

BYLEY PRIMARY SCHOOL & NURSERY

NEWSLETTER

Thursday 1st April 2021



A message from Miss Whittingham:

I can't believe we are at the end of the term already - and what a term it has been! Thank you all for making me feel so welcome at Byley - I genuinely do feel very lucky to be Headteacher of such a lovely school community.

Today has been a sad day too as we have said goodbye to the rather fabulous Mrs O'Sullivan. Mrs O has been at Byley for 16 years and, despite only working with her a term, I know the huge part she has played in the day to day life of the school and all those in it. I know that over the years, Mrs O has had a positive impact on the lives of so many of the children who have passed through Byley. She will be very much missed by everyone.

I know you will all join in with me in wishing Mrs O'Sullivan the happiest of retirements and all good wishes as she goes off to enjoy new adventures with her husband.

Every child will be bringing home the pot of sunflowers they planted on the Day of Reflection. The pots and sunflowers were bought by Mrs O'Sullivan as a leaving gift from her. We are looking forward to updates of how well the sunflowers grow - and maybe some photos.

Please can I remind all parents to drive carefully when passing the school and adhere to the 30mph speed limit. This is particularly vital at the start and end of the school day when many families are crossing the road. Thank you in advance for your cooperation with this.

Please also see the attached guidance on testing arrangements over Easter. For home testing kits: Go to www.gov.uk/coronavirus, to order.

I would like to wish you all a very Happy Easter; I look forward to welcoming everyone back on Monday 19th April.

Thank you for your continuing support,
Elizabeth Whittingham (Headteacher)

Our Weekly Attendance Figures

Whole School - 90.9%

Reception - 95.5%

Years 1/2 - 86.2%

Years 3/4 - 94.2%

Years 5/6 - 87.9%

Well done to Reception & Years 3&4 who are once again above National attendance figures.

Letters/emails sent out recently:

Safeguarding - social media sites

Easter Guidance for COVID19

School Dinners

Please remember dinner money is now paid via **PARENTPAY**

3-week menus on website.

Next Week's Lunch Menu:

Week 2

Cost for the 6 weeks the children are in school - Summer 1

Daily £2.30

Weekly: £11.50

Half term £66.70 (29 days)

Weds/Fri £27.60 (12 days)

Byley Busy Buddies

. Children have very much enjoyed playing outside in the sunshine, which has been lovely, as well as playing games and completing activities inside.

PLEASE REMEMBER TO BOOK & PAY IN ADVANCE

Please use the Busy Buddies phone number to book **07879 967701**

(Our club closes as 6pm. Late collection will result in additional charges.)

A Special Thank You from Mrs O

'Thank you so much for all your kind wishes, gifts & cards. It has been an absolute delight working with your children over the past 16 years and I will very much miss everyone.

Thank you'

Mrs O

Important Diary Dates:

Thurs 1st April: School closes for Easter (usual times for the end of the day)

Mon 19th April: School re-opens for all children 8:40 EYFS and KS1; 8:55 - KS2

<http://byleyprimary.schools.uk.com>



Byley Primary School

Please help raise funds for our school by checking out through the easy fundraising website. It's easy to do and costs nothing. Go to the link:

www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/byleypta/

Click on support cause and then create an account. This means you can then visit thousands of websites through the easyfundraising site and the retailers will make a small donation to the PTA.

You can also set up reminders on your toolbar so that when you visit one of the named sites it will ask you if you want to donate - this will not cost you ANYTHING and saves you visiting easyfundraising to see your chosen shopping site is listed.

Any funds the PTA make go straight back into making our school an even better learning environment for our children, so any help is greatly appreciated.

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