



Byron Court Primary School

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back to school and to all the new parents that have joined and will be joining soon! We were very pleased to see so many children arriving in their smart uniforms and eager and happy to be back. We believe they have all settled into their new classes well and the teachers tell me that they had a good start to the year.

The building works are making good progress and we will have further updates for you after our next meeting, which we hope will be soon. We are sorry that we can only provide sandwich lunches at this stage, but once we move in to the new building, which is still scheduled for Monday 5th and Tuesday 6th November, we should have a fully functioning kitchen that will serve an improved hot lunch and will cater for halal and non-halal as well as vegetarian options.

We will continue to use the park this year as an extended area to provide Physical Education. The children loved it last year and it certainly ensured that they received quality sport provision. Please make sure to sign the permission slips by Friday 7th September so that your child does not miss out. It is also important that you ensure that your children have the correct PE kit so that they can easily be identified as Byron Court pupils. Alternative gym wear, football shirts etc., cannot be worn, even in the after school clubs.

Lastly, it is important that you teach your children that the residents' properties around the school are private and walking on residents drives and walls is anti-social behaviour. Unfortunately, we receive many complaints about this and we have been told by a resident that they have filmed our pupils doing this and that they will share the videos with the school. We do need your support in ensuring that your children remain on the footpath at all times as we cannot police the local streets.

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Please also remember that you can park in Northwick Park at the bottom of the Fairway for free during drop off and collecting times at the beginning and end of the school day. This will then avoid upsetting the residents when drives are blocked or getting tickets for parking on double yellow lines and non-waiting areas. Several tickets were issued by Traffic Wardens, at the end of term, for these offences and we have also received further complaints and photos of cars that are repeat offenders. Remember, the school staff want to work with you to achieve the best for your children and by complying with these requests and remaining polite to staff and residents, when they ask you to move your car, will ease all of our lives.

We will be sending out a letter to all Year 6 parents soon to advise them of Brent's procedures. Parents can also follow this link: <https://www.brent.gov.uk/services-for-residents/education-and-schools/apply-for-a-school-place/secondary-school/> to get all the relevant information. The dead line for applications is **31st October 2018**.

Finally, please do not hesitate to speak to staff if you have any concerns. We are always willing to support and listen, however you may need to make an appointment with teachers as they are in class all day, but will see you at the earliest opportunity.

Best wishes,

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