

Wednesday 14th November 2018.

Dear Parents and Carers, Hello and Assalamu Alaikum

Keeping Children Safe from all forms of abuse and neglect are a hugely important part of school life. Sadly, as I am sure that you are well aware, abuse and neglect of children are problems that we see across the country and frequently we hear or read about cases of abuse in the news. Safeguarding is the work that school does to protect and keep all our children safe. The Safeguarding policy is on our school website and is available for you to look at and read in depth. This policy is updated every year and all staff receive regular training and information updates. The starting point is that nobody can assume that 'it couldn't happen here' as sadly the overwhelming majority of cases involve perpetrators who are known by their victims. School has to take an extremely vigilant approach to all aspects of Safeguarding and so there are many times when we need to ask Parents to come into school to give us their side of the story after children have said something in school that causes us concern or we see bruises or bumps that have not been explained to us.

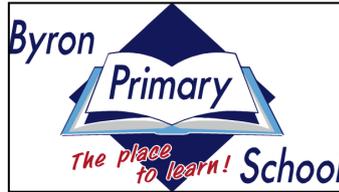
Another area that is of great concern is how the internet can be used to bully or groom children for abuse. In school we have sophisticated protection that stops children from accessing inappropriate material. Statistics show that Bradford has some of the worst figures in the country for letting children have unsupervised internet access. Please make sure you use all the security measures to stop children accessing inappropriate material and please do not let your children use the internet unsupervised because of the risks that are involved.

Best wishes Mr R O'Sullivan

Next week's dinner menu is:

DAY	HOT	COLD
MONDAY	Halal Sheesh Kebab—Quorn& Veg Enchiladas	Sandwich (Tuna)
TUESDAY	Halal Keema & Peas - Vegetable Lasagne	Sandwich (Cheese)
WEDNESDAY	Halal BBQ Chicken Burrito - Quorn, spinach and potato curry	Sandwich (Cheese)
THURSDAY	Pizza	Sandwich (Egg)
FRIDAY	Fish Fingers - Quorn & Pepper Fajitas	Sandwich (Tuna)





### 7 Tips to help you and your child with getting to school:

- Help them get their school bag packed the night before
- Make sure their uniform is ready, especially after the holidays or weekends
- Get them to bed at a reasonable time so they get a good night's sleep
- Set the Alarm clock early enough that allows your child to get ready on time
- Make sure they have some breakfast
- Set off on time or slightly earlier to avoid being late. **PUNCTUALITY IS VERY IMPORTANT.**
- Check to make sure they have everything ready beforehand.

Having good attendance plays a key role in ensuring your child is successful in school. Please try to plan holidays outside term time as this has a detrimental affect on your child's learning.

Parents AND Tots (under 3)  
Friday afternoon  
1-2pm  
In Rosen Class,  
Byron Primary School

### Reminders

- Please ensure that you pay dinner money on time. It is always best to insert more money than less. If you owe more than £25.00 we will ask your child to go home for dinners or bring in a packed lunch, until the balance has been cleared.
- Children are only allowed to wear black shoes for school.
- The cold weather is coming so please ensure your child wears appropriate clothing.
- **Keep your children healthy.** Dress them warmly for the cold weather and make sure they've got hats and gloves. Encourage them to wash their hands regularly.

