



Byfleet Primary School

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Thursday 1st April 2021

Dear Parents/Carers,

We ended our busy term brilliantly with an award assembly and it's been lovely celebrating the terrific successes we've had. The children enjoyed their egg rolling competition today and thankfully there were no raw eggs in sight so it was a huge success!

The Amazing School Run

Well done to the speediest girl and boy in each class for completing the 1km Amazing School Run in the fastest time. Our house captains enjoyed announcing our winners in our whole school live assembly this morning and did a great job presenting the awards. Please see Twitter @byfleetprimary to see some photos.....Well done to Dylan in Year 4 for running the quickest time across the school - 1km in 3.14 minutes. Wow!



Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4M	Year 4T	Year 5	Year 6
Olivia B Lukas	Penelope Albie	Maya Preston	Darcy Dylan	Connie Harry	Olivia Monty	Lila Jasper

Year 5 Bikeability

Some of our Year 5s took part in Bikeability this week with our Surrey road safety team to learn about being safe on the roads and cycling proficiently. Great job Year 5s!



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
Jackson	Harry	Ethan	Liyana	Lana Brandon	Monty	Harrison



Cricket at Byfleet

@cricketinsurrey (follow them on twitter if you are interested) are currently focusing on 8 - 12 year olds getting involved in playing cricket. We would love for some of our children (both girls and boys welcome) to be involved so if anyone is interested in joining, please contact them byfleetcolts@gmail.com

Girls' Football

The FA Shooting Stars Football programme is open to encourage girls to take up football. If you are interested in signing up your daughter to the Wildcats' Club, [find more information here](#).



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Easter Fun at Byfleet

The children thoroughly enjoyed taking part in our annual 'Easter Egg Roll' competition to see whose egg could roll the furthest. Well done to our winners who won themselves a yummy easter egg prize.



Handwriting Award

Miss Payne, who leads our initiative to improve our children's handwriting, is working hard to ensure every class has the correct handwriting resources, displays, interventions etc. Since returning to school, we have had a whole-school focus and given handwriting a big push, which is reaping great rewards. At the end of every term, we award one child in each class with a book award for excellent handwriting. Well done to the following children for working so hard with their handwriting:

Aa Bb Cc Dd Ee Ff Gg
Hh Ii Jj Kk Ll Mm Nn
Oo Pp Qq Rr Ss Tt Uu
Vv Ww Xx Yy Zz

Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Sienna	Nellie	Luke	Darcey	Matilda Tomasz	Lilly L	Isaac



Surrey County Council Bikeability Team

The Cycle Training Team at Surrey County Council are recruiting for Bikeability Cycling Instructors. For further information on this role please follow the link [Bikeability Cycle Training Team](#)

PE Clothes

On PE days your child should wear their PE kit with trainers to school. Please ensure they have the correct school PE kit - black shorts with yellow t-shirt. For colder days plain, dark coloured hoodie/tracksuit bottoms may be worn. Please no logos or bright colours. Once swimming starts pupils can wear their PE kits to school on their swimming day to make changing easier.

Request for outdoor cushions

The areas along the pond side of the school that were boarded over we are going to use for reading areas for the children now the weather is improving. If anyone has any outdoor scatter cushions they could donate we would be most grateful.

Easter Message from Rev McCabe - St Mary's Church

This year at St Mary's we have a brand new concept for all-age and Good Friday:
You and your children are invited! Please Drop by St. Mary's Church Hall car park, Byfleet
between 10 am to 11.30 on Good Friday, 2nd April 2021.
Enjoy Music and pictures as you walk through and reflect on Holy week events & Good Friday.





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Please collect your 'Easter in a Bag'—1 per family. It's an amazing quality booklet! and the CD is absolutely wonderful, example track attached!

We actually need you to book, Please!! - with Ticket Source, in order to assist with numbers.

<https://www.ticketsource.co.uk/st-marys-church-byfleet/easter-in-a-bag/2021-04-02/10:00/t-knyoym>

You are invited please to stagger your arrival to avoid queues. Social Distancing will be observed. Limited car parking only.

Then on Easter Sunday at 4.00, please sign up for Nick and Becky Drake's 40-minute all-age spectacular hosted by Rev John and Maureen Neville:

Please use Rev John's Zoom:

Meeting ID: 410158 8327: password: 105343

Zoom link: <https://us04web.zoom.us/j/4101588327?pwd=dndkc3hPQUE1bityNW04bzIEa0R0Zz09>

See you soon we hope!

Rev John

Track and Trace over Easter for Byfleet Families

To support the NHS Test and Trace process, we will be available for the first 6 days of the Easter holiday until Wednesday 7 April to assist with track and trace.

We have asked that staff, students, parents and carers only inform us of a positive case if either symptoms or a positive home LFD test occurred within 2 days of being at Byfleet Primary. Where this is the case, we will assist in identifying close contacts and advising self-isolation, as the individual may have been infectious whilst being at Byfleet Primary.



Where symptoms or a positive home LFD test occurred more than 2 days since the person was last at Byfleet Primary, this does not need to be reported to us. Where this is the case, staff, students, parents and carers should follow contact tracing instructions provided by NHS Test and Trace.

Scooters/Bikes in school

It is lovely to see so many pupils cycling and scootering to school enjoying the fresh air. It has been brought to our attention by a local resident that electric scooters are being used on Kings Head Lane and surrounding roads - electric scooters are illegal on public roads and this can result in a fine. With this in mind we are unable to accept electric scooters to be left on our premises.



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Diary Dates

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

Summer term starts - Monday 19th April	Schools' Football Week - w/c 24th May Bubble football matches - Wednesday 26th May
Swimming lessons start for Year 1-6 Tuesday 4th May (for 10 weeks)	INSET day - Monday 7th June Last day of Summer term - Wednesday 21st July

To conclude, this term has certainly presented us with great challenges and obstacles which as resilient beings we've been able to navigate through and remain as positive as possible. I continue to be impressed with the valuable input our parents/carers play in helping our lovely school be the best it can be, by supporting your children with homework, reading, cooperating with staggered start/end of day times and communicating positively with our staff. Thank you for continuing to support our efforts; we are so proud of our children and it's been wonderful having them all back in school. I'm sure you agree with me: all of our Byfleet staff from across the school, have been terrific at keeping things running smoothly and we can't thank them enough for going above and beyond during this strange term. A big thanks to all of our stakeholders (parents/carers, staff, governors and children) for the part you've played!

Have a wonderful Easter break and we look forward to an exciting Summer term of great learning opportunities!

Best wishes,

Mrs Meyrick
Headteacher