



10<sup>th</sup> January 2020

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At the start of January - Byfield Nursery officially became part of the team. I am delighted to welcome Lucy, Holly and Tash as officially part of the school and Stowe Valley Trust. The nursery are going to be following the same themes as the Reception class - so this term every child in early years are learning a unit called 'Animals, Animals, Animals.' Over the next few weeks, parents of Nursery children will start to see a couple of administration changes - for example introducing Parent Pay, and the option of using the school meal provision. We are working hard to ensure this is as seamless as possible. Lucy, Tash and Holly will be based in nursery, so please speak with them if there is anything you are unsure of.

Next week, Miss Bateman starts her phased return, and will be working on Tuesdays in Reception class until half term - initially alongside Mrs Awuye. Speaking with her, she cannot wait to come into class and get to know the Reception children.

Next week - on Tuesday afternoon Kiwi class will start 11 weeks of music through Northamptonshire Music Service. They will be creating a Samba band in their music project - playing drums and other percussion instruments to make a very big noise - we look forward to inviting parents in to the end of project concert.

Please look in book bags next week for letters about upcoming trips, visitors and arrangements for Young Voices 2020.

**After School Clubs (3.15pm – 5.30pm latest)**

Monday	<b>Construction and Board Game club (3:15-4:30)</b>	First Hour - £3 Then £3.80 per hour after that up to 5.30pm
Tuesday	<b>Netball (3:15-4:15)</b> <b>Please note pick up time for end of netball is 4.15pm</b>	
Wednesday	<b>Computer Club (3:15-4:30)</b>	
Thursday	Craft Club/Junk Modelling (3:15-4:30)	
Friday	Film Night (3:15-5:30)	
		£4 including snack and popcorn

**Dates for the Diary**

*String music lessons – every Wednesday, Guitar music lessons – every Tuesday, Keyboard/flute lessons – every Tuesday **please note change of day.***

*Byfield School Dance Club – Wednesday after school*

*PE – Please bring PE kit in to school every day.*

*PE Days are:- Penguins – Tuesday Owls – Monday Kiwi – Monday and Thursday*

*Celebration Assemblies – Friday*

Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> January 2020 – First Access Music Project starts for Kiwi Class – Samba/African Drums (10 weeks)

Monday 27<sup>th</sup> January 2020 – Young Voices – Resorts World Arena Birmingham

Friday 14<sup>th</sup> February 2020 – break up for half term 3.15pm