

# BYLEY PRIMARY SCHOOL & NURSERY

## NEWSLETTER

Friday 18<sup>th</sup> June 2021



### A message from Miss Whittingham:

It has been another busy week in school. The Reception and Nursery children were very lucky on Wednesday morning to have a new teacher with them whilst Mrs Madden had another job to do. Mrs 'Honey Bee' was made to feel very welcome when she 'flew' in to keep them all 'buzzy'. We do hope she will pay us another visit very soon!

Thank you to those of you who completed the survey regarding Parents' Meetings - we had a really good response.

The results are:

Both meetings online with an afternoon/evening to look at books - 36.36%

Both meetings face to face - 31.82%

One meeting online one face to face - 29.55%

Both meetings online - 11.36%

Other - 2.27%

Next year, we therefore intend to have 2 meetings online and an open afternoon/evening part way through the year where you will be able to look at books with your child/ren and celebrate their work.

### IMPORTANT:

Unfortunately, the 'Moving Up Days' are no longer going ahead.

Following DfE and Public Health guidance, we have had to cancel the planned days.

Please continue to wear face masks when on school premises - including when on the playground at the start and end of the school day. This is vital in helping to prevent the spread of COVID-19.

The change to pick up times is working well but I am aware of a decline in the wearing of face masks and less adherence to social distancing.

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

### Our Weekly Attendance Figures

**Whole School - 96.4%**

Reception - 100%

Years 1/2 - 97.7%

Years 3/4 - 95%

Years 5/6 - 93%

Well done to our Reception class for achieving 100% attendance for the 2<sup>nd</sup> week running!!

### Letters/emails sent out recently:

Year 5/6 Petty Pool trip. Please send forms back ASAP.

Email - cancellation of 'Moving Up Days'.

### 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 2

Daily £2.30

Weekly: £11.50

Half term £69.00 (30 days)

Weds/Fri £27.60 (12 days)

### Byley Busy Buddies

This week we have finished off our science theme by exploding our volcano!

Next week our new theme of 'games' will begin.

**PLEASE REMEMBER TO BOOK & PAY IN ADVANCE**

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

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

### PTA

Our PTA fundraising has taken a big hit this year, so we'd like to end the school year on a high, and we need your help. We are taking part in the Big PTA Summer Raffle 2021, a nationwide PTA spectacular, taking place between 26th May 2021 and 11th July 2021. Purchase tickets and be in with the chance of winning up to £5,000 in each of 12 draws at [www.bigptaraffle.co.uk](http://www.bigptaraffle.co.uk). Each £3 ticket will generate a number that will be entered into all 12 draws.

We are excited to be a part of the Big PTA Summer Raffle 2021 and look forward to seeing if you are a winner!

Our contact details are: [byleyprimarypta@gmail.com](mailto:byleyprimarypta@gmail.com)

### Important Diary Dates:

Thur 24 Jun 'Move Up' day \*\*\*\*CANCELLED\*\*\*\*\*

Thur 8 July 'Move Up' day \*\*\*\*CANCELLED\*\*\*\*\*

Fri 16 Jul Break for Summer Term for pupils

Mon 6 Sept Pupils return to school at 8:45am

<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/](http://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.

If you need any more information, please contact:

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