

# Byley Primary School and Nursery - Newsletter

Friday 11<sup>th</sup> October 2024



## A message from Miss Whittingham:

It has been an enjoyable week in school. All the children are working hard and achieving well. It has been great to see their work and witness their progress. On Wednesday evening, we held an Open Evening for new parents. It was very well attended; I felt very proud of our school as I did the presentation.

**Mr Roberts:** I know many of you will be very pleased to hear that Mr Roberts is doing well. I met up with him last week; he is looking forward to coming back to school - hopefully in January. He asked me to say hello to you all and thank you for your good wishes and messages. Mrs Boyd - who is a qualified teacher - and Miss Sobutta will continue to work with the Year 3/4 class until Mr Roberts returns.

**Learn With Me:** EYFS had their Maths Learn With Me on Monday morning (with a bit of Phonics too!). It was so lovely to see so many adults completing the range of activities with the children. Thank you for your support. As always the feedback was very positive. There will be an English Learn With Me in the Spring Term.

**Roof Works:** as you may have noticed, the carpark gates have been removed. This is in readiness for the Portakabins to be delivered on 21<sup>st</sup> October.

**Parking:** please can I remind you that the parking areas across the front of school are designated for Blue Badge holders. Please do not park in these areas if you do not have a Blue Badge.

**Parents' Evenings:** these take place next week. Please ensure you have booked your time via School Spider. Please read the Nut Free School Policy sent out with this newsletter. A copy is also available on the school website.

**Reading at home:** please continue to encourage your child to read at home and sign their reading diaries for them to bring into school each Monday. Regular reading at home helps so much with developing confidence and fluency as well as having a positive impact on children's writing.

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

## Our Weekly Attendance Figures

### Whole School - 94.9%

Reception -	92.3%
Years 1/2 -	92.2%
Years 3/4 -	96.3%
Years 5/6 -	98.6%

## 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 1**

Cost for the 8 weeks the children are in school - **Autumn 1**

Daily	£2.55
Weekly:	£12.75
Half term	£96.90

## Important Diary Dates:

<b>Mon 14<sup>th</sup> Oct</b>	<b>Open afternoon - prospective parents for Nursery/Reception '25</b>
<b>Tues 15<sup>th</sup> Oct</b>	<b>Parents' Evenings 5 min appointments in school 3:30pm - 5:30pm</b>
<b>Thurs 17<sup>th</sup> Oct</b>	<b>Parents' Evenings 5 min appointments in school 4:00pm - 7:00pm</b>
<b>Thurs 24<sup>th</sup> Oct</b>	<b>Break up for half term</b>
<b>Mon 4<sup>th</sup> Nov</b>	<b>Children back in school</b>
<b>Thurs 7<sup>th</sup> Nov</b>	<b>Y1/2 Maths Learn With Me</b>
<b>Thurs 14<sup>th</sup> Nov</b>	<b>Y3/4 Maths Learn With Me</b>

## 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 £5/£3.50 (sibling) per session  
After School Club £9.50/£8 (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/](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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