

Byerley Park Primary School Newsletter

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School Uniform - Please Name it!



As the colder weather approaches, children will need to wear warmer outdoor clothing. **Please remember to name every item of clothing so we have half a chance of returning lost property to its correct owner.** The children have been told in school to take responsibility for their own clothing in an attempt to reduce the disproportionate amount of time spent in school looking for 'lost' items during lesson times and it is crucial that it is named.

Each child has a coat peg in the cloakroom to hang their outdoor coat. Please can you make sure that the coat has a loop on it to make hanging it up easier for the children. You would be surprised how many 'hang' on the floor!

Boots and wellingtons can be worn to school; however, children must wear school shoes once inside the building. **Again, please ensure footwear is named too.**

Policy re: sickness and/or diarrhoea

It is that time of year when tummy bugs are prevalent. For clarification, the school policy if a child has sickness and/or diarrhoea is as follows:

Sickness – if a child has been sick only once in a 24 hour period, then they should remain off school until the following day. If a child is sick more than once within a 24 hour period, they should be kept away from school for **48 hours** after the last episode of sickness.

Diarrhoea – If a child passes more than one abnormally loose stool in 24 hours, they should remain away from school for at least **48 hours** after the diarrhoea has stopped.

It is **really important** that these guidelines are followed to reduce the risk of possible spread of infection to other children and staff. Thank you for your support.

Birthday Cakes



This is a polite request to all parents asking you not to send in birthday cakes for us to give out to your child's class. Whilst we appreciate that it is a lovely thing to do, we do have a number of children in school who have food allergies and who can not join in with the sharing of the cakes.

Thank you for your understanding.

Advance Notice – British Legion Poppy Appeal



Shortly after we return to school from our half term, we will be selling poppies for the Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal on the yard, before school. Suggested donations are 50p for the poppies. You may give more than this, if you wish to. All proceeds will go directly to the British Legion Poppy Appeal.

Fundraising for Charity



As a school, we think it is good that the children learn that there are many ways that we can help others less fortunate than ourselves.

So far this term we have supported Macmillan Cancer Support and Durham Foodbank. For the rest of this term, we will only be asking for donations towards the Poppy Appeal and Children in Need. Nearer Christmas, we will be selling cute little soft toys in aid of the Butterwick Hospice.

There are many other worthwhile charities that ask for our support, however, I am sure you will understand that we are unable to donate to them all.

Once again, we will be supporting Children in Need this year. On Friday 16th November, children (and staff) may, if they so wish, come to school wearing something SPOTTY instead of their school shirt and tie (please wear school skirt/trousers on lower part of body). This could be spotty clothing or you could sellotape paper or fabric spots on to a top. There is no need to buy an outfit especially for this day, but we know that you would like plenty of time to give some thought as to what your child may like to wear for this day. We will be asking for a minimum donation of £1 for Children in Need and this should be made through our online e-payment provider, ParentPay.

Update re: Cycle Shelter



Following our successful sponsored walk before the Summer Holidays, in which we raised £2,162; we have been busy working behind the scenes to identify a suitable Cycle Shelter. We believe we have found an excellent and robust cycle shelter and racks, however the cost of this, to include delivery and installation will cost more than double the amount of what we raised (£4,724). In addition to this, we will need to lay a concrete foundation prior to installation, which will incur additional expense. We are hopeful that we will be able to commission this work to begin shortly.

PTA News

School Disco – Thursday 1st November 2018



Infants (Reception, Year 1 & Year 2) – **5.30pm – 6.50pm,**
Juniors (Years 3,4,5, & 6) - **7pm – 8.30pm.**

£2.50 to include a light snack and drink. Pay on the door. For safety reasons, please do not use the staff car park to drop off/pick up children. Parents of Reception children are asked to stay with their child at the disco.

‘Eat Well for Less’ – BBC TV programme

The researchers from the BBC programme ‘Eat Well for Less’ are looking for households to feature in the next series. Please see the flyer on the following page for more information.

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