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Now children are more settled back into school, after a long holiday, it is time we put into place lots of the 'extra-bits' which make our school what it is.

Next week we will be choosing our school council representatives. This year our school council have 3 main aims, if your child is interested, you may want to discuss these points with them:

- Put forward children's ideas about how to make the school as good as it can be.
- Run a community project in Byfield to make Byfield as good as it can be.
- Be Eco-leaders, and launch ideas and projects so that Byfield School is doing its part to protect the planet.

Prefects and House Captains will also be chosen, ready for our first House Point Competitions coming soon.

In assemblies, this week we have been learning music and songs as children will be performing in **Young Voices 2020**. On the 27th January 2020, we will be joining hundreds of other children and singing in the Resorts World Arena in Birmingham (formally NEC.) We have 40 places to take children, which will amount to as many children in key stage 2 who are interested with the possibility of also opening it up to some key stage 1 children. Next week we will launch our choir for children who want to participate in this. They will bring home CDs, Lyric books, T-shirt order forms and Ticket Order forms.

After School Clubs will also have a new focus.

Monday	Construction and Board Game club (3:15-4:30)	First Hour - £3 Then £3.80 per hour after that up to 5.30pm £4 including popcorn, up until 5:30 pm We have needed to put the price up for Film Night starting from next week, so that we don't run at a loss (however 2 hours of wrap around care, including a snack for £4 is much cheaper than other schools in the area!) We will be reviewing prices for the other clubs after October Half Term.
Tuesday	Netball (3:15-4:30) Mrs Awuye will be supporting this club, with the aim of children participating against other schools this term.	
Wednesday	Computer Club (3:15-4:30)	
Thursday	Mrs Turner will be helping to run the Eco-Club . Children will be doing a range of activities to make Eco Friendly things, either to make school more Environmentally Friendly or making things for themselves for Halloween and Christmas.	
Friday	Film Night . On the last Friday of Each month we will watching a film from a different culture or time – which is intended to give children the chance to watch films they possibly haven't seen before, and see things from another counties or time's perspective. This term the focus will be Japanese films made by Studio Ghibli (linking in with the Rugby World Cup which is taking place in Japan.) After Christmas we will be watching films which are more than 50 years old (One from the	

	<p>30s, 40s, 50s and 60s) and the Summer term looking at films from across Europe.</p> <p>Here are the Dates of these 'special films.'</p> <p>27th September – Ponyo</p> <p>25th October – Kiki's Delivery Service– (Halloween Themed.)</p> <p>29th November – My Neighbour Tortoro.</p> <p>13th December – Christmas Film Night Special!</p> <p>(All films will have the English voices, rather than subtitles)</p>	
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School Meals

Please remember to order meals by midnight on Tuesdays for the following week. If anyone would like to order meals for next week please let the office know.

Uniform

Please could all uniform be named, one red jumper looks the same as the next, so named items are easy to return to their owner. We have a few children who have lost items of school uniform this term and they are not at school. Please could everyone check they have not accidentally got items belonging to someone else. Thanks

Dates for the Diary

String music lessons – every Wednesday, Guitar music lessons – every Tuesday, Keyboard/flute lessons – every Thursday

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

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

Celebration Assemblies – Friday

Hotshots Basketball Club – Tuesday 8am (starting 24th September)

Tuesday 17th September – School and Nursery Open Day

Thursday 19th September – Southam College Open Evening 5.30pm-8.30pm

Tuesday 24th September – Hotshots Basketball Club starts 8am

Thursday 26th September – DSLV Open Evening 6pm

Tuesday 1st October – PTA Annual General Meeting at school

Friday 11th October – Bags2School Collection (bags will come home soon)

Friday 25th October – break up for Half Term 3.15pm

Monday 4th November – school open 8.45am