

# *Byerley Park Primary School Newsletter*

## *Issue 2 – 14<sup>th</sup> September 2021*

### Byerley Beliefs

With the start of a new year, we have decided to update our school rules. We wanted to make them easy for the children to remember and understand. The children have completed some work in school on what they mean.

Our new school rules (called Byerley Beliefs) are as follows:

<u>Rules</u>	<u>Rights</u>	<u>Responsibilities</u>
The Respect Rule	I have the right to be respected.	I am responsible for respecting others.
The Learning Rule	I have the right to learn.	I am responsible for my own learning and for helping others.
The Safety Rule	I have the right to be safe and feel safe.	I am responsible for making safe choices and moving around school sensibly.

### House Teams

Every child in school is allocated to a Team. We have renamed our House Teams this academic year and the names are based on the British Values. They are:

Democracy - Blue

Liberty - Red

Respect - Green

Law - Yellow

### Job Vacancy – Lunchtime Supervisory Assistant Monday – Friday, 12noon – 1.15pm (6.25 hrs per week, £9.62 per hour)

Mrs Rowe, one of our Lunchtime Supervisors will be leaving us on 24<sup>th</sup> September.

As a result, we will have a vacancy for a Lunchtime Supervisor. If you would be interested in applying for this post, please contact Mrs Vincent or Mrs Mason in the school office, who will provide you with an information pack and application form.

Closing date for completed application forms is **noon** on **Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> September.**

### Free School Meal Eligibility Checks

If you have a change of circumstances affecting your income and you believe you may qualify for benefit related free school meals, please contact the School Office and we can arrange to have a FSM eligibility check carried out.

## **Parent Pay – email communication**

As you are aware, we use your email address that you have registered in Parentpay to send emails to you. If you change your email address, please remember to also change this in your Parentpay account.

This can be done by going into the ‘Profile settings’ on the homepage in your Parentpay account; then ‘email addresses’ and ‘change username’. Once you have changed your email address, you will be sent an activation email to complete the process. In this way, we can ensure that you always receive up to date information. Thank you for your continued support.

## **Internet Safety - Parental Controls**



Many children access the internet using tablets, mobile phones, games consoles etc. It is important to help them access the internet safely.

The best way of protecting children is to play alongside them and help them learn safely, but setting up Parental Controls on devices will provide additional safety. This website provides guidance on how to set this up on a wide range of devices:

<https://www.internetmatters.org/controls/interactive-guide/>

The following website also has lots of very useful leaflets and advice for parents, including online safety tips for parents of children aged 0-5, 6-10, 11-14 and 14+. Please take a few minutes to click on the link and read the information that is appropriate for your child’s age.

<https://www.internetmatters.org/advice/esafety-leaflets-resources/>

## **RHSE Policy**

Our RHSE (Relationships, Health & Sex Education) Policy is now on our school website:  
[www.byerleyparkprimaryschool.co.uk](http://www.byerleyparkprimaryschool.co.uk)

under ‘Policies’ in the Key Information drop down menu. This policy was written in partnership with the Local Authority and outlines what and how we will teach this. Please would you take some time to read this policy as it is important that you are aware of the information held within the document.

Please contact Mrs Pattison or Mrs Plumb if you have any questions.

## **Reading Corner**



Welcome to our new reading corner in which we offer top tips to help early readers with reading.

This Newsletter’s tip is:

***‘Make it Fun!’***

Enjoy reading together with your child. Give characters funny voices and engage with the pictures in the book. Make a game out of finding words that rhyme or start with the same sound.

\*\*\* Please keep for future reference \*\*\*



**Autumn Term – Dates for the Diary -** (more information will follow for some activities)

<u>Date</u>	<u>Class</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Event</u>
Thurs 9 <sup>th</sup> Sept – Thurs 16 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Y6	pm	Swimming Lessons @ Newton Aycliffe Leisure Centre
Wed 29 <sup>th</sup> Sept	Y6	all day	Educational visit to Eden Camp
Wed 13 <sup>th</sup> Oct	KS1	9.30am	Harvest Festival. KS1 parents invited
Fri 15 <sup>th</sup> October	Reception	Morning	Educational visit to Hardwick Park
Tues 19 <sup>th</sup> & Wed 20 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Whole School	3.30pm – 6.00pm	Parents' evenings (by appointment)
Thurs 21 <sup>st</sup> Oct	KS1 (Rec, Y1 & Y2)	5.30 – 6.50	Autumn Term Disco
Thurs 21 <sup>st</sup> Oct	KS2 (Juniors)	7pm – 8.30pm	Autumn Term Disco
Fri 22 <sup>nd</sup> Oct	All Classes	am	Nasal Flu Vaccine (only for pupils whose parents have given consent)

**School closes at 3.30pm on Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> October for half term.  
Re-opens on Monday 1<sup>st</sup> November**

Fri 5 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Y5	all day	Educational Visit to Ripon Museums
Thurs 11 <sup>th</sup> Nov	KS2	10.45am	Remembrance Service for KS2 parents
Fri 12 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Whole School	all day	Children in Need Day - wear spots

**School closed on Friday 26<sup>th</sup> and Monday 29<sup>th</sup> November – INSET day.  
Re-opens on Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> November**

Wed 1 <sup>st</sup> Dec	Rec, Y1 & Y2	all day	Educational visit to Hall Hill Farm
Tues 7 <sup>th</sup> Dec	KS1	2.15pm	KS1 Christmas production
Wed 8 <sup>th</sup> Dec	KS1	9.30am	KS1 Christmas production
Fri 10 <sup>th</sup> Dec	KS2	9.30am and 2.30pm	KS2 Carol Service for KS2 parents
Tues 14 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Y5 & Y6	1.00pm	Christmas Party
Wed 15 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Whole School	all day	Wear a Christmas Jumper/Top (for fun)
Wed 15 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Whole School	lunchtime	Christmas Dinner Day
Wed 15 <sup>th</sup> Dec	KS1	1.15pm	Christmas Party
Thurs 16 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Y3 & Y4	1.00pm	Christmas Party

**School closes at 3.30pm on Fri 17<sup>th</sup> December for Christmas Holidays.  
Re-opens on Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> January 2022**