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Dear Parents/Carers,

Thank you for working with us on our new drop off and collection times. Things have run very smoothly this week so thank you for not arriving too early for your slot to keep congestion down to a minimum. Thank you for not loitering on the school grounds.

Drop off & Collection Arrangement Review

Just a reminder of the drop off and collection times.

	Start Time	Collect Time
Reception	8.30	2.40
Year 1	8.35	2.45
Year 2	8.35	2.45
Year 3	8.40	2.55
Year 4	8.40	2.55
Year 5	8.25	3.00
Year 6	8.25	3.00

Parents' Evening

Parents' evening slots via Google Hangout will be on Tuesday 3rd November and Wednesday 4th November. You are able to register on a first come first serve basis. You will receive an email with a link for your 10 minute Google Hangout once this has been confirmed. You will then be able to log into your child's Google email account that is associated with their Google Classroom, and access Google Hangout video. All slots are restricted to 10 minutes.



Harvest Festival

We would like to say a huge thank you to everyone for your food donations to support a Food Bank at our local Methodist Church here in Byfleet. It is wonderful that as a community we are able to give back and support those in need.



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Clubs

We still have space available in our *Breakfast Club and Afterschool Club* if you wish your child to attend. We have thought carefully about this provision, where the children are separated into the bubbles that they use during the school day so your child(ren) will not be mixing with other bubbles. Please contact the school office to enquire or book a place for your child.

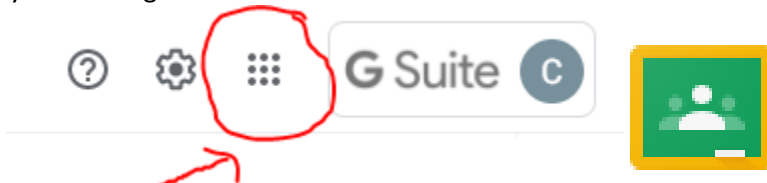
Ultimate Coaching Multi Sports Day

Ultimate Coaching will be running a Multi Sports Day at School on our inset day Friday 23rd October from 8.30am to 3 pm at a cost of £20.00, more details can be found on their website:

<https://www.ultimate-coaching.co.uk/inset-days?course=358>

Remote Learning and Local Lock Down

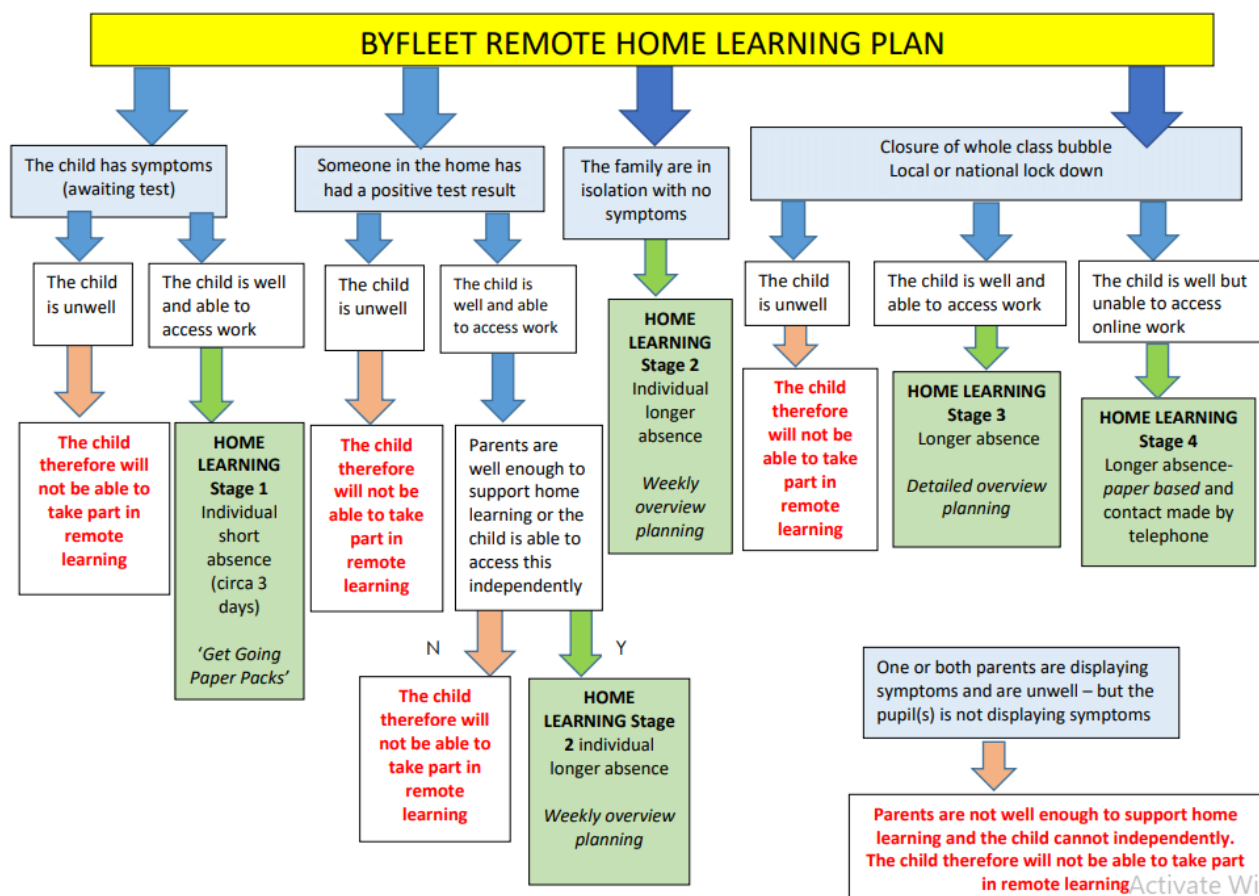
- We are delighted to have taken receipt of 42 chrome books this week – 10 were donated by our EEEA Trust for our teaching staff, to allow them to adequately prepare in the event of a local lock down and remote learning needing to take place. The other 32 chrome books have kindly been donated by the FRIENDS of Byfleet Primary, for our children to use as part of their Computing lessons and to teach the children how to use Google Classroom. We are extremely thankful to both EEEA and our Byfleet FRIENDS for their kind donations to help us achieve our school priorities this year.
- We hope you've all had a chance to log onto your child's Google email to access their Google Classroom. Your child's log on sticker can be located in the inside cover of their reading diary. Please go to Google.com and log into your child's Google email using your child's log on sticker in their diary.
- Once you have logged onto your child's email account, please click on the 'waffle' and look for the green and yellow Google Classroom APP.



- Please note that you will need to have accessed your child's Google Classroom log on to be able to have your parent evening slot via Google Hangout next half term. You are also able to download 'Google Classroom' as an APP, which may make things easier.
- If you decide to change your child's password, please update this on the sticker inside their reading diary so that they can access this during computing lessons.

In the event of a school closure:

Please make yourself familiar with the 4 stages (green boxes) of our Remote Learning Plan, in the event of your child needing to take time off school due to Covid.



Anti-bullying and Behaviour

I hope you've all managed to see our Behaviour Summary that was sent home this week outlining our new draft Behaviour Policy. Since the start of the term, we have repeatedly been reminding our children about making the right behaviour choices, celebrating good behaviour and encouraging our children to use STOP (start telling other people) as a way to help us keep play and learning times safe and happy and continuing to build on relationships.

School Improvement

We have carried out pupil progress meeting with all the teachers and identified which pupils will benefit from additional support to help them catch up and keep up. With the benefit of having an additional adult in each class, we are fortunate to be able to run small group and 1:1 TA interventions in the afternoons, which are up and running. Our SENDCo, Mrs Brackenbury, is working hard behind the scenes to help our teachers put individual plans and targets into place to support our SEND pupils with our teachers, which will be shared with individual parents in Autumn 2 so that these targets can be worked on further at home.

Friends of Byfleet Primary

We cannot thank our active *Byfleet FRIENDS charity* enough for their kind donation of 32 chrome books and storage trolleys – it's amazing what a collective and proactive group of people can achieve, along with the kindness of your ongoing donations to support them. The funds raised by our parents really is a lifeline, particularly for small schools like ours. In 2019/20, with Covid plaguing us, our FRIENDS haven't had the opportunity to raise as much funds as in previous years. We appreciate that Covid may have affected some of our families financially but we do hope that as many of our families, parents, grandparents and your extended families, will support the few events that our active FRIENDS have organised for this year. [Please click here to see all the wonderful fundraising events they have planned for the next few months ahead...](#)



Stars of the Week

Each week, one child is chosen by their class teacher to receive a certificate for being the 'Star of the Week'. Well done to these stars.....

Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Rachel	Anai	Evie-Su	Mason	Darcy Jessica	Verity	Kitt

Reminder of Virtual Trip Payment

Just a gentle reminder for you to please pay £7 for our subscription towards the **Now>Press>Play** virtual trip programme we have purchased to replace our usual school trips for Year 1 – 6 pupils as the deadline is Friday 16th October. [Click here to see how wonderful this subscription is.](#)

Farewell

Mrs Segal has been with us here at Byfleet for 9 years and has played a valuable part in our pastoral care and well-being for our pupils, as a TA, Home School Link Worker and running our ELSA (emotional literacy support) sessions. She is leaving us to pursue her studies to train as a councillor, and we wish her all the best in her future endeavours and thank her for all her hard work and dedication towards our children over the years. Her last day will be Thursday 22nd October.

Reminder – Thursday 22nd October is our last day of Autumn 1. School will end at the usual time.

Dates for Your Diary

Thursday 22 nd October – Last day of Autumn 1	Tuesday 3 rd November and Wednesday 4 th November – Virtual Parents' Evening
Friday 23 rd October - INSET day – no pupils in school	Friday 6 th November – Break the Rules Mufti Day
Friday 18 th December – Last day of Autumn 2 Staggered end of day timings to be confirmed	Saturday 21 st November – Silent Auction Opens www.jumblebee.co.uk/fbppsilentauction

Kind regards,
Mrs Meyrick - Headteacher