

Newsletter

8th April 2022

Term 2 Issue 2



Dear Parents and Carers

This half term has certainly been a busy and productive one for everyone involved with the academy. We were pleased to finally be able to share, with our families and local community, our recent Ofsted inspection outcome, which we are very proud of. Also it was great to be able to hold our recent parents evening in person. We do hope that you can see how hard both the staff and children have been working and what amazing progress the children have all made.

We are now beginning to be able to hold far more whole school events and know that the summer term will bring many more during and outside the school day. We would encourage all our families to take note of the dates at the end of this newsletter, so that as many of our families can support the events hosted by FOB and the school

Fond Farewell:

It is with sadness that we say farewell to Ms Valeriano, who is retiring at the end of this term. This is a decision she has not taken lightly but we all know that she thoroughly deserves some well earned rest and time to enjoy her interests and passions. We know that she will return to share in our whole school events and know that she will continue to support the families and children of our school.

With Miss Valeriano's retirement, the cover teaching that she provides in Y1, Y2, and Y3 will be taken on by Ms Jeremiah, who has been teaching in Y2 this half term, so is a familiar face across the school.

FOB - Easter Egg Hunt

The Friends of Byron (FOB) would like to thank all those families who attended the Easter Egg Hunt on Thursday 7th April. It was lovely seeing the families and children working together to work out the answers to the clues. A big thank you to the parents who gave up their time and helped set up this event. Any additional support with future events is greatly received so if you are able to help at the up and coming events, please get in contact with your child's class representative.

We wish you all a lovely break and look forward to welcoming the children back on the Monday 25th April ready for the last term of this academic year.

Warm regards

Mrs J Poplett (Principal) and Mr J Norris (Deputy Principal)



Red Nose Day:

Sponsored walk and Lego habitat building

A big thank you to all our families for raising a fantastic **£501.84** for Comic Relief by sponsoring our energetic children and staff as they completed a walk around the local area. Thank you to the parents who supported the classes on Friday 18th March, the children thoroughly enjoyed supporting each other along the route in the beautiful sunshine.

In addition, the children continued to work together to create Lego habitats for the different red nose characters. Here are some examples the children made:





The 9 Habit Awards

Congratulations to the pupils listed below who have been awarded our termly Habit awards:

Reception = Alyssa Amin (Forgiving)

Emily Costa Claro (Humble)

Year 1 = Phoebe Claridge (Honest)

Sofia Taylor (Compassionate)

Year 2 = Toby Dodds (Self Controlled)

Sophia Emanuel (Forgiving)

Year 3 = Lincoln Tam (Considerate)

Molly Liddiard (Humble)

Year 4 = Scarlet Shaw (Humble)

Dani Fayad (Hopeful)

Year 5 = Whitney De Freitas (Humble)

Athena Pillai (Hopeful)

Year 6 = Manasseh Amoadu (Honest)

Isabelle Claridge (Humble)

COVID GUIDANCE UPDATE

The population now has a much stronger protection against COVID-19 than at any other point in the pandemic. This means we can begin to manage the virus like other respiratory infections. Adults with symptoms of a respiratory infection and who have a high temperature or feel unwell, should try to stay at home and avoid contact with other people until they feel well enough to resume normal activities and they no longer have a high temperature.

We are still continuing to take measures to limit the spread of Covid within school as advised by Public Health.

My child has tested positive for COVID-19- how long to do they have to stay away from school for?

Children and young people aged 18 and under, who test positive and are unwell or have a high temperature are advised to stay at home and avoid contact with other people for 3 days. They can come back to school when they no longer have a high temperature, and they are well enough to attend. If your child is absent from school please email byron@oasisbyron.org before 9am on each morning of their absence. Please note that any Covid absences will now be recorded in registers as an illness like any other and will therefore affect your child's attendance.

Testing

Regular asymptomatic testing is no longer recommended in any education setting. Free testing for COVID-19 will end for most people. You may still be able to get free rapid lateral flow tests if you work for the NHS or in social care, are going into hospital, or you're at high risk of getting seriously ill from COVID-19.

After school clubs:

SAS Academy

We have had another successful term with SAS Academy continuing to provide two after school clubs this half term, in particular welcoming our reception pupils on our Wednesday sessions. These clubs will continue next half term so if you are interested in your child participating please use this link to book a place for after Easter: <https://sas-academy.class4kids.co.uk/>. SAS Academy are also running a holiday camp during the Easter break, if you would like your child to attend, please see the flyer found at the end of this newsletter.

Y3 and Y4 Science Club:

We are excited to announce that this club will commence on Tuesday 26th April 2022, 3.30pm - 4.30pm and will run for 5 weeks. There are 20 spaces available and the cost of the club for 5 weeks will be £15 (£3.00 per session). Places must be booked via Parent Pay and the reply slip returned to our school office. If more than 20 pupils apply, a waiting list will operate.

SUMMER TERM 2022	First Half Term	Monday 25th April to Thursday 26th May
		BANK HOLIDAY MONDAY 2ND MAY
	INSET—school closed	Friday 27th May
	Half Term Holiday	Monday 30th May to Friday 3rd June
	INSET—school closed	Friday 24th June
	Second Half Term	Monday 6th June to Friday 22nd July (last day of term finish 2:00 p.m.)

Up and coming events for Summer term

- 13.05.22 = FOB Summer Disco (15:30 – 18:30)
- 26.05.22 = Sports Day & Jubilee Picnic (EYFS & KS1 = am, KS2 = pm)
- 17.06.22 = FOB 'Someone special sale' (15:30 - 16:00)
- 18.06.22 = FOB Summer Fair

Look out for more information to follow shortly!



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Week 1: Monday 11th - Thursday 14th April
Week 2: Tuesday 19th - Friday 22nd April

Ages: 4 - 12 Years Old
Times: Start - 9am / Finish - 3pm
Price: Day Rate - £20

Discounts available for siblings

Venue:
Atwood Primary, Limpsfield Rd,
South Croydon CR2 9EE

Bookings <https://sas-academy.class4kids.co.uk>
Email info@sasacademy.co.uk

David Gill 07843020874
Ben Uzun 07545616503
Richard Harris 07930047079

All coaches are first aid trained & DBS checked.
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Telephone System:

We have been experiencing intermittent system outages over the past week or so. These only last a very few seconds but are long enough to terminate phone calls both in and out of school on our VOIP telephone system.

Our apologies to anyone who has been affected. Whilst we investigate the cause of the outages we ask please that you bear with us. Unfortunately we cannot identify the telephone numbers of inward callers so should you be affected do please call us back.