

Byley Primary School and Nursery - Newsletter

Friday 26th April 2024



A message from Miss Whittingham: it has been a good week. The children have all been working hard this week. It has been good to get outside in the warmer weather. Thank you to Mr Smith and Lincoln for putting the new netball posts together. All the children have enjoyed practising shooting during play and lunch times today. The year 5/6 children displayed some excellent shooting skills during their lesson this afternoon.

Lunchtime Stars: I have had lots of completed star grids given to me this week. Well done to all those children who have completed their charts. Invitations for lunch will be given out next week.

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.

Nellie is continuing to do well. Many of you have seen her in the mornings or after school when she joins me at the gate. Some children have read to Nellie - she has very much enjoyed listening to the stories! She is having more interaction with the children - who are all so brilliant around her. It has been lovely to see so many children draw her pictures, write her letters and ask after her.

Reminder: please could I ask that when waiting on the playground, younger siblings stay with the person picking up rather than running onto the field/around the playground and staff car park. This is to prevent any bumps/accidents.

Parking: please can I ask that you are mindful when parking outside school at drop off/pick up. As always, we do encourage you to park at the Village Hall and walk to school.

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

Our Weekly Attendance Figures

Whole School - 94.8%

Reception -	90.8%
Years 1/2 -	98.8%
Years 3/4 -	97.2%
Years 5/6 -	92.5%

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 3**

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

Daily	£2.55
Weekly:	£12.75
Half term	£73.95

Important Diary Dates:

Mon 29 th Apr	Escape to Safety Presentation by the Fire Service - Year 5&6
Mon 6 th May	School Closed - Bank holiday
W/C 13 th May	Year 6 SATS
Thurs 23 rd May	Sports Day (more info to follow)
Fri 24 th May	Break for half term
Mon 3 rd June	Children return back to school
Mon 10 th June	Learn with Me - Science Yr3/4 - 9am start
Mon 17 th June	Learn with Me - Science Yr1/2 - 9am start
20 th /21 st June	HCCS Transitions Days (Yr6) / Moving Up days/ Reception Taster Days
Thurs 27 th June	Learn with Me - Science EYFS - 9am start
Thurs 4 th July	Learn with Me - Science Yr5/6 - 9am start
Mon 8 th July	Open afternoon (from 2:30) come and look at your children's work
Tues 9 th July	KS2 End of Year Show (afternoon performance)
Weds 10 th July	KS2 End of Year Show (evening performance)

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 from April 1st: Breakfast Club £5/£3.50 (sibling) per session
After School Club £8.50/£7.00 (sibling) per session.

Please note: After School Club sessions will be Monday - Thursday following the Easter break. No Friday sessions.

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.

Please help raise funds for our school by checking out through the easy fundraising website. It's easy to do and costs no

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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

