

BYLEY PRIMARY SCHOOL & NURSERY

NEWSLETTER

Friday 8th January 2021



Headteacher's message:

Happy New Year!

It has been a very different start to the new term for us all. I was so looking forward to meeting all the children and getting to know the Byley Family. I am sad that this hasn't happened. I know that there will have been many disappointed children on Tuesday morning when they found out that they were not coming back to school just yet.

As the new Headteacher, I have been made to feel so welcome by all the staff. They are all working so hard making videos, setting and uploading work, printing work packs and messaging the children in their class – I think I must be the luckiest Headteacher...EVER!

There is lots of work on the Seesaw and Tapestry online learning platforms for children to access. If a teacher has concerns about the amount or level of work a child is completing, they will call you to ensure that everything is okay, work can be accessed easily etc. This may come up as an unknown number during the school day. Please do contact your child's teacher or school if you are experiencing problems with logging on/accessing work and need some support.

When you do message staff or send work, please try to do this between 8:00 am and 6:00 pm only and not at weekends. This is so staff are able to prepare work for the following day and have time with their families.

Hopefully, by the time you are reading this, I will have met most of the children this morning through Zoom calls and a video should have been uploaded onto Tapestry for the Reception children.

Thank you for all your support and understanding during these unprecedented times.

Elizabeth Whittingham (Headteacher)

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Letters/emails sent out this week:

Update from Miss Whittingham

Byley Busy Buddies

Due to the current lockdown situation, Byley Busy Buddies is currently closed.

Please add Byley Busy Buddies new phone number to your contact list: 07879 967701

School Dinners

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

3-week menus on website.

Next Lunch Menu: **Week 3**

Cost for the FIRST half of SPRING Term:

Daily	£2.30
Weekly:	£11.50
Half term	£66.70 (29 days)
Weds/Fri	£27.60 (12 days)

PTA news:

Byley PTA are pleased that their on-line Christmas draw raised £105. Thanks as ever to those who participated.

Facebook:

Byley PTA Virtual Shopping Event Or click the link in the parents Facebook page. Thank you!

Our contact details are: byleyprimarypta@gmail.com

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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