## BYLEY PRIMARY \$CHOOL & NURSERY

### **NEW\$LETTER**

### Friday 11th September 2020



#### Head teacher's message:

We are all so impressed by how quickly the children have adapted to being back at school and thank you for your on-going support in this. I would ask that families continue to set good examples and it would help us if you maintain the 2 metre distancing recommendation when dropping off and collecting your child/ren. Thank you.

Today, we held a socially distanced 'Celebration Assemblies' for Key Stage 2 and were again able to commend children for their efforts and hard work.

You will have noticed that your child has brought home a new style of homework question. These promote: consideration, discussion and sharing of opinions at home and at school, and are known to boost children's literacy skills.

Swimming is set to commence on September 22<sup>nd</sup>. However, we await confirmation from the centre regarding the number of children who are permitted at any time and will, of course, update you promptly when we are informed.

Our latest Covid-19 update gives the following advice:

- pupils, students and staff who feel unwell, should get tested if:
- 1) they develop one or more of the main coronavirus symptoms: a high temperature; a new, continuous cough; or the loss or change of their sense of taste or smell; or
- 2) they are recommended to get tested by a healthcare provider (e.g. GP or nurse). If a pupil, student or staff member develops one or more of the main coronavirus symptoms described above, only they should be tested. There is no need for their households to have a test, unless they are also symptomatic.

Please see parent flow-chart attached and on our Website.

e-mail: head@byley.cheshire.sch.uk

# Our Weekly Attendance Figures

Whole School - 97.7%

Reception – 100% Years 1/2 – 96% Years 3/4 – 97% Years 5/6 – 97.9%

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

#### Letters sent out this week:

Head lice

Sticky Questions (homework)

#### **School Dinners**

New 3-week menus on website.

Next Lunch Menu: Week 3

Cost for the FIRST half of AUTUMN Term:

Weekly: £11.50

Half term £87.40 (38 days) Weds/Fri £36.80 (16 days)

Please remember dinner money is due **Every Monday** (unless paying termly)

Thursday Sports club this Spring Half Term is: **Gymnastics Years 1-2** 

#### **Byley Busy Buddies**

This has been a comic-themed week and children enjoyed sharing and making comic strips. Next week we are set to decorate biscuits. Yum!

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

(Our club closes as 6pm. Late collection will result in additional charges.)
Please use the Busy Buddies phone number to book **97471 748863**.

#### PTA news:

Thanks for your support last year, we look forward to working with you in the not-too-distant future!

Our contact details are: <u>byleyprimarypta@gmail.com</u>

#### **Important Diary Dates:**

Thurs 17<sup>th</sup> Sept Gymnastics after school – Yrs 1 & 2 (3:15pm – 4:15pm)

Tues 22<sup>nd</sup> Swimming – Years 3-6 (Winsford Lifestyle Centre)

Tues 6<sup>th</sup> Oct Parent Consultations (1/3) 4pm – 7pm
Weds 7<sup>th</sup> Parent Consultations (2/3) 4pm – 7pm
Thurs 8<sup>th</sup> Parent Consultations (3/3) 4pm – 7pm
Tues 20<sup>th</sup> Nasal Flu Vaccine – whole school
Fri 23<sup>rd</sup> Break for half term @ 3:15pm

#### Co-op Local Cause

Congratulations! **Byley Primary School PTA** has been chosen to benefit from the next round of the Co-op Local Community Fund.

The funding round will open on **27 October 2019** and close on **24 October 2020**. During this funding phase, Co-op Members will be able to choose you as their local cause.

Every time a member buys selected own-brand products and services, 1% of the money they spend goes to local causes in their community, so it's important you raise your profile and encourage members to choose your cause.

To get you ready for the launch, please encourage your supporters, volunteers, friends and family to become a Co-op Member.

They can join online at https://membership.coop.co.uk/new-registration.

Congratulations once again, we're looking forward to supporting your project and helping you make great things happen in your community.

Best wishes,

**April Armstrong** 

**Co-op Local Giving Manager** 



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.

If you need any more information, please contact:

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West Cheshire Local Offer



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