

Byerley Park Primary School Newsletter

Issue 2

19th September 2018

The children have settled into the School routine already. Everyone looks very smart in their uniform and the behaviour of the children is very good. It is lovely to see the older children looking out for the younger children, especially at playtimes. Well done - keep it up!

Y4 – Date for the diary – Friday 28th September – Fundraising for Macmillan cancer support



Our Y4 class will be hosting the Biggest Ever Coffee Morning (in the afternoon!) in aid of Macmillan cancer support. Please see the separate letter that has been sent out with your child today for more details. We hope you are able to support this event by donating cakes, attending the coffee afternoon or both.

Parents' Evenings – 16th & 17th October 2018

During w/c 1st October a text & link will be sent to the **main contact** on our text messaging system for you to book a time slot for your child. Please note, there will be **one** appointment available per child.

School Garden/Allotment area – Appeal for help!



We have a section of our school ground set aside as an allotment area. In the summer term, we have offered an after school gardening club, led by staff, and the children have enjoyed planting out and watching the fruit and vegetables grow. However, on a regular basis, the allotment area is not managed and the staff and pupils do not have sufficient time within the school day to do this.

Therefore we are appealing for volunteers who would be willing to offer a small amount of time during the school day to help keep this area cultivated and weed free.

If you think you could spare some time to help us with this, please see Mrs Gargan.



Cycling to school



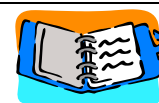
We encourage children to cycle to and from school, however, for safety reasons, children must not cycle within the school grounds. Once children arrive at school on their bicycles, they should dismount and walk with it to the cycle racks to lock the bicycle up. We would also strongly encourage the wearing of bicycle helmets.

Childhood Flu Immunisation Programme – nasal flu vaccine

Staff from the NHS Immunisation Team will be in school on the morning of **Thursday 6th December** to administer this year's Nasal Flu Vaccine to children in Reception Class, Year 1, Year 2, Year 3, Year 4 and Year 5.

An email has already been sent out, via Parentpay to tell you about this, together with a letter from the NHS, asking you to complete their on-line consent form **by 28th September**. Please could I encourage all parents to read this letter and take the appropriate action, if you haven't already done so. Without your consent, your child will **not** be immunised. If you have deleted the email, do not worry as the email and letter from the NHS will be stored on your ParentPay Account under the 'communications' tab.

*** Please keep for future reference ***



Autumn Term – Dates for the Diary - (more information will follow for some activities)

<u>Date</u>	<u>Class</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Event</u>
Tues 25 th Sept	Y6	all day	Educational visit to Eden Camp
Fri 28 th Sept	All Parents	2.15pm-3.30pm	Macmillan Coffee Afternoon led by Y4
Tues 2 nd Oct	KS1	9.30am	Harvest Festival. KS1 parents invited
Tues 2 nd October – Tues 13 th November	Selected Y6 pupils	pm	Swimming Lessons @ Woodham Academy
Wednesday 3 rd October	Whole School	all day	Skipping Workshops
Thurs 4 th Oct	Y5	all day	Educational trip to Beamish
Mon 15 th Oct – Fri 19 th Oct	Whole School	all week	Themed week on Safety
Tues 16 th & Wed 17 th Oct	Whole School	3.30pm – 6.00pm	Parents’ evenings (by appointment)
Fri 12 th – Wed 17 th Oct	Whole School	8.45am-9.15am 3.15pm – 4.00pm	Travelling Book Fair
School closes at 3.30pm on Friday 19th October for half term. Re-opens on Monday 29th October			
Thurs 1 st Nov	KS1 (Infants)	5.30pm – 6.50pm	Autumn Term Disco
Thurs 1 st Nov	KS2 (Juniors)	7pm – 8.30pm	Autumn Term Disco
Fri 9 th Nov	KS2	9.30am	Remembrance Service for KS2 parents
Fri 16 th Nov	Whole School	all day	Children in Need Day - wear spots
Tues 20 th Nov – Tues 26 th March	Y5	pm	Swimming lessons at Woodham Academy
Thurs 22 nd Nov	Y3	morning	Educational visit to Sunderland Empire
School closed on Friday 23rd November – INSET day. Re-opens on Monday 26th November			
Wed 5 th December	Y1	morning	Gymnastics Festival
Thurs 6 th Dec	R, Y1, Y2, Y3 & Y4, Y5	am	Nasal Flu Vaccine
Tues 11 th Dec	KS1	9.30am	KS1 Christmas Production
Tues 11 th Dec	Whole School	lunchtime	Christmas Dinner Day
Tues 11 th Dec	Whole School	all day	Wear a Christmas Jumper/Top (for fun)
Wed 12 th Dec	KS1	2.15pm	KS1 Christmas Production
Fri 14 th Dec	KS1	all day	Educational visit to Hardwick Park
Mon 17 th Dec	KS2	9.30am and 2.15pm	KS2 Carol Service for KS2 parents
Tues 18 th Dec	Whole School	morning	Theatre production ‘Sleeping Beauty’
Tues 18 th Dec	KS1	1.15pm	Christmas Party
Wed 19 th Dec	Y3 & Y4	1.00pm	Christmas Party
Thurs 20 th Dec	Y5 & Y6	1.00pm	Christmas Party
School closes at 3.30pm on Fri 21st December for Christmas Holidays. Re-opens on Monday 7th January 2019			