

Wednesday 9 January 2019

Dear Parents and Carers, Hello and Assalamu Alaikum

Welcome to the first newsletter of 2019. I would like to wish a very Happy New Year to everyone and I hope that 2019 proves to be a happy and successful year for the whole Byron Community of children, parents and staff!

I am not a great fan of New Year's Resolutions but improving communications between home and school are priorities for 2019. Several parents have expressed their concerns and Governors are also seeking to ensure better and more effective communication of key information between home and school.

We are starting this process by re-introducing the Termly Year team Newsletters so you will have a clearer picture of what your children will be learning during the term. This will contain information for you regarding homework and PE so that you can be clear about when to expect homework and when PE kit will be needed. Our school website is being improved so hopefully it will be easier to find and use. We are also working harder to ensure that our school calendar on our website is up to date and has more information. Please contact school if you have any further suggestions for improving communication.

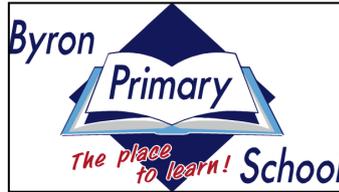
You will have either noticed or heard about the free breakfast program at Byron. A free portion of bagel is available for all children who would like one as they arrive in school in the morning. These bagels are tasty and nutritious and meet all the appropriate health regulations. We are still refining the system but from next week we expect this to be available every morning.

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 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.

