



# Byron Court Primary School

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16<sup>th</sup> January 2019

Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome back and once again Happy New Year.

Everyone has settled back into class well and children are enjoying the larger hall and school lunches. The contractors are working hard on the landscaping in order to lay down our 3G sports pitches and the Key Stage 1 and Reception class play areas are having new equipment installed. We are also getting estimates in to reinvigorate our playground with equipment and markings that can amuse the children during break times. They have been very patient with the limited and boring environment and we are impressed with their positive attitudes during playtimes. We have been informed that all the works should be completed by the end of April, when we will also be able to open the Nathans Road entrance to the school.

We will be having a **Parents' Evening on Thursday 31<sup>st</sup> January** and we will open the booking system for appointments at 12.00 pm on Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> January 2019, when you will be sent the link by text.

Please note the term dates on the back of this letter for the academic year 2019 – 2020. This was originally sent to you in June 2018. **As this has changed from the usual holiday dates, we would like to draw your attention to the Autumn 2019 half-term break is two weeks from Monday 21<sup>st</sup> October to Friday 1<sup>st</sup> November and children should be back in school on Monday 4<sup>th</sup> November 2019.**

This was an option that was presented by Brent in order to incorporate 3 additional days for religious observance. In recent years, we have found it difficult to operate a normal school day when key festivals (e.g. Diwali, Eid etc.) are being celebrated, due to the leave of absence requested on those days. We have also found the Autumn Term too long for the children, which has resulted in poorer attendance. In order to maximise the learning time, we opted to implement the additional time and hope that this will enable the children to come back refreshed for the remainder of the term.

All schools continue however to deliver the statutory 190 teaching days, which has been incorporated into our adjusted calendar. Naturally, this decision has to be discussed and ratified by the Board of Governors, which was agreed in the Summer Term 2018.

Please see the Term dates overleaf and we hope to see you on Parents' Evening.

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## Term Dates 2019 – 2020

### Autumn Term 2019

Term starts: Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> September 2019

Half Term: Monday 21<sup>st</sup> October – Friday 1<sup>st</sup> November 2019  
*(school will finish on Friday 18<sup>th</sup> October at the normal time. Pupils will need to be back on Monday 4<sup>th</sup> November 2019)*

Term Ends: Friday 20<sup>th</sup> December 2019 (for the Christmas and New Year Break)

### Spring Term 2020

Term starts: Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> January 2020

Half Term: Monday 17<sup>th</sup> February – Friday 21<sup>st</sup> February 2020  
*(school will finish on Friday 14<sup>th</sup> February at the normal time. Pupils will need to be back on Monday 24<sup>th</sup> February 2020)*

Term Ends: Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> April 2020 (for the Easter Break)

### Summer Term 2020

Term starts: Monday 20<sup>th</sup> April 2020


May Day Bank Holiday: Monday 4<sup>th</sup> May 2020

Half Term: Monday 25<sup>th</sup> May – Friday 29<sup>th</sup> May 2020  
*(school will finish on Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> May at the normal time. Pupils will need to be back on Monday 1<sup>st</sup> June 2020)*

Term Ends: Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> July 2020

We trust that this advance notice will help you plan your time without having a negative impact on your child's learning.


Regards,

  
Mrs Martine Clark,  
Executive Headteacher



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