

BYLEY PRIMARY SCHOOL & NURSERY

NEWSLETTER

Friday 17th February 2023



A message from Miss Whittingham:

I find it hard to believe that we are already over half way through the school year. It seems to have flown by. It is lovely to be seeing the evenings and mornings getting lighter - I am sure we are all looking forward to some warmer weather.

Towards the end of this week, I have been on a Heads' Conference in the Lake District. There were some inspirational and motivational keynote speakers as well as opportunities to meet with other heads and attend workshops. A tiring but very good end to a whirlwind of a half term.

School Website: following the news from School Spider last Wednesday informing us that there had been an issue with their server provider and, as a consequence, all School Spider websites were down. The issue has been fixed and the website is now running again.

Phonics/Early Reading Meeting: there is an important meeting on Wednesday 1st March @ 6:00pm for all parents of children in EYFS and KS1. A paper copy was sent out as well as via email. It will be great to see as many of you as possible at the meeting.

School Disco: thank you to the PTA and all the volunteers who helped ensure the Valentine Disco ran smoothly. Some great tunes were played and it seemed that a great time was had by all.

School Dinners: thank you for your understanding whilst we wait for the issues with the oven to be fixed. Mrs Daniel has done a great job making dinners for everyone without an oven. A huge thank you to her for managing this so brilliantly.

School Day Timings: please see the letter and email that has been sent out with information about the changes to the timings of the school day that will be in place from September.

I hope you have a good half term week. See you on Monday 27th February. Thank you for your continuing support,
Elizabeth Whittingham (Headteacher)

This Week's Attendance Figures:

Whole School - 91%

Reception - 78.9%

Years 1/2 - 96.9%

Years 3/4 - 91.5%

Years 5/6 - 97%

Letters/emails sent out recently:

EYFS/KS1 Phonics and Early Reading meeting information.

Changes to timings of the school day

School Dinners

Please remember dinner money is now **£2.41** and paid via **PARENTPAY**

3-week menus on website.

Next Week's Lunch Menu:

Week 2

Cost for the 7 weeks the children are in school - Spring 2

Daily £2.41

Weekly: £12.05

Half term £60.25 (25 days)

Byley Busy Buddies

PLEASE REMEMBER TO BOOK & PAY IN ADVANCE

Please use the Busy Buddies phone number to book **07508 949986**

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

PTA

Important Diary Dates:

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| Mon 27 th Feb | Children return to school |
| Weds 1 st Mar | EYFS/KS1 phonics/early reading meeting - 6pm in school hall |
| Mon 6 th Mar | Learn With Me - English - Year 1&2 - 9am start |
| Mon 13 th Mar | Learn With Me - EYFS |
| Weds 22 nd Mar | Parents' Evening - school hall 3:30pm - 5:30pm ** Year 1&2 only** KS2 Spring Concert - 6:30pm in school hall |
| Thurs 23 rd Mar | Learn With Me - Year 3&4 |
| Mon 27 th Mar | Parents' Evening - school hall 3:30pm - 5:30pm - EYFS, Year 3&4, Year 5&6 |
| Weds 29 th Mar | Parents' Evening - school hall 3:30pm-7pm - Whole School |
| Thurs 30 th Mar | Learn With Me - Year 5&6 |
| Fri 31 st Mar | Break for Easter |
| Mon 17 th April | Children return to School. |

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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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