

Byerley Park Primary School Newsletter

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Dear Parents/Carers,

I hope this letter finds you well.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your support since we went into our third lockdown. We are grateful for all of the work you are doing with your children at home and we are really pleased to see the work you are photographing and sending back to class teachers. We would also like to thank critical workers for only sending their children in to school when they are unable to have them at home.

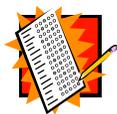
As stated in my last letter, we appreciate how difficult it is to manage home learning for a variety of different reasons and we would like to offer you some reassurances. The government has advised us to send out 3 or 4 hours' worth of work daily depending on the age of the child (less for pupils in Reception). We understand that this may not be manageable for everyone. Please do not worry. If you are finding it difficult to achieve this every day, we would suggest you prioritise Maths and English then add in the other subjects when and if you can. The pupils in school are completing exactly the same work as the pupils at home, so please do not worry that your child is missing curriculum opportunities if they are at home.

Over the next few weeks we will be starting to use some new resources to help facilitate home learning – I just wanted to prepare you for the passwords and usernames that will be sent out!

As ever, thank you for your continued support.

Stay safe,

Mrs Pattison
Head Teacher



**KS1 and KS2 end of
phase SATs 2021**
Y4 Multiplication tests,
EYFS Baseline Assessment and Y1
Phonics tests

The Government have announced that all standardised tests that were due to be taken by pupils in Primary School this academic year will not now go ahead. Instead, pupils will be assessed by their class teachers.

Revd Daniel has prepared and shared a lovely Assembly on Noah's Ark. It lasts about 15 minutes. If you would like to share it with your child, the link is below:

<https://youtu.be/XjRKQUG7qZI>

Reading Corner



'You can find magic wherever you look, sit back,
relax, all you need is a book!'

Dr Seuss