

Wednesday 27th March 2019

Dear Parents and Carers, Hello and Assalamu Alaikum

The Government has made available 30 hours of funding for working parents of Nursery age children for the last few years. When this idea was originally proposed we surveyed Parents at Byron and found that there were very few families who were either interested or eligible for the 30 hours and so we have continued with our Nursery running with 40 children in the morning and another 40 in the afternoon. All the children stay at school for 15 hours a week. Recently it has become obvious that more Parents are now interested in the 30 hours offer for Nursery and so we will be offering 30 hours places from September 2019 for eligible families. To be eligible you need to earn more than the equivalent of 16 hours at the national living wage or minimum wage per week: for example, £120 per week if you are 25 or older. There is no requirement to work a certain amount of hours per week – it is all about how much you earn. This means if you only work 10 hours a week but earn £12 per hour, you will meet the minimum earning threshold. Apprentices are also eligible as long as they earn the equivalent to 16 hours at the apprentice minimum wage. If you are interested in the 30 hours offer at Byron and you will have children of Nursery age in September please contact school.

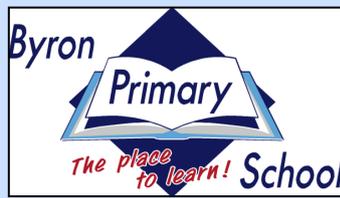
Can I once again remind Parents of the dangers of parking outside the school gates and the importance of driving slowly on the turning circle.

Best wishes Mr R O’Sullivan

Next week’s dinner menu is:

DAY	HOT	COLD
MONDAY	Halal Chicken Sheesh Kebab — Quorn Meatballs in Tomato sauce	Sandwich (Tuna)
TUESDAY	Halal Lasagne — Cheese Lattice	Sandwich (Cheese)
WEDNESDAY	Halal Chicken & Spinach Curry—Quorn Sausage	Sandwich (Cheese)
THURSDAY	Pizza	Sandwich (Egg)
FRIDAY	Harry Ramsden’s Fish Fillet - Quorn Burger	Sandwich (Tuna)





Weekly Timetable — 1/4/19	
Monday	
Tuesday	Reception & Nursery parents evening
Wednesday	End of term treat
Thursday	3D's class assembly (2:45)
Friday	

Reminder

- If you would like your child to receive reduced fat milk please ensure that milk money is paid no later than Wednesday 10th April before 9:00 AM. Please enclose £13 in an envelope.
- If your child comes to Breakfast Club please ensure they are

Reading tips for parents

Choose a quiet time - Set aside a quiet time with no distractions. Ten to fifteen minutes is usually long enough.

Make reading enjoyable - Make reading an enjoyable experience. Sit with your child. Try not to pressurise if he or she is reluctant.

Be positive - If your child says something nearly right to start with that is fine. Boost your child's confidence with constant praise for even the smallest achievement.

Regular practice - Try to read with your child on most school days. 'Little and often' is best.

