the dining hall at their allotted time. On this day, children may wear a festive top, just for fun. School uniform should be worn on the lower part of the body.

Letters will be sent out shortly, via email, to parents of pupils who bring their own packed lunch to see if they would like to have a Christmas Lunch on this day.

Reminder for children to wear cardigan/sweatshirt in school

As part of our risk assessment to ensure our school is Covid-19 Secure, we must have our windows open in classrooms to allow air to circulate.

As the colder weather approaches, it is **vital** that children wear warm clothing e.g. vest underneath blouse/shirt, warm socks/tights. Children should also ensure they wear a cardigan or sweatshirt (named please!).

The heating will be on in school, but the windows will be open.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Parent Governor Ballot

Following the ballot for 2 x Parent Governors, I am pleased to let you know that the following 2 Parents have been elected as Parent Governors:

Mr Christopher Kerr and Mrs Jennifer Allison.

Thank you to all nominees who stood for election and to all parents who cast their votes.

School Dinners and Packed Lunches

If your child wants to change from school dinners to Packed Lunches brought from home or vice versa, it is really important that you notify the office one week in advance to let us know.

We have recently had instances where pupils have brought in a packed lunch instead of staying for a school meal, but the kitchen or Office were not aware. This has resulted in meals being prepared and charged for, but not needed.

Thank you for your support.

Parents' Evenings

As we are unable to hold face to face Parent's Evenings this year, parents will receive a written report from their class Teacher. This will be sent via email on Thurs 26th November.

"I do believe something very magical can happen when you read a good book."

-J.K. Rowling

