

Wednesday 30th January 2019

Dear Parents and Carers, Hello and Assalamu Alaikum

One of the things that we watch closely at school is the amount of sickness absence amongst Staff. This is never a major issue for us because we are fortunate to have a very hard working and professional team at Byron. Recently however we have experienced some changes in school that are a result of Byron Staff being on maternity leave or sadly either leaving due to ill health or experiencing longer term health issues. Whenever a Teacher is absent for a day we always seek to cover the class by our excellent cover supervisors. These are experienced LSA's who know the children and what they are working on and they will follow the Teacher's existing plans. If a Teacher is absent for a longer period, we will employ a Supply Teacher. We have very high expectations of Supply Teachers working at Byron and expect them to work to our high standards. If they do not reach the expected standard or they are unwell then an alternative Supply Teacher will be found. Our aim is always to try to minimise the disruption to your children and to ensure continuity. Sometimes we have no option other than to employ Supply Staff on a short term basis. All Staff new to Byron will be supported and advised by existing Byron Staff in order to ensure the best possible education for your children. I appreciate that changes can cause anxiety but everything is done to minimise these changes.

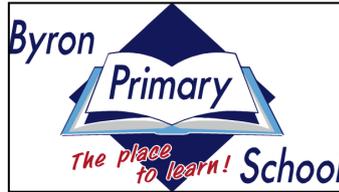
If you have any questions about this, or any other matters, please do not hesitate to speak with me.

Best wishes, Mr R O'Sullivan.

Next week's dinner menu is:

	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 here 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.

