

BYLEY PRIMARY SCHOOL & NURSERY

NEWSLETTER

Friday 23rd October 2020



Head teacher's message:

We have had no COVID-19 cases to report this term amongst children or staff. Please rest assured that I will inform parents, including during the holidays, should this situation change.

Around school this week:

There has been a pronounced autumnal feel in Early Years, where children have developed cutting skills (giving leaves a haircut) as well as finding out all about pumpkins.

Years 1&2 have taken the pumpkin theme further reading 'Pumpkin Soup' and writing some amazing character descriptions and an advert.

Egyptian sarcophaguses we made from nets of shapes in Years 3&4 and they have written instructional texts to try to capture the Iron Man.

Years 5&6 enjoyed sharing their views and opinions when discussing their tricky question of the week with me. They have also written about Ferdinand's journey across the island and found out about Italy as they continue to study Shakespeare's Tempest.

A selection of items arrived in school this week to raise funds in support of the annual Poppy Appeal. They will remain on sale at the school gates each morning until November 11th.

As the weather changes and warmth disappears, I would ask that children wrap up against the cold; especially as we are keeping classrooms well ventilated. Additional layers will be appreciated as we approach the winter months.

This has been an early autumn term like no other and I would like to thank the hard work of all staff at Byley who have made it successful. As we close for a well-earned break, I wish you and your families continued good health and look forward to greeting you at the gate on 2nd November.

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

Our Weekly Attendance Figures

Whole School – 97.8%

Reception – 100%

Years 1/2 – 98.6%

Years 3/4 – 95.6%

Years 5/6 – 92.9%

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

Letters sent out this week:

N/A

School Dinners

Please remember dinner money is now paid via **PARENTPAY**

3-week menus on website.

Next Lunch Menu: **Week 1**

Cost for the SECOND half of AUTUMN Term:

Daily £2.30

Weekly: £11.50

Half term £80.50 (35 days)

Weds/Fri £32.20 (14 days)

Thursday Sports club this Spring Half

Term is: **Multi-Skills Years 3-4**

Byley Busy Buddies

This week has been very busy for our Buddies. We have been working hard on creating lots of lovely art work for our Autumn display, as well as enjoying a Halloween-themed scavenger hunt, in which prizes were won!

When we return to school in November, we shall welcome back our Buddies with Bonfire Night and Firework displays and activities!

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:

BAG2SCHOOL IS BACK!

We're hoping you will have some time over half-term to fill bin liner with no-longer-needed clothes to support us.

Please read our letter attached to this email. Thanks.

Our contact details are: byleyprimarypta@gmail.com

Important Diary Dates:

Mon 2nd Nov School re-opens @ 8:45am

Tues 3rd Swimming – Years 5&6 ONLY (Winsford Lifestyle Centre)

Thurs 5th Multi Skills after school – Yrs 3&4 (3:15pm – 4:15pm) 1/7

Wed 25th 'Bags2School' collection – please drop off any bags 8:45am front of school (not before)

<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