

BYLEY PRIMARY SCHOOL & NURSERY

NEWSLETTER

Friday 18th September 2020



Head teacher's message:

Today's assemblies were a pleasure. Responses to the question 'What has been good about being back at school?' included: smiling, having challenges, helping each other, making more friends and learning. Proof, if it were needed, that our children are the best and that we are right to be proud of them!

It seems an appropriate time of year to remind all families of the need to take extra care when accessing online sites and services. I am often informed of children accessing age-inappropriate content and urge you to take steps to keep our children safe.

Safety tips for parents include: Talk about online content; Use privacy settings; Enable restricted mode; Monitor viewing habits; Learn how to report and block in appropriate content; Moderate screen time. Thank you for your support in keeping our children safe.

At Byley, we have always been proud to raise funds for charities. We have thoroughly enjoyed our 'afternoon teas' where coffees and cakes have been shared along with performances from the children. In light of current circumstances, we have decided that this year it would be best to raise funds for the MacMillan charity by holding a non-uniform on Friday 25th September. At a time when this charity faces a 71% drop in their income, I truly hope we can do our very best to support them.

If it becomes necessary for a child to isolate, as a family member has symptoms or has tested positive, we expect that they continue their learning using the workbooks we sent home at the end of the summer term. If a whole class needs to isolate, work will be made available by their class teacher, using Seesaw, as we did earlier this year.

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Our Weekly Attendance Figures

Whole School –	95.5%
Reception –	96.1%
Years 1/2 –	96.4%
Years 3/4 –	96.3%
Years 5/6 –	93.5%

Letters sent out this week:

Swimming *Update

School Dinners

New 3-week menus on website.

Next Lunch Menu: **Week 1**

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 week we have made the most of the good weather and have enjoyed playing and having picnics outside. We finished the week off by making our own pizzas!

Next week, we will be getting creative and testing out our 'junk modelling skills'

PLEASE REMEMBER TO BOOK & PAY IN ADVANCE

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

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: byleyprimarypta@gmail.com

Important Diary Dates:

Tues 22 nd	Swimming – Years 5&6 ONLY (Winsford Lifestyle Centre)
Thurs 24 th	Gymnastics after school – Yrs 1 & 2 (3:15pm – 4:15pm) 3/6
Fri 25 th	Non Uniform Day in aid of Macmillan Cancer Support
Tues 6 th Oct	Parent Consultations (1/3) 4pm – 7pm
Weds 7 th	Parent Consultations (2/3) 4pm – 7pm
Thurs 8 th	Parent Consultations (3/3) 4pm – 7pm
Tues 20 th	Nasal Flu Vaccine – whole school
Fri 23 rd	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



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/byleyppta/

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