

# Byley Primary School and Nursery - Newsletter

Friday 19<sup>th</sup> July 2024



**A message from Miss Whittingham:** Here we are at the end of another school year - and what a year it has been! I am so proud to be the Headteacher of a school where the strength of the school community and the support from parents continues to be amazing. Thank you again for this - it is why Byley Primary School and Nursery is such a fabulous place to attend (for adults and children).

**Goodbye:** Today, we have said goodbye to our Year 6 children who are ready for the next step of their journey. We had a lovely Leavers' Assembly on last night. We know that they will go onto their secondary schools as independent and resilient young people who will continue to make their families proud. We are certainly very proud of them all. We wish each and every one of them lots of luck and hope they keep in touch to let us know how they are getting on. We also said goodbye to Miss Seymour. Miss Seymour joined Year 6 in January as a Teaching Assistant. She quickly became an important part of the team. We are going to miss Miss Seymour but wish her lots of luck as she goes on to study further at University.

**Lunchtime Stars:** this week, I had the pleasure of having lunch with Serena and Lois. Well done to all those children who have earned their 10 stars this year.

**Work over the Summer Holidays:** we are due to be having work completed outside over the summer holidays.

**Reading Challenge:** Please continue to encourage your child to read at home during the holiday. Don't forget, the Library Reading Challenge is now on and lasts all summer. Reading for 20 minutes at least three times a week can make such a difference to a child's word recognition, fluency, understanding and confidence.

**Thank you:** for all the lovely cards, gifts and good wishes, it is very kind and very much appreciated. I hope you all enjoy a lovely summer. I look forward to welcoming everyone back to school in September.

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

## Our Weekly Attendance Figures

**Whole School - 93.9%**

Reception - 95.5 %

Years 1/2 - 96.7%

Years 3/4 - 88.2%

Years 5/6 - 95%

## 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 1**

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

Daily                    £2.55

Weekly:                £12.75

Half term              £96.90

## Important Diary Dates:

**Mon 2<sup>nd</sup> Sept**

**INSET Day - school closed to pupils**

**Tues 3<sup>rd</sup> Sept**

**School Reopens @ 8:40am**

## Byley Busy Buddies

The telephone number for Club is **07508 949986**

Prices from **September 1st**: Breakfast Club: £5-00/£3-50 for siblings  
After School Club: £9:50/£8-00 for siblings

**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 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)

