

Headline

This is the final Governor Headline for 2018/19 and it never ceases to amaze me how fast the weeks go by! This term is again a very busy one, with sports days, school trips, parent meetings and the Summer Fayre – I hope the weather will be kind so that everyone can enjoy the outdoor events.

I would like to take the opportunity in this newsletter to mention in particular two groups – the School Council and our Year 6 pupils.

Governors regularly have sight of the minutes of the Schools Council meetings and we have all been impressed by the mature input and high quality of the discussions, especially regarding the Pass on Plastic campaign in both Key Stages. Reading the comments, suggestions and practical ideas members have put forward has made the Governors think carefully about what we are currently doing individually as well as encouraging us to think about what more we can do. Well done to both KS1 and KS2 (and Mr Davison) for innovative and practical ideas that we can all take on board.

In a few weeks the Year 6 pupils will come to the end of their time at Byron and the Governors would like to take this opportunity to wish them well for their secondary education and also to thank them for the

contributions they have made to the school – we hope that they may wish to visit us in the future, and if so, they will be very welcome.

The Board of Governors would like to wish you, your families, and friends a very enjoyable Summer; let's hope that we will see the sun soon!

Lillian Gould
Chair of Governors

News

Junior Sports Day

Sports Day for children in Years 3-6 will take place at Medway Park Athletics Track on Tuesday 18th June. Children will be travelling to and from by coach.

The event will start at 12:15. Parents and carers are welcome to come and watch. If you are coming, please note that there is no longer any seating at the athletics track. Children should come to school in their **house PE Kit** (this will be assigned prior to the event).

If we need to cancel the event because of the weather, a decision will be made that morning and communicated by text message, the website and our Twitter feed.

Key Dates

18th June – KS2 Sports Day
19th June – Year 3 Mosque Trip
20th June – Year 4 Mosque Trip
25th June – FS2 Sports Day
27th June – KS1 Sports Day
27th June – Year 6 Bowling
4th July – Year R Minnis Bay Trip
8th July – FS to Y1 Transition Meeting for Parents
9th July – Y2 to Y3 Transition Meeting for Parents
10th July – Y4 to Y5 Transition Meeting for Parents
11th July – Summer Fayre
12th July – End of Year Reports sent home
17th July – Year 6 Production to parents (9:15 & 14:30)

Term Dates 18/19

Term 6

Tuesday 4th June
until
Tuesday 23rd July

Term Dates 19/20

Term 1

Tuesday 3rd September
until
Friday 25th October

Term 2

Tuesday 5th November
until
Friday 20th December

Term 3

Tuesday 7th January
until
Friday 14th February

Uniform

A navy blue jumper, sweatshirt or cardigan. Navy, black or grey trousers, tailored shorts, skirt or dress/navy and white checked dress. A white or blue polo shirt, shirt or blouse. Flat plain black shoes or trainers (no heels or open toes). www.myclothing.com

Key Staff

Mr Carthy *Headteacher*

Mrs Langthorne *Deputy Head*

Mr Chantler *Deputy Head*

Ms Gould *Chair of Governors*

Mrs Hill & Miss Knight *SENCO*

Miss Masters *FS Leader*

Miss Scudder *KS1 Leader*

Mr Chantler *LKS2 Leader*

Mr Atkins *UKS2 Leader*

Mrs Vella *Family Liason Officer*

This school is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children, achieving equal opportunities and combating discrimination.

We operate a very clear whistleblowing policy for staff.

Win a Micro Scooter, Arts and Crafts Hamper or £5 Amazon Voucher

Raffle tickets will be sold after school on both playgrounds all next week for you to be in with the chance of winning one of the above prizes!!!

Raffles tickets will be sold for £1 for 1 strip or £2 for 3 strips.

Winners will be announced via the newsletter and in the whole school assembly. Good luck!!! 😊

Reminders

Summer Fayre Thurs 11th July

We would like to make this year's Fayre bigger and better than ever.

We need :

- Your old toys that are in good condition
- Any unwanted Teddies
- Adults that would be willing to do Henna Tattoos
- Talented adults who are hiding a skill eg, balloon modelling

Please could toys and teddies be brought in as soon as possible. If you are able to help, please contact the office.

In The Community

Reach - Mental Health Art Exhibition

NSPCC Pear Tree House Young Participation Group invite you to attend

Reach a mental health art exhibition.

The exhibition is on Wednesday 3rd July from 3pm -7pm at Pear Tree House, 68

West Street, Gillingham ME7 1EF. Admission is free but donations are welcome. Please RSVP by Wednesday 19th June on 01634 564688 or by email to GillinghamParticipationInbox@nspcc.org.uk

Rochester Big Band

St Augustine's Church, Rock Avenue, Gillingham are hosting Rochester Big Band on Monday 24th June at 8pm. Tickets are available in advance or on the door. Tickets cost £8.00. For more information, please call 01634 850288

Pat On The Back

The class with the best attendance for the week beginning the 3rd June 2019 was 6S with an amazing 99.6%! 1/2S and 6S had no late pupils each during this week, and a fantastic 98.6% of children arrived on time.

Also Coming Home

- Year 6 Summer Fayre helper letter
- 5/6A Sponsored Run Letter
- Premier Football School Leaflet