

BYLEY PRIMARY SCHOOL & NURSERY

NEWSLETTER

Friday 16th October 2020



Head teacher's message:

A big thank you for your support and understanding through what was a very 'different' start to the week. The children were not at all phased by the flood and carried on with their learning. It was a relief to get back to a more usual start and end to the day mid-week, thanks also to the hard work of the Highways Department.

Around school this week:

We celebrated World Maths Day this Thursday and children in every classroom had fun, in and around school, as they engaged in a host of maths challenges: Years 5&6 solved problems in small groups and have also worked on prime numbers and factors; Years 3&4 used Maths and spelling/grammar skills to answer problems and be 'released' from a library. Years 1&2 have looked at letter writing in their work which included editing and re-drafting their own letters and Reception children have been very physical in their phonics lessons! I'm sure they've shared this with you.

Today, we held our Harvest assemblies and I will make sure that once again your kind donations are passed on to the Middlewich Food Bank. Thank you as ever for your generosity.

Many parents have already used their Activation Codes to set up payment on 'Parentpay'. All accounts must be activated next week and this is a final reminder that all balances will have to be paid in full before we break for the half-term. Please note that as Parentpay is a 3rd party their system will not allow a child to have a dinner if there is no money in the account.

A reminder too that the school office is not manned on Wednesdays and so emails sent to the admin address are not picked up. You can contact school by phone or on my e-mail (below).

And finally, please read the newsletter from our PTA, also attached to this email. Thank you.

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

Our Weekly Attendance Figures:

Whole School – 97.8%

Reception –	100%
Years 1/2 –	97.8%
Years 3/4 –	98.4%
Years 5/6 –	95.1%

Well done to our Reception Class for achieving 100% attendance this week!

Letters sent out this week:

Multi Skills Letter – Yrs 3&4

School Dinners:

New 3-week menus on website.

Next Lunch Menu: **Week 2**

Cost for the FIRST half of AUTUMN Term:

Daily	£2.30
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 been taking it in turn to share any 'news of the week' or stories with one another, as well as enjoying fun quizzes and films. Next week we shall begin to work on our winter and Halloween displays with lots of art, crafts and drawing

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!

Please read our letter, attached to this email. Thanks.

Our contact details are: byleyprimarypta@gmail.com

Important Diary Dates:

Tues 20 th	Nasal Flu Vaccine - whole school
	Swimming – Years 5&6 ONLY (Winsford Lifestyle Centre)
Thurs 15 th	Gymnastics after school – Yrs 1 & 2 (3:15pm – 4:15pm) 6/6
Fri 23 rd	Break for half term @ 3:15pm
Mon 2 nd Nov	School re-opens @ 8:45am
Thurs 5 th	Multi Skills after school – Yrs 3&4 (3:15pm – 4:15pm) 1/7

<http://byleyprimary.schools.uk.com>

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