

# BYLEY PRIMARY SCHOOL & NURSERY

## NEWSLETTER

Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> October 2020



### Head teacher's message:

Appointments for our Parent Consultations next week have now been arranged and we look forward to seeing you (with face coverings). Please refer to the letters so that you know where you will enter and exit the school building. I would remind you that children are not expected to attend and, with safety measures in place, meetings must not overrun.

Your generosity last Friday means that we were able to raise £225 for Macmillan. Thank you!

End of day procedures seem to be better this week and I would remind you to and thank you for remembering face coverings when you drop off and collect children.

Around school this week:

Years 3&4 are celebrating a number of children moving on in their reading skills and now accessing a wide range of 'Free-reading' books.

Years 5&6 have sharpened their spelling skills and are rightly, really pleased with their results.

Nursery and Reception children have been enthusiastic to learn their phonic sounds.

Years 1&2 have impressed us all with their independent writing.

After the delay in recruitment due to COVID-19, the Governors are pleased to announce that Miss Whittingham has been appointed to the role of Head Teacher. I wish her all the very best and will work with her between now and my Christmas departure, to ensure a smooth transition. We have arranged some visits to school, during which she will have opportunities to meet both children and staff. I have no doubt that you will make her most welcome; as is the Byley way!

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### Our Weekly Attendance Figures

Whole School – 95.9%

Reception – 98.2%

Years 1/2 – 97.1%

Years 3/4 – 96.9%

Years 5/6 – 91.7%

### Letters sent out this week:

### School Dinners

**New 3-week menus on website.**

Next Lunch Menu: **Week 3**

Cost for the FIRST half of AUTUMN Term:

Daily:	£2.30
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's Science activities included making 'slime' and creating a cola and mentos explosion! We are looking forward to developing our culinary skills next week, with biscuit making on the menu!

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

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

Please use the Busy Buddies phone number to book **07471 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: [byleyprimarypta@gmail.com](mailto:byleyprimarypta@gmail.com)

### Important Diary Dates:

Tues 6 <sup>th</sup>	Parent Consultations (1/3) 4pm – 7pm
Weds 7 <sup>th</sup>	Parent Consultations (2/3) 4pm – 7pm
Thurs 8 <sup>th</sup>	Gymnastics after school – Yrs 1 & 2 (3:15pm – 4:15pm) 4/6 Parent Consultations (3/3) 4pm – 7pm
Fri 9 <sup>th</sup>	Swimming – Years 5&6 ONLY (Winsford Lifestyle Centre)
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**



**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/](http://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