

Wednesday 9 January 2019

Dear Parents and Carers, Hello and Assalamu Alaikum

Many thanks to you all for your support during the introduction of the new booking system for clubs and in particular to Mrs Stainton for the huge amount of work that went into coordinating all your requests. Inevitably with any new system there will be a few teething problems and there will always be a few people who will be disappointed with the clubs their children ended up with. On balance this approach is much better than the sign up in the hall that led to a considerable amount of stress and ill will. Mrs Stainton is already thinking about ways of improving the system further. Several parents have expressed an interest in paying for clubs as a way of guaranteeing that their children get places. As we are finding that fewer staff are interested in working overtime on Friday we are having to reduce our offer. Asking parents to pay for clubs would enable us to offer more activities. We will be sending out a questionnaire to see how many parents would be prepared to pay.

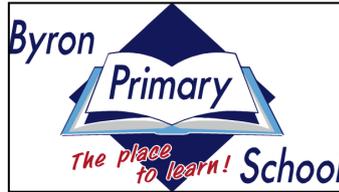
If your child comes home with a small round sticker on their coat or collar this will have been given out in the canteen. These stickers are to reward those children who eat most of their dinner or to children who have a healthy packed lunch. A healthy packed lunch has no chocolate or jam and contains some fruit, salad or brown bread. These stickers are not given out every day and tend to be mostly given out in KS1 and EYFS.

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.

