# BYLEY PRIMARY SCHOOL & NURSERY

NEWSLETTER

Friday 21st May 2021



# A message from Miss Whittingham:

The MUGA is completed and, despite the howling wind and rain, we had a mini opening ceremony in assembly this morning. Following the assembly, the children were able to have a quick run on it. We are all very excited to put it to full use next week.

There are a few photos at the bottom of the newsletter of each class playing on it.

Parents' Meetings seemed to go well. We are aware of a couple of issues with booking and accessing meetings. Please do let us know what you thought; we are planning to use this system in the future.

#### Chicken Pox

There are quite a number of cases of chicken pox in school at the moment. A raised temperature and spots are normal symptoms for chicken pox. However, if your child has a raised temperature, cough or loses their sense of taste and smell, this could be COVID-19. If you are at all unsure, please book a PCR test and keep your child and any siblings at home until you receive a negative result. The LFD home test kits only pick up 1 in 3 positive cases whereas PCR tests are almost 100% accurate.

Please be reassured that we closely follow up-to-date guidance from both Public Health and the DfE to ensure we are in line with correct procedures and advice.

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

# Our Weekly Attendance Figures

Whole School - 93%

Reception - 95% Years 1/2 - 85.3% Years 3/4 - 97.6% Years 5/6 - 94.3%

Letters/emails sent out recently: None sent out this week.

### School Dinners

Please remember dinner money is now paid via PARENTPAY

3-week menus on website.

Next Week's Lunch Menu:

## Week 1

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

This week we have enjoyed playing a variety of sports & games outdoors

Next week we will become amateur scientists and conduct a range of experiments!

#### 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.)

#### PTA

Our PTA are organising another Bag 2 school collection. It will be the morning of Thursday 27th May. Families are asked to fill their own bin liner / carrier bags and bring into school on that morning.

Details of what is / isn't allowed are on the website www.bag2school.com

They will be also organising an Online Big summer raffle by 'Parentkind' (like we did last Christmas). More details to follow on that.

Byley PTA Virtual Shopping Event Or click the link in the parents Facebook page. Thank you!

Our contact details are: byleyprimarypta@gmail.com

# **Important Diary Dates:**

Thur 27th May Bags2 School Collection - drop off 9am on the day at the front of school

Fri 28th May School closes for half term holiday

Mon 7<sup>th</sup> June School reopens at 8:45am

http://byleyprimary.schools.uk.com



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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