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### **Nursery Manager Role**

We are delighted to inform you that Natasha Henderson has got the role of Nursery Manager. In her interview she was so clear about what the strengths are of the nursery, had exciting plans for improving the provision, and showed a great understanding of what it means to be part of a team. I'm thrilled that Byfield Nursery continue will be led by someone so passionate about providing the best education for children this term, and as the nursery transitions to combining with a teacher and reception children after summer.

### **Mrs Awuye,**

Yesterday we heard the unfortunate news that Mrs Awuye is going to have an operation towards the end of this week. She is due to be back in school after half term. We wish her a speedy recovery. We will have Alyson Wheeler teaching in Reception class until Mrs Awuye returns. If you have a child in reception, and you need to get a message to school – instead of class dojo, please send an email to the office. [bursar@byfield.northants-ecl.gov.uk](mailto:bursar@byfield.northants-ecl.gov.uk)

### **STEM week,**

Next week, Byfield school will be having it's first Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths week. Children in every class will be designing fairground attractions. We hope, weather allowing, we will be able to show these to parents at the end of school in the playgrounds.

### **Year 6 Request**

As a "thank you" to the school, Year 6 are changing the school field to make it more environmentally friendly and a nicer place to be. Not only are we doing this for the school, we are doing it for our JASS (Duke of Edinburgh) Award. We would like to buy some flowering plants and herbs. To raise money to buy these, we are holding a non-uniform day on 27<sup>th</sup> May (last day of term). Children are kindly asked to bring in donations up to £1. Thank you.

### **Swimming**

Many thanks to Kiwi parents who have made the £15 donation towards the cost of the coach for swimming. Sadly, without these donations we would not be able to continue with the lessons, due to shrinking school budgets.

After half term it is the turn of Owl Class to go swimming. A letter will be coming home to ask for donations from Owl Class Parents. Thank you in advance for your support.

## Dates for the Diary

*Music String music lessons – every Wednesday*

*Guitar and keyboard music lessons – every Tuesday*

**Hotshots – every Tuesday Years 1 – 6**

## Dance Club Wednesday

**Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> May** – Nursery Sports session, led by Superstars Sport

**Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> May** – swimming Kiwi Class

**Monday 24<sup>th</sup> May – Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> May** – STEM week

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**Friday 28<sup>th</sup> May** – Inset Day – school closed

**Monday 31<sup>st</sup> May – Friday 4<sup>th</sup> June** – Half term

**Monday 7<sup>th</sup> June** – school open 8.45am

**Monday 7<sup>th</sup> June – Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> June** – Owl Class Residential

**Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> June** – Owl Class swimming

**Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> June** – First Access Music project starts for Kiwi Class – Ukulele

## Covid

Please remember we are still being precautionous regarding covid.

### **The current guidance is still:**

Pupils should attend school unless they or a member of the household feel unwell with the following symptoms

- **a new, continuous cough and/or**
- **a temperature (Above 37.8 C or 100.4 F)**
- **a loss or change to your sense of smell or taste**

**Please ensure you let the school office know if you have needed to take this precaution.**

Please continue to wear facemasks when on the school playground at drop off/pickup time including before and after school club.