



BYERS GREEN PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

TUESDAY 8 NOVEMBER 2022

Dear Parents,

I wish to give you advance notice that I will be taking early retirement from my post of Headteacher on 21 July 2023. I will say more about my time at Byers Green Primary School in due course. However, in the meantime, I would like to reassure you that our Governing Body will be working to find a solution to secure the strategic future of our school from September 2023 onwards.

Please note the following:

ANTI-BULLYING WEEK – 14-18 NOVEMBER

The week will kick off with Odd Socks Day (Monday 14 November) when we will be asking children and staff to wear odd socks to celebrate what makes us all unique. This year the theme of Anti-Bullying Week is “Reach Out” and the children will also be taking part in classroom activities that support this important message.

CHILDREN IN NEED – FRIDAY 18 NOVEMBER

Next Friday (18 November) is Children in Need day. As Friday is PE day for some of our classes, we will not be asking the children to dress up because some of them will need to be in their PE kits. However, all children are welcome to wear any Children in Need accessories they may have. We are aware of the strain on household budgets at the current time and we will, therefore, not be asking the children to bring a donation into school. Instead there will be a link on our website to the Children in Need donation page where you will be able to make a donation if you wish to do so.

CHRISTMAS PANTOMIME - TUESDAY 13 DECEMBER

We have now paid for all the tickets so, if you have not yet paid, please ensure the money is sent in to school as soon as possible. The price per child is £16.50 - this includes the cost of the ticket, transport and a drink.

CHRISTMAS EVENTS

These are listed below and more details will follow nearer the time.

<u>EVENT</u>	<u>DATE</u>
CHRISTMAS FAIR	FRIDAY 9 DECEMBER (time to be confirmed)
CHRISTMAS DINNER (CHRISTMAS JUMPER DAY)	MONDAY 12 DECEMBER
PANTOMIME AT GALA THEATRE	TUESDAY 13 DECEMBER AT 1.00pm
INFANT NATIVITY	WEDNESDAY 14 DECEMBER AT 1.15pm
JUNIOR SHOW	WEDNESDAY 14 DECEMBER AT 2.00pm
INFANT NATIVITY	THURSDAY 15 DECEMBER AT 9.15am
JUNIOR SHOW	THURSDAY 15 DECEMBER AT 10.00am
CLASS PARTIES	FRIDAY 16 DECEMBER

The Christmas performances will be split into two separate events (an infant nativity and a junior show) with two performances of each. The dates and times of these performances are listed above. Each event will be ticketed separately and two tickets will be allocated to the families of the children who will be performing. We will let you know by text message when tickets are available for collection. If you have any questions, please contact Mrs Blenkiron.

CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY

School will close for the Christmas holiday on **Friday 16 December 2022 at 3.15pm**. We return on **Wednesday 4 January 2023**.

Mr W. Kirtley (Headteacher)