

BYLEY PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Friday 8th September 2017



Head teacher's message:

I would like to extend a warm welcome to families 'old and new', which is more than the weather is offering! It has been lovely to see you at the front gate each morning as the children confidently make their way to their new class/teacher/year group. School has got off to a very positive start and children have impressed us with their behaviour and attitude to learning.

Children are already completing their reading/homework diaries and returning homework that has been set. Well Done! We are having a particular focus on knowing times tables this term and appreciate your support to practise with them at times when they are not in school.

School pegs are once again full of coats, kits and bags and I would like to remind you that bags need not be oversized – we struggle to fit them all in – just big enough for reading books and homework.

I would also remind you that children need their PE kits in school every day (and also that those kits and all school uniform should be named please).

For new parents especially, I need to clarify that we try to keep the area around the school gates clear of traffic and cars should not park on the yellow hazard lines. We are once again offering 2 house points to each child who walks from the Village Hall (though I appreciate that the weather has not helped this week). However I urge you to consider the safety of others when dropping off and collecting our children.

At the other end of school, Years 5 and 6 will soon prepare to go on their residential and I would remind you that the final payment is due by the end of September. Thank you.

We welcome Mr Frith who has joined our dedicated team as Caretaker and prepare to say farewell to Mrs Chadwick. You may have seen that we are looking for someone to take over running Byley Busy Buddies. If you are interested, please talk to Mrs Evans or myself soon.

I would like to remind you that we require 24 hours' notice to cancel a booking to avoid being charged.

Look out for information on our fund-raising for Macmillan Cancer Support later this month. There has been a change of day to THURSDAY 28th. More information to follow!

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Our Weekly Attendance Figures

Whole School – 96.1%
Reception – 100%
Years 1/2 – 95.1%
Years 3/4 – 94.7%
Years 5/6 – 94.7%

Letters sent out this week: Football Y3-Y6

Next Lunch Menu: **Week 2**

Dinner Money next half term:

Weekly: £2.25 x 5 = £11.25 per child
Half-Termly: £2.25 x 34 = £76.50 per child
Weds/Fri only: £2.25 x 14 = £31.50 per child
(please note the price increase)

New 3-week menus on website.

Thursday Sports club this Autumn term is: **Football-K52**

PTA news:

Next meeting to be arranged soon

Contact details are:

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MASQUERADE:

We hope this will now be back at school in the New Year 2018!

Byley Busy Buddies

This week we have been catching up on our holiday news.

Next week is 'All about me' as we get to know new members to the group.

Important Diary Dates:

Thur 7th Sept After-School Football (Yrs3-6) with Sports Coaching 3:15pm -4:15pm (1/6)
Tues 19th Sept Cross Country at Cledford PS (Yrs 3-6) 3:45pm – 4:30pm
Thur 28th Sept MacMillan Afternoon & Woodland Open Day – all welcome – 1:30pm
Mon 9th Oct Parent Consultation afternoon – 3:30pm – 5pm (all years)
Tues 10th Oct Parent Consultation evening – 5pm – 7pm (all years)
Thurs 12th Oct Harvest Assembly - 9:30am in school hall – all welcome
Wed 18th Oct Years 5 & 6 Residential to Standon Bowers – leave 9am
Fri 19th Oct Years 5&6 return from residential at 3pm.

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