

# BYLEY PRIMARY SCHOOL & NURSERY

## NEWSLETTER

Friday 16<sup>th</sup> July 2021



### A message from Miss Whittingham:

I can't believe we are at the end of the Summer Term already. I am so grateful to you all for your support since I took on the Headship in January - I really am very lucky to be part of such a lovely, supportive and caring school community.

Today, we have said goodbye to our fabulous Year 6 children who are ready for the next step of their journey. We had an assembly on the playground with everyone (in their class bubbles) this afternoon - it was great to be (nearly) altogether again for this. 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. The Year 5 and 6 class had a wonderful time at Petty Pool yesterday. They all thoroughly enjoyed the outdoor activities and I was delighted to be there with them.

Please continue to encourage your child to read at home during the holiday. Don't forget, the Library Reading Challenge - 'Wild World Heroes' - 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.

I hope you all enjoy the summer and we get some warm weather to enjoy. I look forward to welcoming everyone back in September. Please see the end of the newsletter for details about a planned community event on Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> September.

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

### Our Weekly Attendance Figures

**Whole School - 95.9%**

Reception - 96.7%

Years 1/2 - 96.9%

Years 3/4 - 95.3%

Years 5/6 - 94.9%

### Letters/emails sent out recently:

Plans for September 2021

### School Dinners

Please remember dinner money is now **£2.34** and paid via **PARENTPAY**

**3-week menus on website.**

**Next Week's Lunch Menu:**

#### **Week 1**

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

Daily £2.34

Weekly: £11.70

Half term £81.90 (30 days)

### Byley Busy Buddies

We have had a fab term and we look forward to seeing you all, along with some new faces in September. Have a lovely summer !!

**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

The Big PTA Summer Raffle 2021 raised £39, thank you to those who purchased tickets. Hopefully, if all goes according to plan we will have more events and new members in September.

### Important Diary Dates:

**Fri 16 Jul** Break for Summer Term for pupils

**Mon 6 Sept** Pupils return to school at 8:40 am

<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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For young people 0-25 with  
Special Educational Needs or  
Disability

# **Byley Community Gathering**

An Invitation for All Residents and Friends of Byley,  
Church Members and School Families

To come to a

## **Coffee and Catch Up & More**

Meet up with friends and neighbours you have not seen for  
almost 18 months

We are very pleased to welcome new residents recently moved to  
the area

**Saturday 11<sup>th</sup>  
September**

Drop in to the **Village Hall** between  
**4.00pm and 8.00pm**

BBQ Food and Cakes will be on sale

Tea & coffee will be provided and also fruit juice for children.

Cans of soft drinks will be on sale

**( Anything stronger - Bring Your Own + Glasses )**

**There will be a variety of Garden Games for  
entertainment**

**(Children must be accompanied and supervised by a parent / guardian )**

Please come along and join together as a Community  
Let us move forward and build for the future