

Parking—the dangers

There was an incident on Thursday evening when a vehicle was left blocking the road whilst a parent was picking up a child from school. As a result, a fire engine was prevented from leaving a previous call in St. David's to attend a further emergency elsewhere.



Needless to say, this is very alarming in view of the potential for an extremely dangerous or fatal event to go unattended as a result but for any road user or resident, it would at least be very frustrating. We ask please that everyone be considerate to all of our community, including

other road users, pedestrians and local residents when bringing your children to school and picking them up by car. Thank you.



Year 2 trip to Pizza Express

'We are what we eat'



Year 2 certainly learned that was true when as part of their term work of the same name they visited Pizza Express in Coulsdon for a pizza making workshop.



They tasted the ingredients and put together their own, authentic Italian pizza!!!

We would like to say a big 'thank you' to Pizza Express for hosting us and to everybody involved in organising the trip and supporting us on the day.

DIARY EVENTS

Mon 25th Nov	Y5 and Y6 bikeability week
Tues 26th Nov	Reception and Year 6 height and weight checks LAST DAY TO SUBMIT YOUR BRAISWICK PHOTO ORDERS!!!
Weds 27th Nov	Scholastic Book Fair—3.30 to 4.00
Thurs 28th Nov	Scholastic Book Fair—3.30 to 4.00 Team Football match after school at KENLEY
Fri 29th Nov	Reception Forest Schools Friends of Byron Xmas Fair & Roller Disco
Mon 2nd Dec	Reception 'Christmas Unwrapped' Year 5 visit to the British Museum
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. Panto
Fri 13th Dec	Christmas Carol Service at St. John's Winter Discos
Tue 17th Dec	Y2 to Redhill Harlequin pantomime—packed lunch needed
Thurs 19th Dec	Class Christmas parties
Fri 20th Dec	END OF TERM 1.15 p.m.
Mon 6th Jan	1ST DAY OF SPRING TERM

Regular Events

Swimming

w/c 25/11/19 ONLY

Tuesday—Year 5

Fridays—Year 3

After-school clubs

Monday

Papercrafting—Y2, 3 & 4

Team Football—Y5 & 6

Tuesday

Fit Club—Y1, 2 & 3

Wednesday

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Thursday

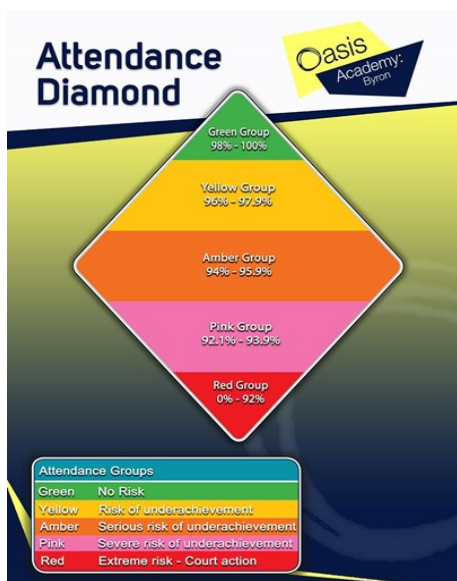
Drama Buds—Y1 & 2

Football (Mark Pepin)

Patient	Forgiving	Self-controlled
Humble	Honest	Considerate
Joyful	Hopeful	Compassionate

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

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



Oasis Academy Byron is committed to encouraging pupils to attend school regularly. We will work with parents and pupils to secure this aim.

CLASS	15/11/19	22/11/19
Reception	98.6%	94.3%
Year 1	98.9%	95.1%
Year 2	98.2%	96.7%
Year 3	97.4%	93.7%
Year 4	99%	98.3%
Year 5	99.2%	95.8%
Year 6	97%	96.3%

- Academy doors open each day at 8.45am.
- Anyone arriving after 8.55am must bring their child to the office to sign in late
- Children arriving late after 9.30am (after register closes) will receive an unauthorised absence for the morning.
- Parent/carer MUST telephone school before 9.30am on the first day their child is not attending school due to illness and each subsequent day thereafter (unless a time of absence can be given on first day of illness e.g.: chickenpox).
- Failure to report illness before 9.30am on each day of illness results in unauthorised absence. 5 days unauthorised absence or more will be reported to the Education Attendance Service which, in classes Reception – Year 6 could result in a fine.

Anyone wishing to take their child out during school term time MUST complete a leave of absence request form (from the office or website). Unauthorised absence can result in a fine.

SWIMMING

Years 3 and 5 will be swimming weekly throughout the winter months so we recommend that children with long or thick hair



wear waterproof swimming hats (as well as their warmest coats) over this period.

There is a hairdryer at the pool but it takes a long time to dry hair thoroughly which makes it impractical for us to use in our booked slots.



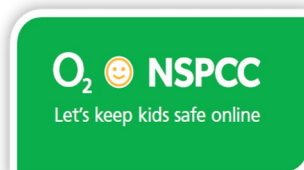
NB-next week only, Year 5 swim on Tuesday and Year 3 swim on Friday!

O2 and the NSPCC have joined forces to produce some brilliant online resources to help parents navigate their way through the nightmare of keeping track of their children's online activities.

Check them out at:

<https://www.o2.co.uk/help/nsppc>

Useful information includes how to keep a child safe when they get their first mobile phone and a dedicated help line for parents.



Please do give us feedback on our newsletters!