

Byerley Park Primary School Newsletter

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Dear Parents/Carers,

I hope this newsletter finds you all well.

As you will be aware, we were visited by Ofsted this week. We are unable to speak about the results until they are published but I wanted to let you know how well behaved the children were during the inspection. The inspectors commented on how polite the children at Byerley Park are and how confident they were when speaking with them. To say thank you to the children for their efforts, they are going to have a treat on Friday afternoon.

We have seen a number of cases of Covid-19 in school since returning after Christmas in both the children and staff. I wanted to take the opportunity to thank you for your understanding when we have been a little short staffed and also with your support in testing your children at home. Your support in carrying out testing has enabled us to keep running as normally as we can and enabled us to prevent the spread of the virus wherever possible.

As always, the information on the newsletter is important so please take time to read it. We are hoping to hold our usual discos on Thursday 17th February and we have included details of this below.

Take care,
Mrs Pattison

PTA led End of Term Disco – Thursday 17th February 2022

The PTA are delighted to be able to hold an end of half term disco on Thursday 17th February 2022.

Infants – 5.30pm - 6.50pm

Juniors – 7.00pm – 8.30pm

£2.50 per child to include entertainment, crisps, a drink & a take home mix up bag. **Payment must be made via ParentPay by 4pm on 17th February, at the latest.**

Parents of Infant children may stay if they wish, but there is no obligation to do so. If you do stay, a face mask must be worn.

For safety reasons, please **do not** drive into the school car park to drop off/pick up children and please be mindful where and how you park along Staintondale and **do not** park in a way that makes driving dangerous or difficult for residents and other road users.

If you are able to park further away and walk, that would help congestion enormously.

School Uniform

We expect all pupils to adhere to our uniform policy and we value your support in this. As a reminder, our uniform is as follows:

- Pale blue collared shirt/blouse and school tie.
- Royal blue v necked sweatshirt or sweat cardigan.
- Charcoal grey trousers/skirt/pinafore dress (**not black**).
- Suitable black school shoes – not trainers or boots.

There is an optional uniform which can be worn during the Summer Term only (i.e. after Easter Holidays):

- White polo shirt (no tie) with long or short charcoal grey trousers or skirt (not black) or blue gingham or striped dress.

PE Kit:

- White T shirt (with logo) and royal blue shorts.
- Pupils may also wear track suit bottoms for PE outside if the weather is cool.
- Swimming costume and swimming hat (Y5 & Y6 only)
- Training shoes are essential for **OUTDOOR** games activities.
- Non-marking, well fitting, black plimsolls for indoor PE are required.

Jewellery should not be worn to school. One pair of small stud earrings are allowed, but these should not be worn on PE days. Smart watches (i.e. watches that have a camera, games, internet access etc.) should not be worn or brought to school, for safeguarding reasons, but step trackers are allowed.

Advance notice – Comic Relief Friday 18th March 2022



We will be supporting Comic Relief Day on Friday 18th March 2022 by asking children to wear something Red instead of their normal school uniform in return for a donation to Comic Relief. A payment item will be set up on Parentpay nearer the time and all we ask is for a minimum donation of £1.

Reading Corner



During reading, encourage children to use expression when reading, especially the voices of different characters.