

Wednesday 21st November 2018.

Dear Parents and Carers, Hello and Assalamu Alaikum

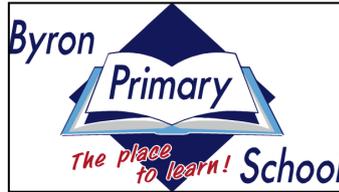
From Monday January 7th 2019 we will be able to provide a free breakfast bagel for all children in school. The charities Family Action and Magic Breakfast have secured funding from the Department for Education to help schools to provide or support Breakfast Provision up to March 2020. As the children arrive in school at the start of the day they will have the option to take a bagel, or a part of a bagel, to eat in the classroom before formal lessons begin. The free bagels will be provided by the National School Breakfast Programme and will comply with all the healthy food guidelines. This programme is already happening at Dixon's Marchbank Primary School and the Headteacher says that the bagels are very popular and tasty. It is important to stress that these will be made available to all the children, with the children in KS1 and EYFS having the option of a smaller portion. The bagels will be delivered and stored frozen in the canteen and heated up on the day that they will be eaten. They will be spread with margarine and then placed on trays at the entrances to school. While complying with all the necessary food regulations it is important to note that the bagels will contain wholemeal flour that includes gluten and that they will also contain yeast and sesame seeds. If your child is allergic to any of these ingredients and you have not yet notified school about this, it is important that you do so. This is a very exciting opportunity to provide a breakfast in the morning for any child who would like one. This will ensure that all our children start the day happy and ready to learn.

Best wishes Mr R O'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.

