



Byfleet Primary School

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Dear Parents/Carers,

It has been brilliant having all of our children back in school with us - the buzz around school has been palpable; the children appeared to love being welcomed back to school with music and a balloon arch, which ensured everyone returned to us with a smile on their face. This week, we have celebrated Science Week, which has been a big hit - please ask your child what exciting things they have got up to this week.

We have been really impressed with the smooth start to our children's return, with covid rules being followed well and children responding well to our reminders about social distancing and keeping to their bubbles.

Sports Competition - The Big School Run - Year 1 to 6

Physical exercise has proven benefits for mental wellbeing and here at Byfleet, we are looking at different ways to incorporate this into our school day. We are delighted to be taking part in [The Amazing School Run competition](#) (through Fix Events), which officially starts next week and runs for a fortnight from 15th March - 26th March.



Each class will run 1km twice a week over the fortnight to try and beat their record. Staff will log each child's time so that we can track improvements. Fix Events will track our children against other schools and hopefully we'll make it onto the leader board, which will be live on their website. We will award the top girl and boy in each class with an 'Amazing School Run' medal and announce our winners in our newsletter. These sessions will coincide with PE days so no need to worry about sending in appropriate kit etc.

Returning to School

- Thank you so much for the calm staggered start to the school day. Please continue to **only arrive at your allocated time slot to avoid congestion**. If **younger** siblings are being dropped off, then Year 3/4 children may wait at their allocated area (Yr 3 pavement, Yr4 staff car park).
- If your child is in Year 5/6 then they can come into school independently. Please then wait until 8.40 with your Year 3/4 (if applicable). **Only Year 3/4 children who have younger siblings may be dropped off before 8.40.**
- RECEPTION: At the end of the day, if you have a child in Reception with a sibling in Year 3/4, please collect your reception child at 2.40 then wait at the school gate for your Year 3/4 child to be dismissed at 2.55.
- RECEPTION: At the end of the day, if you have a child in Reception with a sibling in Year 5/6, a member of staff will bring your child to the school gate at 3pm so that this time coincides with your collection of Year 5/6 at 3.00.
- Families of children in both Year 3/4 and 5/6, please socially distance whilst waiting outside for your older children.

Clubs

We are pleased to be able to offer staff-led clubs in the Summer term, with an emphasis on physical activity for all year groups. Booking information will be sent out via the office shortly for you to book your child's slot.



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	Start Time	Collect Time	Arrangement
Reception	8.30	2.40	Parents may follow the 1-way system onto the playground to drop/collect - please socially distance and avoid loitering Please be aware of the PE lesson that may be taking place on the playground at collection time.
Year 1 and 2	8.35	2.45	Parents may follow the 1-way system onto the playground to drop/collect - please socially distance and avoid loitering Please be aware of the PE lesson that may be taking place on the playground at collection time.
Year 3 and 4	8.40	2.55	Parents may drop their child off at the double gate - children walk independently to their allocated area (Yr 3 = pavement, Yr 4 = staff car park). An adult will collect them at the allocated time
Year 5 and 6	8.25	3.00	Children walk independently through the double gates to their classroom. An adult will collect them at the allocated time

- Please remember that children are expected to wear their school uniform with black school shoes or their PE kit on PE days.

PE DAYS		
Reception	Monday	
Year 1	Wednesday	Thursday
Year 2	Thursday	Friday
Year 3	Monday	Friday
Year 4 Macaws	Tuesday	Friday
Year 4 Toucans	Monday	Tuesday
Year 5	Wednesday	Friday
Year 6	Monday	Wednesday



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Happy Mothers' Day

Thank you to all the mums, grannies, aunties, sisters and other wonderful female role-models our children have in their lives. We wish you a wonderful 'Mother's Day', filled with treats and love this Sunday. A big shout out to our Friends of Byfleet for organising a little surprise for our 'mums/ female role models' for our children to bring home this weekend....



Star of the Week

This week we chose children who proved to be exceptional SCIENTISTS to be Star of the Week. Well done to these superstars for doing something extra special this week....



Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Taylor	Zaynab	Alby-Jack	Darcey	Kiki Connie	Seren	Lukas

Weekly Curriculum Themes

Spring 2's themes are focusing on a different subject area each week so that we are able to focus on the core skills/objectives for each subject in each year. Where possible, we will still try to make the planning link so that siblings can work together on this.

Here are the areas we are focusing on in Spring 2:

Week 4 (15th Mar) - Modern Foreign Languages (French) / Computing

Week 5 (22 Mar) - Creative Week - Music / Art & DT / Dance

Week 6 (29th Mar) - RE (Easter)

Comic Relief

As a school, the charity we have chosen to sponsor this year is Comic Relief 'Red Nose Day'. Your child may come dressed up as a superhero for Comic Relief next Friday for a £1 donation. Miss Blight and Mrs Thomas have worked hard to organise a fun-packed day full of fund-raising activities. Details about the day are attached with this email. Further information to follow next week.



Staff Update

- Our MDSA, Miss Watson, will be leaving us at the end of this term having supported our children during lunchtimes. We wish her all the best for her future endeavours.



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Diary Dates

Please note that there is no INSET day on Monday 19th April

Comic Relief - Superhero Mufti £1 donation for charity - Friday 19th March	End of Spring term - Thursday 1st April Reception & KS1 - 1pm KS2 - 1.15pm
Year 5 Bikeability - 29th March - 31st March	Summer term starts - Monday 19th April
	INSET day - Monday 7th June Last day of Summer term - Wednesday 21st July

Have a great weekend with your children - we can imagine how much you have missed them this week with it being their first official week back in school for more than 2 months! Those who are celebrating Mothering Sunday, we hope you have a wonderful day!

Best wishes,

Mrs Meyrick
Headteacher

