

NEWS UPDATE



As many of you know, at the end of term this week Mrs Small is retiring from her roles of Deputy Principal, Inclusion Manager and Safeguarding Lead at Byron.

Mrs Small has worked at Byron for 35 years and originally started work at Byron Infant School as a Supply Teacher in 1985 and then continued to work for the new Byron Primary School when Byron Infant and Byron Junior School amalgamated in 2000.

Mrs Small has contributed greatly to school life over her years at Byron and has always been very approachable and helpful to all children, parents and staff. For many years Mrs Small was a Governor at Byron and worked hard to support the work and direction of the school.

In September 2008 Mrs Small was appointed as Deputy Principal at Oasis Academy Byron and shortly after that took on the role of Inclusion Manager and Safeguarding Lead at the academy. In these roles Mrs Small has tirelessly supported and worked with many children and families. She has always been there to listen and willingly given so much of her time to help others – often being a real rock of support to children and their parents.

Mrs Small has always loved working with the children and tries to remember all of them by name - a very big challenge when at one point there were nearly 400 in the school! She will be greatly missed by all of us.

We are sure that you will want to join us in wishing Mrs Small a long, happy and well deserved retirement.

However, we will not be saying goodbye to her as she will be continuing to come and visit us in school and to lend a supporting hand whenever she can, which will be most welcome.

We also take this opportunity to say farewell to Year 6, who are moving on to their various secondary schools.

We wish them all the very best for a happy and successful future.

Ms Proctor who has taught Year 5 during Miss Chaplin's maternity is also leaving us for new pastures and we thank her for her time with us.

Have a lovely, restful summer and we look forward to seeing you all, both old and new faces, in September.





As term comes to an end....

Safeguarding Support

Summer can be a difficult time to find help and support. To make things easier, we have compiled a list of organisations which can be accessed over the period on our website at <https://www.oasisacademybyron.org/academy-life/safeguarding/safeguarding-information>



Reading challenges for the summer

Daily reading and summer activities for children including stories being read by authors are available at:

<https://readingagency.org.uk/news/media/reading-together-day-schedule---highlights-announced.html>



NHS
Croydon Health Services
NHS Trust

Asthma – Week 38

Did you know that there is a large increase in the number of asthma attacks when children who go back to school in September?

Here are 3 Top Tips to help you manage this risk

- Know your Asthma Action Plan**
Make sure you know what to do in an emergency.
- Take your Preventer**
Continue to take your preventer inhaler everyday, even if you feel well.
- Manage your triggers**
It is important to know what makes your asthma worse.

For more information or to request a referral to the Children's Asthma Service call 0208 274 6422 or email mhn-tr.CHAHAsthma@nhs.net



"Mermaid"
by Saha in
Reception



Shreya, Year 3, with
her Jenga creation!

Other things to do



Byron Children's Centre

The Centre will be open during the summer break and both the Sensory and Play Rooms will be available for bookings.

For further information please call **020 8763 6285**

or email

ByronChildrensCentre@oasisuk.org



DANCE

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DRAMA

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VISUAL ARTS

CMA ONLINE

A new digital arts programme for young people

Find out more at:
cma-online.co.uk

Croydon Music Arts Croydon



New interactive digital workshops

Can't get to the Museum? Let us bring the Museum to you! Royal Museums Greenwich is launching new online facilitated workshops with curriculum-linked resources to support learning in the classroom for all Key Stages.




Link up live with one of our museum educators and explore our collections through interactive activities, challenges and discussion.

Topics include:

- Explorers
- Vikings
- Polar worlds
- Life onboard Cutty Sark
- Maps, charts and globes
- Materials and their properties
- Black History through art
- Empire
- The Spanish Armada
- SEND storytelling
- Make a museum

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If you've ever been curious to know the history of your house, from the architect to historic owners, but didn't know where to start, our house history guide is here for you.

There is a wealth of online information on land and property through time, from deeds and building proposals, to famous residents and maps.

<https://www.nationalarchives.gov.uk/>

The Reading Agency and Libraries Present

SILLY SQUAD

Summer Reading Challenge 2020
sillysquad.org.uk

Celebrate the Silly Squad Summer Reading Challenge with Croydon Libraries!

The Silly Squad are an adventurous team of animals who love to laugh and read all sorts of funny books!

Join now to get rewards, play games and earn badges as you discover awesome books to read this summer!
Visit www.sillysquad.org.uk for more details.

Look on our website bit.ly/CroyLibsSummer for recommended reads, events and other activities.

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