



NEWS UPDATE

We can hardly believe it is half-term already! The clocks go back one hour on Sunday 27th October when nights will really start to draw in. Please make sure that your child is able to get home safely now that it is getting dark much earlier after school and that you drive safely and watch out for children in these dark nights. If you are having fireworks over the break, do enjoy them and remember to follow the Firework Code:

- Plan your firework display to make it safe and enjoyable.
- Keep fireworks in a closed box and use them one at a time.
- Read and follow the instructions on each firework using a torch if necessary.
- Light the firework at arm's length with a taper and stand well back.
- Keep naked flames, including cigarettes, away from fireworks.
- Never return to a firework once it has been lit.
- Don't put fireworks in pockets and never throw them.
- Direct any rocket fireworks well away from spectators.
- Never use paraffin or petrol on a bonfire.
- Make sure that the fire is out and surroundings are made safe before leaving

Finally, please check for wildlife (especially hedgehogs) who may have taken up residence in your bonfire pile.

Alternatively why not come along to

FRIDAY 8TH NOVEMBER

@OASIS ACADEMY COULSDON, HOMEFIELD RD

FIREWORKS DISPLAY!

ADULTS: £6 CHILDREN 4-16 YRS: £3
CHILDREN UNDER 4 YRS: FREE
NO UNACCOMPANIED CHILDREN 16YRS OR UNDER

Hot food, drinks and glow items will be available to purchase on the night!

Email: **FOAC@oasiscoulsdon.org** or call **01737 551161**

Gates open: 5.30pm Display begins: 7pm prompt



Thank you all for your generous contributions to our Harvest collection for Purley Food Hub.



DIARY EVENTS

Tues 29th Oct	Y5 and Y6 Bikeability
Weds 30th Oct	Y3 to National Gallery —packed lunch needed
Thurs 31st Oct	Braiswick School Photos
Friday 1st Nov	Y3 and Y4 Bikeability Reception Forest School Y1 Assembly 2.45 p.m.
Monday 4th Nov	Parliament Week in school
Weds 6th Nov	Y2 trip to Coulsdon Pizza Express
Thurs 7th Nov	Outdoor Classroom Day
Fri 8th Nov	INSET DAY—school closed
Mon 11th Nov	Y1 and 2 Cinema visit (details to follow) Y6—Roadwatch (rescheduled)
Weds 13th Nov	Y4 Cinema trip (details to follow)
Fri 15th Nov	Children in Need Y3 Assembly 2.45 p.m. Admissions consultation 4-5 p.m.
Thurs 21st Nov	Open morning for new parents 9.30 to 11.30 a.m. Years 5 to 6 bike check day
Mon 25th Nov	Y5 and Y6 bikeability course
Tues 26th Nov	Reception and Year 6 height and weight checks
Fri 29th Nov	Friends of Byron Xmas Fair
Mon 2nd Dec	Reception 'Christmas Unwrapped'
Thurs 5th Dec	Christmas Lunch
Fri 6th Dec	Y3 trip to the Science Museum—packed lunch needed Reception Forest School Y5 Assembly 2.45 p.m.
Mon 9th Dec	Y5 Whitgift Project—packed lunch needed
Tues 10th Dec	Y5 Whitgift Project—packed lunch needed KS1 concert—2.15 p.m.
Weds 11th Dec	Y5 Whitgift Project—packed lunch needed KS1 concert 9.30 a.m. Reception concert 2.15 p.m.
Thurs 12th Dec	Y5 Whitgift Project—packed lunch needed 10a.m. whole school panto
Fri 13th Dec	Christingle at St. John's Winter Discos
Tue 17th Dec	Y2 to Redhill Harlequin pantomime—packed lunch needed
Fri 20th Dec	END OF TERM 1.15 p.m.

Regular Events

Swimming

Tuesday—Year 3

Fridays—Year 5

After-school clubs

Monday

Papercrafting —Y2, 3 & 4

Team Football—Y5 & 6

Tuesday

Fit Club—Y1, 2 & 3

Wednesday

Yogatastic—Y4, 5 & 6

Thursday

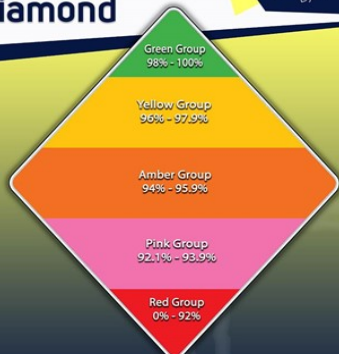
Drama Buds—Y1 & 2

Football (Mark Pepin)

....Leave of absence will only be granted in **EXCEPTIONAL** circumstances....

....family holidays cannot be authorised....

Attendance Diamond



Attendance Groups	
Green	No Risk
Yellow	Risk of underachievement
Amber	Serious risk of underachievement
Pink	Severe risk of underachievement
Red	Extreme risk - Court action

School attendance continues to be a major focus for Croydon Local Authority.

As a school, we are obliged to make sure parents are aware if their child's attendance falls below expected levels.

If your child falls into any of the following categories you should bring medical evidence* to school for copying.

- 5 or more consecutive days sickness absence
- 3 or more periods of sickness absence
- Less than 96% attendance
- You have previously been advised to provide medical evidence

*Examples of medical evidence are: your child's medication, a doctor's or hospital's letter or an appointment card.

CLASS	11/10/19	18/10/19
Reception	96.6%	92.0%
Year 1	95.1%	95.5%
Year 2	92.5%	96.4%
Year 3	94.8%	96.6%
Year 4	98.3%	100%
Year 5	95.7%	98.5%
Year 6	97.7%	97.0%



On Tuesday, representatives from our years 3 and 4 took part in the Croydon School Sports Partnership Cross-Country trials at Lloyd Park. Despite the damp and dreary day, everyone gave the event their all!



Byron Children's Centre Half Term Schedule

Monday 21st October - Friday 25th October

byronchildrenscentre@oasisuk.org

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
No sessions running	9.30-11.00 Halloween Fun A spooky Halloween party for families with children aged under 5 years (siblings up to age 8 welcome) Prizes for the best costumes! 	No sessions running	Midwife Appointments Booking required 9.30-11.30 Childminders Drop-In 10.00-11.00 Messy Mucky Mayhem A messy sensory session for weaned non-walking babies. Please bring a change of clothes such as an old vest or baby grow that you are happy to get messy and a towel. 11.30-1.00 Comfort corner See over for more details 1.30-2.30 Trick or Treat - Tiny Tasters A cooking session for children aged 2-5 years Booking Required Call 0208 763 6285	No sessions running
	1.30-3.00 Healthy Child Clinic Please bring your red book along to see a health visitor and get your baby weighed 1.00-2.30 Halloween themed Baby Club A friendly supportive group that encourages baby development. For non-walking babies	Tiny Trekkers Come along to Tiny Trekkers and make your own Cookie Cutter Bird seed feeders!	Tiny Tasters A Forest school style session for walking children up to 5 years (siblings up to aged 8 welcome)	

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