

Byerley Park Primary School Newsletter

Issue 10

25th March 2022

Dear Parents/Carers,

I hope this newsletter finds you well.

As we are nearing the end of the Spring Term, life in school is the most settled it has been for a few years and hopefully it will continue. As school life continues to resemble what it used to be, we are very excited to be running our usual Easter Competition again this year which has not been held since 2019. Further details can be found below and we will speak to the children more about this in school next week as the younger children will not have experienced this competition before.

Have a lovely weekend in the sunshine.

Take care,

Mrs Pattison

School Uniform

We pride ourselves on having smart and well-presented children. We have very high standards and expectations that all of our pupils will conform to our Uniform Policy. When you send your child to Byerley Park Primary School, you accept these high standards. As a reminder, our uniform for all pupils is as follows:

- Pale blue collared shirt/blouse **and** school tie;
- Royal blue v necked sweatshirt or sweat cardigan. (If you would like your child to wear sweatshirts and cardigans with our school logo embroidered on them, they can be obtained from our current uniform supplier, Elizabeth's Embroidery);
- Charcoal grey trousers/skirt/pinafore dress (not black);
- Black shoes (Please **do not buy trainers, boots or sandals to wear as school footwear**).

We have an optional uniform which can be worn during the Summer Term only (i.e. after the Easter Holidays until we break up for the Summer Holidays):

- White polo shirt (no tie) with charcoal grey trousers, shorts or skirt (not black)

Or

- Blue gingham or striped dress.

If children wear boots or wellingtons to school in the bad weather, they should bring their school shoes to change into once inside school.

PE Kit

Our PE kit is a white cotton T-shirt and royal blue shorts, plimsolls for indoor PE and trainers can be worn for outdoor PE. Joggers are allowed for outside PE in colder months but pupils do need shorts for indoor PE.

Hairstyles

Our high standards of dress also apply to hairstyles. We have always asked that 'extreme' hairstyles are kept for holidays. Can we also ask that large novelty hair bands are kept for weekends, holidays and non-uniform days as well as they are proving distracting in the classroom.

Thank you for your continued support in helping us to maintain our high standards.

Parent's Evenings – Reception Class to Year 5
Tuesday 5th and Wednesday 6th April 2022

A text has already been sent out inviting parents to book an appointment for their child's Parents' Evening. Once again, these will be virtual, using the Teachers to Parents Software.

Before you start a video call, we recommend that you check your network and microphone/camera settings on the device that you will be using for the call, using these links:

<https://networktest.twilio.com/>

<https://test.webrtc.org>



Easter Competition – Wednesday 6th April 2022



We are pleased to be able to hold an Easter Competition this year for **pupils** who wish to participate.

Children are asked to create something with an Easter theme – it could be a decorated egg, an Easter bonnet, an Easter picture or a card or model- the choice is yours! This **must** be your child's own work.

All entries cost £1 (payable via ParentPay please) and every entrant will receive a chocolate treat. There will also be first, second and third prize winners in every class.

Children should bring their entries **into their class** via their normal school entrance on the morning of Wednesday 6th April. Judging will take place later that morning and winners will be given their prizes in Assembly on Thursday 7th April. Entries will be displayed in the hall, allowing all the children a chance to admire each other's handiwork. Children will be able to take their creations home at the end of school on Wednesday.

Water Bottles

Please could I remind parents to ensure that children bring a filled water bottle to school each day? This is particularly important as the weather begins to warm up. The last thing we want is for children to become dehydrated.

Please could you make sure that your child's water bottle is robust, not made of glass and that it has your child's name written on it.

Reading Corner



To help your child with reading, our top tip for this Newsletter is:

'Go Online'

..... look online & in app stores for appropriate word & spelling games. Play together with your child.

Holidays for the Academic Year 2021 - 2022

Holiday	Closing Date – last day of teaching	Re-open for Teaching
Easter 2022 (2 weeks + 1 INSET day)	Thursday 7 th April 2022 (INSET day for staff on Friday 8 th April)	Monday 25 th April 2022
May Day 2022	Friday 29 th April 2022	Tuesday 3 rd May 2022
Summer Half-Term 2022 (1 week)	Friday 27 th May 2022	Monday 6 th June 2022
Summer 2022 (6 weeks)	Wednesday 20 th July 2022 (<i>school closed on 21st July in lieu of Queen's Platinum Jubilee</i>)	Tuesday 6 th September 2022 (INSET day for staff on Monday 5 th September 2022)

Holidays for the Academic Year 2022-2023

Holiday	Closing Date	Re-open for Teaching
Summer 2022 (6 weeks + 1 INSET day)	Wednesday 20 th July 2022	Tuesday 6 th September 2022 (INSET day for staff on Monday 5 th September 2022)
Autumn Half Term 2022 (1 week)	Friday 21 st October 2022	Monday 31 st October 2022
2 x INSET days	Thursday 24 th November 2022 (INSET days for staff on Fri 25 th & Mon 28 th Nov)	Tuesday 29 th November 2022
Christmas 2022 (2 weeks)	Tuesday 20 th December 2022	Wednesday 4 th January 2023
Spring Half-Term 2023 (1 week)	Friday 17 th February 2023	Monday 27 th February 2023
Easter 2023 (2 weeks + 1 INSET day)	Thursday 30 th March 2023 (INSET day for staff on Fri 31 st March)	Monday 17 th April 2023
May Day (1 day)	Friday 28 th April 2023	Tuesday 2 nd May 2023
Summer Half-Term 2023 (1 week)	Friday 26 th May 2023	Monday 5 th June 2023
Summer 2023 (6 weeks)	Friday 21 st July 2023	Tuesday 5 th September 2023 (INSET day for staff on Monday 4 th Sept 2023)

Holidays for the Academic Year 2023-2024

Holiday	Closing Date	Re-open for Teaching
Summer 2023 (6 weeks + 1 INSET day)	Friday 21 st July 2023	Tuesday 5 th September 2023 (INSET day for staff on Mon 4 th Sept)
Autumn Half Term 2023 (1 week)	Friday 27 th October 2023	Monday 6 th November 2023
2 x INSET days	Thursday 23 rd November 2023 (INSET days for staff on Friday 24 th & Monday 27 th November)	Tuesday 28 th November 2023
Christmas 2023 (2 weeks + 1 INSET day)	Tuesday 19 th December 2023	Wednesday 3 rd January 2024 (INSET day for staff on Tuesday 2 nd Jan)
Spring Half-Term 2024 (1 week)	Friday 16 th February 2024	Monday 26 th February 2024
Easter 2024 (2 weeks + 1 INSET day)	Wednesday 27 th March 2024 (INSET day on Thursday 28 th March)	Monday 15 th April 2024
May Day (1 day)	Friday 3 rd May 2024	Tuesday 7 th May 2024
Summer Half-Term 2024 (1 week)	Friday 24 th May 2024	Monday 3 rd June 2024
Summer 2024 (6 weeks)	Tuesday 23 rd July 2024	To be confirmed