

Byley Primary School and Nursery - Newsletter

Thursday 19th October 2023



A message from Miss Whittingham:

I can't believe that we are already at the end of the first half term. It has been so busy; the children have been as fabulous as always - some are not far off their 10 stars! I am looking forward to enjoying quite a few lunches next half term! Keep up the good work, everyone.

The **parents' evenings** mainly seemed to go well. We are aware of a couple of technical issues with some meetings - these will be rescheduled where possible.

New Parents Open Events: there were quite a few prospective parents who came to look around school on Monday afternoon. It was great to see such a high interest. I felt so proud showing them around. There were lots of complimentary comments about our lovely school and the children.

Nasal spray flu vaccine: a couple of parents have asked when this is. It is scheduled for 15th November. We will send out the consent forms once we have received them.

Pick up notification: please could you let school know if your child is being collected by someone else. It is important, from a safeguarding point of view, that school office is made aware of who a child is going home with if it is somebody different from usual - even if this is another child's parent.

If the adult collecting is someone we do not know, please notify us. We will ask you to share a password with us and them. They should call in at the school office to give us the shared password before going onto the playground to pick up.

By following this protocol, we are able to ensure that your child is safe.

Coats: as the weather is changing, please can you send a coat (clearly named) every day. We do try to get the children outside as much as possible - even if it is raining!

Have you mislaid a lunch box? The Minecraft lunchbox that was left outside the village hall about 4 weeks ago (just after the dog show) has still not been claimed. Please call into the school office to collect if it is yours. We will be disposing of it after half term if it is not claimed.

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

Our Weekly Attendance Figures

Whole School - 91.7%

Reception - 83.1%

Years 1/2 - 92.9%

Years 3/4 - 93.1%

Years 5/6 - 97.9%

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 8 weeks the children are in school - **Autumn 2**

Daily £2.55

Weekly: £12.75

Half term £102 (40 days)

Important Diary Dates:

Mon 30 th Oct	Children back in school
Thurs 9 th Nov	Y1/2 Maths Learn With Me
Weds 15 th Nov	Nasal spray flu vaccine (NHS) - whole school
Thurs 16 th Nov	EYFS Maths Learn With Me
Fri 17 th Nov	Children in Need (the School Council will be sending out more information nearer the time).
Tues 12 th Dec	EYFS/KS1 Nativity afternoon performance (1:45pm)
Wed 13 th Dec	EYFS/KS1 Nativity evening performance (6:30pm)
Tues 19 th Dec	KS2 Carol Concert afternoon performance (2:30pm)
Wed 20 th Dec	KS2 Carol Concert evening performance (6:30pm)
Wed 20 th Dec	Christmas Lunch & Class parties
Fri 22 nd Dec	Whole School to Pantomime
Fri 22 nd Dec	Break for Christmas Holiday

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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Disability

