

Byley Primary School and Nursery - Newsletter

Friday 8th September 2023



A message from Miss Whittingham:

Welcome back to the new school year. It has been a lovely week and all the children have settled really well. I have been very impressed with our new Reception and Nursery children who have settled in very quickly.

There have been a couple of exciting things happening in school. Firstly, the children's toilets have been refurbished over the summer. Thank you to Mr Smith for getting this all done and looking great for the return to school. Thanks you to Mr Flatman and Eddie Hoile for their help too. You may also have noticed a new 'Trim trail' being constructed on the field; this should be completed next week. It looks amazing and I know the children have enjoyed watching the construction of it over the last few days.

Staffing: welcome to Miss Jackson who is teaching year 5/6.

RAAC: I have been informed by Cheshire West and Chester (CWAC) that their records and those held by the DfE show that school was not constructed or modified in the period stated. However, to avoid any possible doubt, a visual survey will be conducted on school. I remain confident that we do not have any RAAC in our building.

Thank you: to Mr Fyffe for giving up his time to come in to coach the Y5/6 class for their Tag-Rugby lesson. Mr Fyffe coaches the U11's Sandbach team.

Welcome mornings: these take place next week. Please see 'Upcoming Dates' below.

The **Macmillan Coffee Morning** on Friday 29th September is the next whole school event. More details will be sent out nearer the time.

Reading: please continue to encourage your child to read at home. Every Monday morning, children's reading diaries are taken in. If a child has read 3 or 4 times in the week, they get 1 spot on their chart. If they have read 5 times or more, they get 2 spots. Once they reach 20 spots, they will receive a certificate in our Friday Celebration Assembly. Reading regularly - or being read to - very much supports children with developing their understanding, confidence, reading fluency and writing.

Thank you for your continuing support,
Elizabeth Whittingham (Headteacher)

Our Weekly Attendance Figures

Whole School - 99.3%

Reception - 100%
Years 1/2 - 98.9%
Years 3/4 - 98.2%
Years 5/6 - 100%

School Dinners

Please remember dinner money is now **£2.55** and paid via **PARENTPAY**

3-week menus are on the school website.

Next Week's Lunch Menu: **Week 2**

Cost for the 7 weeks the children are in school - **Autumn 1**

Daily	£2.55
Weekly:	£12.75
Half term	£84.15 (33 days)

Important Diary Dates:

Tues 19th Sept	Y3/4 Welcome Morning @ 9:00
Weds 20th Sept	Y1/2 Welcome Morning @ 9:00
Thurs 21st Sept	EYFS Welcome Morning @ 9:00
Fri 22nd Sept	Y5/6 Welcome Morning @ 9:00
Fri 30th Sept.	Macmillan Coffee Morning
Mon 2nd Oct.	School Photos (siblings welcome) - more info to follow
Mon 2nd Oct	Y3/4 Maths Learn With Me
Mon 9th Oct	Y5/6 Maths Learn With Me
Weds 11th Oct	Open evening @6:30 - prospective parents for Reception '24
Mon 16th Oct	Open afternoon - prospective parents for Reception '24
Tues 17th Oct	Parents' Evenings via schoolcloud 3:30pm - 5:30pm
Thurs 19th Oct	Parents' Evenings via schoolcloud 4:00pm - 6:00pm

Byley Busy Buddies

The new booking and payment system (ParentPay) is now up and running. Any issues accessing it please contact the school office.

Prices : Breakfast Club £4/£2.50 (sibling) per session
After School Club £7.50/£5 (sibling) per session

PTA

The PTA needs your support to be able to continue with events and raise money to support the school. It is also a great way to get involved in school life and get to know other parents.

Over the next few weeks, information will be sent out with the date and time of the next meeting.

It would be great to see as many new and familiar faces as possible!

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: Catherine Peake-Wildman wildmanc19@yahoo.co.uk

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