



BYERS GREEN PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER 03.07.24

The term is passing us by quickly and it has been a very busy time with lots of fun and learning. Last week the children took part in a Truck Safety Workshop courtesy of DHL. It was very informative and helped to deliver the message of how to stay safe near roads and large vehicles.

Classes for September 2024

The children have taken part in their moving up morning on Wednesday 3rd July. The arrangements for next year are as follows:

- Class 1 – Miss Morgan
- Class 2 – Mrs Bradwell
- Class 3 – Mrs Mowbray
- Class 4 – Mrs King

Byers-Fest

On Friday 12th July from 3:30 – 5:00, we will be holding our outdoor party with a festival theme. Tickets cost £3 and children will be given a snack and drink. Tattoos and glow sticks will be on sale throughout the party. Tickets are available from the school office.

Sports Day

Weather permitting, we will hold our Sports Day on Monday 8th July. Children are to come to school in PE kit. We will follow the same format as in previous years. The running of the afternoon will be as follows:

Class 1 and 2: 1:00 – 1:40

Class 3: 1:45 – 2:25

Class 4: 2:30 – 3:10

Parents will be invited to sit on the school playground and watch the events in the MUGA. You are welcome to take your child(ren) home after their event.

Beach Trip 2024

On Tuesday 9th July our whole school are going to Seaham beach. The bus will leave promptly at 9am. The children will take part in a rock pooling workshop on the morning and activities led by class teachers on the afternoon. To get the most out of this trip, we have arranged for the coach to pick us up at **4pm**. We will therefore be back at approximately **5pm** depending on traffic. If the weather is poor, we will be collected at 1pm. Mrs Blenkiron will keep you informed of any updates via text.

To reduce congestion at school, one bus will drop children off in Byers Green Village next to the green and the other bus will drop children off at school. We will inform you before the visit which bus your child will be on and where to collect them from.

The children do not have to wear uniform for this trip. They can wear clothes appropriate for the weather. It is recommended that the children wear wellies or old shoes for rockpooling, not sliders or flip flops. They can bring bags and a change of shoes and clothes in case they get wet or in case the weather changes. We recommend a long-lasting sun cream, sun hat and waterproof coat. Children can bring buckets and spades.

Change to School Day

From September, the school day will **end at 3:25** – ten minutes later than the current finish time. This is to keep in-line with the Government expectation of a 6.5 hour day. The **school gate will still open from 8:45** for a staggered start to the day. From September, on arrival, the children will have some time on the playground until the bell rings at **8:55** for registration.

Colour run

Our grand total raised for the Mark Solan, Connor Fawcett Trust was £1360! Mark Solan is coming into school to receive the cheque from the children and hold a special assembly telling the children how the money will be used. Thank you once again for your kind and generous support.

PE Days

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Class 2	Class 4	Class 1		Class 3 With football coach Class 3 swimming Class 4 With football coach Class 2

Year 6 Leavers' Event

On Tuesday 23rd July, at 9:10, we are hosting a black-tie Oscars event for our Year 6 pupils. Year 6 pupils are invited to wear their finest clothes. Families will be invited into our school hall and shown to their seats by pupils in Year 5. Refreshments will be served to our special guests. Please let us know how many tickets you would like for this event as you are welcome to bring wider family along.

Diary Dates

Date	Event
Monday 8 th July	Sports Day
Tuesday 9 th July	Beach Trip to Seaham
Friday 12 th July	ByersFest – outdoor disco in the style of a summer festival
Wednesday 17 th – Friday 19 th July	Class 4 Residential visit to Newby Wiske
Tuesday 23 rd July	Year 6 Leaver's show 9:10 start
Tuesday 23 rd July	School closes for summer holidays
Wednesday 4 th September	School re-opens for teaching

Thank you for reading our newsletter. Please get in touch if I can help you in any way.

Kind regards,

G.E.Dodds

Headteacher