

# Byley Primary School and Nursery - Newsletter

Friday 12<sup>th</sup> January 2024



## A message from Miss Whittingham:

Happy New Year to you all. I hope you had an enjoyable and relaxing break. The children have settled very quickly back in to school; I have already seen some lovely writing and heard about some amazing maths. As you may have heard - we have some exciting news this term. We are introducing Nellie, our school dog. Every child should have brought home a letter today. Please do read this and return the permission slip. Nellie will be in school on Monday as a trainer is coming in to work with us in school. Nellie will not be directly meeting any children until training has been undertaken and permission slips have been returned.

**150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary:** the main events for the 150<sup>th</sup> anniversary will take place on Friday 26<sup>th</sup>/Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> January. On the Friday, we would like all the children and staff to dress in Victorian costumes. Anyone with connections to the school (past and present) can visit school on either the Friday or Saturday to have a tour and look at the photos. Please let anyone who has connections to the school know. Please phone the school office to book your slot (morning or afternoon). Drinks, cakes and biscuits will be available.

**Reading:** please continue to support your child with their reading. When you hear them read, please date and initial their reading diaries as this informs the teachers that your child has read at home. Please don't feel you have to comment, I know that time can be short so just the date and your initials is enough.

**Byley Busy Buddies:** Just a reminder that we run a great Breakfast and After School Clubs every day at very reasonable rates. The times and costs are:

Breakfast Club: 7:45 until start of school - £4.00 (£2.50 per sibling)

After School Club - end of school until 6pm - £7.50 (£5.00 per sibling)

**Lunchtime Stars:** I am looking forward to having lunch with children from Year 1/2 and Y5/6 next week.

Thank you for your continuing support,

Elizabeth Whittingham (Headteacher)

## Our Weekly Attendance Figures

**Whole School -93.3%**

Reception - 94.7%

Years 1/2 - 92.9%

Years 3/4 - 87.2%

Years 5/6 - 98.3%

## School Dinners

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

**PARENTPAY**

**The NEW 3-week menus are on the school website.**

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

Cost for the 6 weeks the children are in school - **Spring 1**

Daily £2.55

Weekly: £12.75

Half term £73.95 (29 days)

## Important Diary Dates:

**Fri 26<sup>th</sup> Jan**

**Victorian Day to celebrate 150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary**

**Sat 27<sup>th</sup> Jan**

**150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary open day**

**Mon 5<sup>th</sup> - Fri 16<sup>th</sup> Feb**

**Swimming pool in school**

**Fri 16<sup>th</sup> Feb**

**Break for Half Term**

**Mon 26<sup>th</sup> Feb**

**Children return to school**

**Wed 6<sup>th</sup> - Fri 8<sup>th</sup> Mar**

**Year 5&6 Residential to Whitehall**

## 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

**Bags-2-School:** thank you for your support. The donations made raised £60.

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.

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/](http://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](mailto:wildmanc19@yahoo.co.uk)

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