



## Byfleet Primary School

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Dear Parents/Carers,

It's been lovely welcoming back all of our children this week and we've started our sports after school clubs, which the children seemed to have enjoyed. We have settled back into learning with an 'Art Week' this week, and it has been great to see some of the wonderful art work produced by our children.

### Blue Peter Badge

Wow! Amelia in Year 4 has been awarded the infamous Blue Peter Badge...what an achievement. We are very proud of your efforts Amelia!

Working towards earning a Blue Peter badge is a fond memory for many staff at Byfleet Primary School, when they were children. We would like to actively encourage our families to help their children to earn their badge. If this is something you are interested in, [here is some information to get you started](#). Please do tweet your children's success and share it on our @byfleetprimary twitter handle so that we can celebrate our children's achievements.



### Curriculum Newsletters

Your child's curriculum newsletter for the summer term has been sent home today and also been added to your child's Google Classroom. We hope you find this useful so that you can further support your child at home, in line with what they are learning in school.

### Captain Tom's 100 Challenge

30 April – 3 May | Captain Tom 100 Challenge

To celebrate what would have been his 101st birthday, The Captain Tom Foundation would love everyone, of all ages and abilities, to take part in the Captain Tom 100 Challenge. Everyone is invited to take on a challenge around the number 100 anytime and anywhere over Captain Tom's birthday weekend. [Visit their website](#),

### How you can help your child with Reading

Thank you to Miss Payne, our phonics lead, for collating some information to help our parents in supporting their children's reading in the younger years. [Please click here to view this document](#).

Just a kind reminder that we would like our children to read daily each night at home and record this in their reading log.



### Books, Books and More Books!

A big hoorah to Jack W in Year 4 for recently winning a reading competition during Lockdown - he won £500 worth of books, which he's spent on whole-class reading texts for his peers! Well done Jack and what a great gift for the children at Byfleet!





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## Virtual SEND Parent and Carer Support Group

A SEND parent/Carer support group has been set up by Woking Council. For further information on how you can access a 5 week programme to support your child, [click here for more information.](#)

## 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
Isabella	Belle	Erin	Tyler	Henry Teddy	Charlie	Ben



## 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](mailto: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.](#)

## 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.



## Swimming Year 1 - Year 6

We are in the process of finalising our swimming sessions for this summer term. If you have not yet responded to the email confirming your child will attend swimming sessions in school please follow this link. [Years 1-6 Swimming 2021](#)

## Arriving late at school

If you arrive late for school please bring your child to the front reception and sign them in.



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### Class & Leavers Photos

Class & Leavers photos will take place on Thursday 29th April. Pupils will be photographed individually and this will be put together as a class photo. Year 6 leavers will be photographed for a presentation pack. Please could all pupils wear winter uniform with a jumper/cardigan - KS2 pupils should wear a school tie.

### Weekly Newsletter

Moving forwards, we will be sending out our newsletter each fortnight instead of weekly, which will take a different format, using Google Site. We will continue sharing important information and celebrating our children's wonderful work at Byfleet Primary.



### Diary Dates

Class and Leavers Photos <b>Thursday 29th April</b>	Schools' Football Week - <b>w/c 24th May</b> Bubble football matches - <b>Wednesday 26th May</b>
Swimming lessons start for Year 1-6 <b>Tuesday 4th May (for 10 weeks)</b>	INSET day - <b>Monday 7th June</b> Last day of Summer term - <b>Wednesday 21st July</b>

Best wishes,

Mrs Meyrick  
Headteacher