

Headline:

We are getting very close to the end of the school year and there is lots going on. A reminder that we do not finish the term until Wednesday 25th July.

Next week, the final children's newsletter of the year will be published, and end of year pupil reports will come home.

For children in Year R to Year 5, the report will also state which class they are going to be in next year.

Children will spend some time in their new classes on Monday 16th and Monday 23rd July.

Following a review of our topic curriculum, which included feedback from pupils, parents and staff, we have been working hard on preparing changes for the next school year.

You will see a preview of these changes next week. Along with the end of year report, we will also be send home the Termly Topic Overview for 2018/19 so you can see what your child will be learning about throughout the coming year.

We believe that our curriculum will provide an environment which will stimulate and feed children's natural curiosity. First-hand experiences will be at the heart of their learning, developing life-long skills.

We have agreed some non-negotiables to guide staff when they are planning.

These are:

1. Engaging, motivating and fun
2. First-hand experiences
3. Rich resources
4. Develop and apply skills and knowledge across subjects
5. Promote independence
6. Opportunities to share and celebrate outcomes
7. Parental involvement
8. Utilise the community

We cannot wait for the children to start these new topics.

A new school year usually signals changes to staffing but there are very few at Byron this year.

Miss Horne will be leaving us at the end of term to become a Police Officer. Her replacement in the Year 3/4 Team will be announced next week.

Mr Atkins (Jnr) will be leaving the office team as he heads off to study. Miss Gladstone, his replacement, has already started with us.

Mrs Broadway has been doing a few hours per week as Business Manager here this year, but will be returning to Brompton-Westbrook Primary. Mrs Parker will have a slight change of role, becoming the Bursar from September.

Mrs Jordan will be leaving the cleaning team as her family relocates. The process of appointing her replacement will be complete before the end of term.

Mrs Hill is going to reduce her hours from September and so Miss Knight has been appointed to the leadership team and together they will both lead Special Educational Needs.

There are also a few teachers changing teams for the coming school year.

Mrs Lovell will be moving into Year 5 and Miss Nuttall to Year 4.

Mrs Baptie is joining the Early Years team to share a class with Mrs French.

A reminder that the last newsletter of the school year will be published on Friday 20th July.

News

Summer Fayre

We look forward to seeing you on Thursday 12th July for our Summer Fayre!

The children really enjoy taking part in the games and winning lots of goodies!!

We will be having a plant stall, so if you have any spare plants/flowers you are able to donate, please could you

Coming Soon

Year R to Year 1 Transition Meeting
Monday 9th July 2018 3.00pm

Year 2 to Year 3 Transition Meeting
Tuesday 10th July 2018 3.00pm

Year 4 to Year 5 Transition Meeting
Wednesday 11th July 2018 3.00pm

Summer Fayre
Thursday 12th July

Year Six Production to Parents
Wednesday 18th July (09:15 and 14:15)

Year Six to Marlowe Theatre (Shrek)
Thursday 19th July

Tag Day (Holiday Theme)
Friday 20th July

Year Six Leaver's Party (18:00 – 19:30)
Friday 20th July

Last Day of Term
Wednesday 25th July

Term Dates 2017/18

Term 6
Tuesday 5th June 2018
Until
Wednesday 25th July 2018

Term Dates 2018/2019

Term 1
Tuesday 4th September 2018
Until
Friday 19th October 2018

Term 2
Tuesday 29th October 2018
Until
Tuesday 18th December 2018

Term 3
Thursday 3rd January 2019
Until
Friday 15th February 2019

Term 4
Tuesday 26th February 2019
Until
Friday 5th April 2019

Term 5
Tuesday 23rd April 2019
Until
Friday 24th May 2019

Term 6
Tuesday 4th June 2019
Until
Tuesday 23rd July 2019



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.tesco.com/ues

send them into school on the morning of the fayre.

Sports Days

The weather was extremely kind to us for our Sports Days in FS, KS1 and KS2. With parents cheering their children's teams on, all three were very successful – thank you for your support.

The results for KS1 and KS2 Sports Day were as follows

4 th Place	Shakespeare	248 points
3 rd Place	Chaucer	265 points
2 nd Place	Longfellow	270 points
1 st Place	Milton	281 points

Well done to Milton house for winning overall.

Reminders

Library Books

As we near the end of the school year we ask that all school library books are returned. Please ensure that all library books are returned by Friday 13th July so we can start again in September.

Helpers wanted

It is that time of year is here again. Our Summer Fayre is on the 12th July 2018. We are looking for volunteers to come and help. Should you be interested please contact our school office.

Kingsquad

The last Kingsquad for this academic year was on Wednesday the 4th July 2018 and it will be returning on Wednesday 12th September 2018. Spare Kingsquad letter can be obtained from the office.

In the Community

Erbs Palsy Group UK

They support families with children and adults with Erb's palsy which is a nerve injury caused at birth by excessive forces on the neck, usually during shoulder dystocia deliveries, where the baby's shoulders become stuck in the birth canal. They also deliver training to midwives

and obstetricians to try to prevent these injuries occurring in the future and also other health professionals, like physio's to help care for those with the injury. The charity is currently struggling to generate funds to continue providing all the amazing support that they do.

Here is the fundraising link

<https://erbspalsygroup.charitycheckout.co.uk/pf/jessica-melissa>

Link to the Erb's Palsy Group Website.

<http://www.erbspalsygroup.co.uk/>

The Princess project

The Princess Project is a registered charity based in Maidstone. They run a number of projects to help support parents from coffee mornings, parenting courses and a "befriending service" for young mums, providing gift boxes to new mothers and running a baby goods exchange. At the princess Project they aim to give a helping hand and a listening ear to mothers that may be in need of an extra little help.

For more information, please visit

www.princessproject.co.uk

Celebration of ADHD!

On Sunday the 16th September 2018 from 2 – 4pm. Parents are invited to celebrate the successful side of ADHD at Brompton Academy, Marlborough Road, Gillingham, ME7 5HT.

- Vision Tour
- Children's Talents
- Poetry & Art Competition
- Food
- Raffle
- Kung Foo Display

Please contact: lesley.lucock@btopenworld.com

01634 851312 or visit www.staspsg.wixsite.com/adhd

Pat on the Back

The classes with the best attendance for the week beginning the 25th June 2018 were 2BK with an amazing 99.3%! 1/2S, 5C and 6C had only 1 late pupil during this week, and a fantastic 98.53% of children arrived on time. Well done to everybody!

Inclusions This Week

- Year 6 Leavers Party Invitation
- Byron Summer Fayre 12th July 2018
- Year R Graduation Invitation
- Year R and Year 1- Blue whale swimming club Flyer
- Year 2 – Free school meals letter.

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

Head Teacher: Mr Carthy

Deputy Heads: Mrs Langthorne (4-7 year olds) and Mr Chantler (7-11 year olds)

Family Liaison Officer: Mrs Vella

Inclusion Manager: Mrs Hill

This school operates a very clear whistleblowing policy for staff