

BYLEY PRIMARY SCHOOL & NURSERY

NEWSLETTER

Friday July 21st 2023



A message from Miss Whittingham: Here we are at the end of another school year - and what a year it has been! Personally, getting the Ofsted visit ticked off in January was a huge relief. However, the most important thing that came out of the visit was the strength of the school community and the support we have from parents. Thank you again for this - it is why Byley primary School and Nursery is such a fabulous place to attend (for adults and children).

Goodbye: Yesterday, we said goodbye to our fabulous Year 6 children who are ready for the next step of their journey. We had a lovely Leavers' Assembly on Wednesday evening. We know that they will go onto their secondary schools as independent and resilient young people who will continue to make their families proud. We are certainly very proud of them all. We wish each and every one of them lots of luck and hope they keep in touch to let us know how they are getting on.

We also said goodbye to Mr Trude. Mr Trude has been teaching at Byley for the last five years in Key Stage 2. I would like to thank him for all his hard work and dedication during that time. I know the children will miss him - as will the staff. I know you will all join main wishing Mr Trude the very best of luck as he follows new opportunities.

Lunchtime Stars: this week, I had the pleasure of having lunch with Connie and Hannah. Well done to all those children who have earned their 10 stars this year.

Reading Challenge: Please continue to encourage your child to read at home during the holiday. Don't forget, the Library Reading Challenge - 'Ready, Set, Read!' - is now on and lasts all summer. Reading for 20 minutes at least three times a week can make such a difference to a child's word recognition, fluency, understanding and confidence.

Byley Family Day - 23rd September: there will be garden games, refreshments, a bottle tombola and different competitions as well as the dog show.

Thank you: for all the lovely cards, gifts and good wishes, it is very kind and very much appreciated. I hope you all enjoy a lovely summer. I look forward to welcoming everyone back to school in September.

This Week's Attendance Figures:

Whole School - 98.1%

Reception - 100 %

Years 1/2 - 96%

Years 3/4 - 99.1%

Years 5/6 - 97.3%

Attendance for the year: 95.5%

Letters/emails sent out recently:

Plans for September (EYFS to Y5)

School Dinners

Due to the increasing cost of food supplies, the cost of a school dinner will be **£2-55 from September**. EYFS and KS1 will continue to be entitled to the free school lunches.

Payments should be paid via **PARENTPAY 3-week menus on website.**

September's Lunch Menu:

Week 1

Cost for the 7 weeks the children are in school - Autumn 1

Daily £2.55

Weekly: £12.75

Half term £84.15

Byley Busy Buddies

PLEASE REMEMBER TO BOOK & PAY IN ADVANCE

Please use the Busy Buddies phone number to book **07508 949986**

PTA

Important Diary Dates:

Fri 21 st July	INSET day for staff
Mon 4 th Sept	INSET day for staff
Tues 5 th Sept	Children return to school
Sat 23 rd September	Byley Family Day

<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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