

Byley Primary School and Nursery - Newsletter

Friday 18th October 2024



A message from Miss Whittingham:

It has been a very busy week. Monday saw us having our Open Afternoon. I was so proud showing potential new parents around our lovely school. All the children were so well-behaved - as always. Our two Head Students - Lois and Cameron - helped me with the show rounds and chipped in with some great Pupil Voice and insights into what it's like to be a pupil at Byley. The two parents' evenings went smoothly. It was good to have these face to face again.

Roof Works: as you may have noticed, scaffolding has been put up around school today. This is in anticipation of the 'bat man' visiting next week to ensure the bats have moved out of the roof and to put bat boxes up in the school grounds before the work on the roof begins over half term.

If you were on the playground for pick up, you will hopefully have also noticed the flagstones. These are in preparation for the delivery of the Portakabins on Monday. There will be quite a lot of activity over the coming weeks as the roof works take place.

Please be patient with us while the roof works take place as there may be a few changes to normal routines. Thank you for your cooperation and support.

Parking: as staff parking will be limited over the next few week, staff will be parking at the Village Hall. Please can I also ask parents and carers to park at the Village Hall to limit the parking at the front of school whilst the work is carried out. Blue Badge holders should still be able to park at the front of school.

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 - 92.9%

Reception -	85.6%
Years 1/2 -	93.9%
Years 3/4 -	96.3%
Years 5/6 -	95.7%

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 1**

Daily	£2.55
Weekly:	£12.75
Half term	£96.90

Important Diary Dates:

Thurs 24th Oct	Break up for half term
Mon 4th Nov	Children back in school
Thurs 7th Nov	Y1/2 Maths Learn With Me
Thurs 14th Nov	Y3/4 Maths Learn With Me

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/

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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