

Byerley Park Primary School Newsletter

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Summer Uniform



Children are able to wear summer uniform when we return after the Easter Break – **assuming the weather is warm enough!** This comprises of white polo shirt (no tie), grey shorts, trousers or skirt. Girls can also wear blue gingham dresses. Please do not mix a grey skirt with a gingham top or vice versa.

School Uniform

School uniform can be ordered at any time of the year directly from our Uniform Supplier, Elizabeths Embroidery (www.elizabethsembroidery.com). Please visit their website for full details. The password you need is Byerley.

At this time of year, deliveries usually take about 10 days from date of order, however, as we move into the busier months of May/June/July, orders can take much longer to process, so please bear this in mind when you are thinking about placing an order.

School ties and **water bottles** are available from the School Office all year round. Payment for these items is through ParentPay.

PTA news



Easter Competition Winners 2019



Thank you to everyone who entered the Easter competition. The judges were amazed at the quality of the entries and had a very difficult job in choosing only 3 winners for each class.

The winners were as follows:

	1st	2 nd	3 rd
Reception Class	Evan	William	Harry
Year 1	Tyler	Lilian	Bella
Year 2	Harry	Phoebe	Harmony
Year 3	Jack	Lily	Sophia
Year 4	Isabelle	Chloe	Matthew
Year 5	Anna	Naomi	Adam
Year 6	Tom	Lottie	Libby

Summer Sports

Summer term is always particularly busy with sporting events and P.E. activities. **All** children should have their full PE kit in school for their PE lessons. Children also need suitable footwear for outdoor PE in the summer term:

Infants – sturdy, well-fitting plimsolls (Velcro preferred)

Juniors – as above, but separate outdoor trainers needed for games on the field.

Hair must be securely tied back for **all** PE lessons. We also recognise that it can be dangerous to do PE/Sport whilst wearing jewellery. Children **must not** wear earrings on PE days - or they must be able to remove them themselves prior to their PE Lesson. If this is not possible, earrings should be taped over with micropore tape.

Finally, please can all parents check their child's plimsolls over the Easter Break to ensure they still fit? We have recently had a number of children who are trying to squeeze their feet into plimsolls that are now too small for them.

Fruit and Vegetable Snacks



Pupils in the Infant Department are offered a piece of fruit or vegetable each day as part of a Government funded initiative that applies only to KS1 pupils.

This stops once pupils join the Junior Department (KS2). However, Junior children may bring a piece of fruit or some vegetables to school each day, if they wish, to eat at morning break. Please do not send in cereal bars or coated fruit in packets.

The Red Box Project



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We have signed up to the **Red Box Project, Durham**, to support period poverty in our local area, as many young girls in this area miss school because of issues associated with having her period.

If you are able to provide any sanitary items and/or pants, tights and packs of hygiene wipes, please could you send them to school, via the Office, where we will pass them over to the Red Box Project volunteers. (Please note, tights and pants should be from age 9 years up to adult size 20).

Thank you for any support you can give.

Daily Mile Track



Over the Easter Holidays we will be having some work done to create a path around a section of our school field.

This will help us continue to be a healthy, active school as we do our daily exercise and mean that we will have use of the school field throughout the whole year rather than just when the weather is fine and dry.

The contractors should be on site for the first week of the school holidays and depending upon progress, part of the second week.

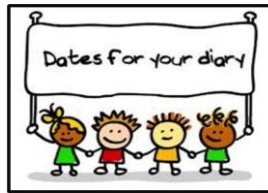
Design a Poster – Road Safety



Following a Road Safety meeting involving the Police, local schools on our town and other interested parties, where road safety issues were discussed, particularly around schools, we would like to ask the children to design a poster around any aspect of Road Safety, if they have any spare time over the Easter Holidays.

Posters can be brought to school when we return after Easter. Closing date for receipt of posters is Tuesday 30th April.

Summer Term Dates for your diary – (more information will follow for some activities)



Tues 23 rd April	Whole School	9.00am	Return to school after Easter Break.
Wed 24 th April	Y5	Morning	Educational Visit to Hardwick Park.
Thurs 25 th April	PTA	3.30pm	PTA Meeting in School.
Monday 6th May	Whole School	All Day	School Closed – May Day Bank Holiday.
Wed 8 th May	Y5	All day	Educational Visit to The Hancock Museum.
13 th – 16 th May	Y6	All week	SATs week.
20 th – 24 th May	Whole School	All Week	Sports Week.
Wed 22 nd May	KS1	Morning	Sports Day (weather permitting).
Wed 22 nd May	KS2	Afternoon	Sports Day (weather permitting).

School closes at 3.30pm on Friday 24th May for half term. Re-opens on Monday 3rd June.

Thurs 6 th June	Rec & Y6	Morning	Group Photographs.
Thurs 13 th June	Y5	10.30-2.30pm	Taster Day at Woodham Academy.
Fri 14 th June	Whole School	3.30 – 5pm	PTA led Summer Fayre.
Friday 21 st June	Selected Y5/Y6	Afternoon	multi-skills sports event at St. Mary's.
Thurs 27 th June	Y6	All day	Transition Day to Woodham or Greenfield.
1 st – 5 th July	Y6	All Week	Residential trip to France.
Mon 1 st July	Y5	All day	Cricket Festival at NA Cricket Club.
Mon 1 st July	Selected Y5	10am-2pm	Maths challenge event at Woodham Academy.
Thurs 4 th July	Y4	9.30-11.30am	Sports Skills @ the Oakleaf.
Mon 8 th July	Y3 & Y4	All day	Outdoor experience day at Stanley Crook.
Wed 10 th July	KS2	2.15pm	Summer Production.
Thurs 11 th July	KS2	9.30am	Summer Production.
Friday 12 th July	Y5 & Y6	All day	Outdoor experience day at Stanley Crook.
Mon 15 th July	Whole school		Reports out to Parents.
Wed 17 th July	Whole school	from 3.30pm	Drop in session for Parents who wish to 'Meet the new Teacher'.
Thurs 18 th July	Y6	2.30pm	Leavers' Service.
Thurs 18 th July	Whole school	TBC	End of Term Disco.

School closes at 3.30pm on Friday 19th July for summer holidays. Re-opens to pupils on Wednesday 4th September.