

Wednesday 28th November 2018.

Dear Parents and Carers, Hello and Assalamu Alaikum

A copy of this message is also being distributed to the whole school by letter but due to its serious nature it is important to make sure that as many Parents as possible receive this information. I am aware that many Parents may rightly feel that this issue does not affect them because their children are too young. I think it is important that we are all aware of the potential risks and dangers that our children may face now or in the future.

We have been notified by Carlton Bolling College that many children have been contacted online through PS4 or XBOX by an individual calling themselves 'Amanda' or similar. Inappropriate comments have been made and children have been encouraged to meet this 'Amanda' in town. At a Year 5 and Year 6 safeguarding assembly at Byron this afternoon 10 children recognised the name and had received requests for friendship from 'Amanda' or other strangers. The children had in all cases taken appropriate Safeguarding action and blocked this person or refused to engage in conversation.

This is a very worrying development that puts children 'at risk'. I would strongly advise that all parents firstly ensure that children do not have unsupervised access to the internet, that they only play age appropriate games and that children are frequently reminded about the dangers of communicating with strangers.

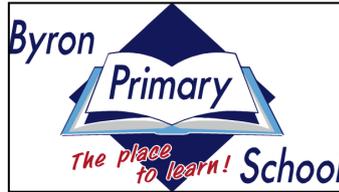
As a Parent myself I fully appreciate how difficult this can be, but it is part of our duty as caring adults and parents to ensure that our children are safe from all forms of danger. Once again this is a partnership between home and school. We do instruct the children on Internet Safety and it is very important that this message is reinforced at home.

Best wishes, Mr RO'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.

