

Headline

As you know, we do our very best to communicate with parents and carers. We issue a newsletter every Friday. This is sent home with the oldest child in the family and is also uploaded to our school website.

We include as much information as possible in the newsletter as this saves you getting multiple letters each week.

Except in an emergency, we only send letters home on a Friday. This makes it much easier for you to check bags for communication. Any letters we send home with the newsletter, are listed on the newsletter too.

We keep our website updated regularly. I know several parents this week have said how useful having the secondary transfer information on the website has been.

Good communication only works if both parties try their best to communicate with each other. We are really grateful that you keep us up to date with new contact details and phone numbers so that we can ensure you receive all the texts you need. Please accept our apologies in advance if you sometimes receive texts twice. We can be a bit too keen at times. If any of your contact details change, please let the school office know - preferably in writing to prevent any confusion, then we can update our systems.

We now have more than 1,500 followers on our main school Twitter feed @ByronSchool. This is a great way of finding out a little bit more about us and what we are doing. We also have

a dedicated Twitter account for Sporting Club Byron (@SportingClubBPS) and Ensemble Byron (@EnsembleByron) too.

If you can think of any ways at all that we could improve our communication, please come and speak to Mrs Spickett in the main office.

Mr Carthy

News

Kitchen Classroom

We are delighted that our new Kitchen Classroom will be in use from Monday. It is located in the out building opposite the Year 1 classroom doors. Huge thanks to Provident Financial Group, Medway Soroptimist's and Councillor Khan all of whom have contributed funds to this project. The children are in the process of coming up with a name for the Kitchen and in the new school year we will be offering sessions in the kitchen for parents and carers. Look out for more details in September.

FS Sports Day

As you know FS Sports Day will take place on Tuesday 25th June at 2:00pm on the Junior Playground – weather permitting.

Sports Day will begin at 2:00pm and the gates will be open from 1:50pm.

We ask that parents move around the outside of the playground as your child

Key Dates

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)
19th July – Y6 Leavers Party
19th July – Tag Day
23rd July – Y6 Leavers Service

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.

moves onto their next activity. Please ensure that your child has their PE kit and a water bottle in school along with a sun hat for the event. Please also apply sun cream to your child before school and ensure earrings are taken out.

We look forward to seeing you for a fun afternoon with lots of cheering and supporting the children.

Key Stage 1 Sports Day

We will be holding the Key Stage 1 Sports Day on Thursday 27th June. (Weather permitting).

We will start proceedings at 1.45 and you have been given information about which playground your child's class will be starting on. The classes will move around in a "round robin" so that every child partakes in each activity. Parents will be allowed to walk around with the classes to support and cheer on the children.

A note has already been sent home explaining which house your child is in and what they will need for the afternoon. This will consist of a coloured article of clothing, a water bottle, sun hat and sun cream in case the afternoon is hot.

Hope to see you in school that afternoon and would like to thank you for your continued support.

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 10th June 2019 was 1F with an amazing 98.9%! 1F, 1/2S and 6C had no late pupils during this week, and a fantastic 98.3% of children arrived on time.

Also Coming Home

- Year 5 Science Afternoon Letter
- Medway Events calendar 2019