

Byerley Park Primary School Newsletter

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Results of Parent Questionnaire

Thank you to everyone who completed and returned the Parent questionnaire last half term. The responses from these have now been analysed. We had a total of 111 responses (99 paper replies and 12 entries on Ofsteds 'parentview' section). A summary of the returned responses are as follows:

- 98% said their child is happy at this school, 2% disagreed.
- 97% said their child feels safe at school, 3% disagreed.
- 93% agreed that school makes sure children are well behaved, 5% disagreed and 2% didn't know.
- Out of the 68 parents who answered the question whether the school had dealt with bullying quickly and effectively, 38% agreed, 13% disagreed and 47% did not know.
- 85% said that school makes them aware of what their child will learn in school. 15% disagreed or didn't know.
- 87% agreed that school had dealt with concerns properly, 6% disagreed and 7% said they had no concerns or did not know.
- 94% agreed that school had high expectations for their child, 4% disagreed and 2% did not know.
- 96% agreed that their child does well at school, 3% disagreed, 1% did not know.
- 96% agreed that school lets them know how their child is doing, 4% disagreed.
- 94% agreed that there's a good range of subjects, 6% did not know.
- 88% agreed that school supports your child's wider personal development, 5% disagreed and 7% did not know.
- 97% of parents would recommend school to others, 3% would not.

Positive comments were received regarding Tapestry, SeeSaw, Virtual Parent's Evenings and how staff are friendly and approachable.

There were several comments asking for the provision of wrap around care and there were a number of comments giving appreciation to all teaching and support staff for the work done during a difficult year, due to Covid.

Thank you for your continued support and constructive comments. By working together we can ensure your child has a positive learning experience at Byerley Park Primary School.

Breakfast Club Update

We are working very hard behind the scenes to progress the provision of a before school childcare facility (breakfast club).

We are confident that this will be up and running from the first full week back to school in September (w/c 6th September).

Before the end of the Summer Term, more detailed information will be sent to those parents who responded to say they would wish to use this facility

School Meals

From September 2021, the cost of a school meal will be £2.15 per day (£10.75 per week). *(This charge only applies to children in years 3 – 6, as the Government currently pay for children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 under the Universal Infant Free School Meal Scheme).*

A freshly prepared two course meal, using healthy, nutritious ingredients will be offered each day.

Sports Week – 21st – 25th June 2021

We have lots of exciting activities planned for the children for this week and they will be outside more than normal. If the weather is sunny, please apply sun cream and send in a hat.

All children will need to have their PE Kit in school **every day** during this week. They may also bring trainers to wear instead of plimsolls if they wish.

Summer Sun



The weather has been glorious over the last week or so and the forecast is for this to continue for a little while longer.

Please can I remind parents to be 'Sun Aware' and to apply sun cream to your child **before school** and wear a sun hat/cap. If you wish your child to have sun cream reapplied during the day, your child may bring their own sun cream into school. The bottle must be clearly labelled with your child's name and they must be able to apply it themselves.

It is also important for every child to bring a filled water bottle to school each day so that they can keep hydrated.

Thank you.

Year 6 activities/events

Mr Everson has put information on SeeSaw regarding the dates of the various activities for Year 6 pupils for the rest of this half term.

Please could I ask parents of Year 6 children to take a look at this so that you are aware of what is happening?

Temperature Checks

From next week, we will no longer be routinely checking every child's temperature as they enter school on a morning.

The most recent guidance from Durham County Council is that we do not need to be doing this.

However, if during the course of the day, your child develops a temperature, we will use our thermometer to check this and contact you if necessary.

Integration of Reception Class into Y1/Y2 Bubble

From 21st June, Reception class children will form a bubble with Year 1 and Year 2 children.

In reality, all this means is that at playtimes, Reception class children will be allowed to play out on the main school yard at the same time as the Infant children. Historically, this was always something that happened, however due to Covid, the current Reception class have not had the opportunity to play with children from other year groups.

This move will assist the Reception children in their transition from Reception Class into Year 1 in September.

