

Byley Primary School and Nursery - Newsletter

Friday 25th October 2024



A message from Miss Whittingham: it has been a very exciting week. The arrival of the mobile classrooms on Monday was just the beginning. All the children were able to be outside (or in the corridor) to watch the delivery. It was fascinating to watch the pinpoint accuracy of the drivers, crane operators and guides. Those children and staff that have been able to look inside the cabins have been amazed by the size. During the week, the steps, electricity, data boxes, fire and intruder alarms have all been added. Today, all the staff have worked incredibly hard to take over everything that will be needed for the next few weeks. It has been a tiring day but, as always, one of terrific teamwork, good humour and a great end result with the classrooms being made ready for the children's return after half term.

Roof Works: the work on the roof begins over half term. The roof will be taken off in order to replace batons, insulation and tiles. We should be able to start moving back into the main school towards the end of next half term. This means we will be fully back in school in January.

End of the day: please can I ask that parents/carers wait on the staff carpark at the end of the school day as staff will still be reading to/teaching the children until 3:15. Children will be dismissed from the mobile classroom doors/steps to you. Year 5/6 will come onto the playground. Reception children will be brought to you on the staff carpark. Thank you for your cooperation and support with this.

Parking: as staff parking will be limited over the next few week, most 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.

Have a lovely half term. We look forward to greeting all the children back into school on 4th November.

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

Our Weekly Attendance Figures

Whole School - 97.4%

Reception -	100%
Years 1/2 -	96.5%
Years 3/4 -	95.8%
Years 5/6 -	97.3%

Well done to EYFS for achieving 100% attendance!

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 3**

Cost for the 7 weeks the children are in school - **Autumn 2**

Daily	£2.55
Weekly:	£12.75
Half term	£89.25

Important Diary Dates:

Mon 4th Nov	Children back in school
Tues 5th Nov	Years 3/4 trip to Silk Museum
Thurs 7th Nov	Y1/2 Maths Learn With Me
Thurs 14th Nov	Y3/4 Maths Learn With Me
Weds 11th Dec	Panto - Peter Pan - Grange Theatre, Northwich - whole school
Tues 17th Dec	KS2 Carol Concert afternoon performance - more info to follow
Weds 18th Dec	KS2 Carol Concert Evening performance - more info to follow
Fri 20th Dec	Break for Christmas holidays - 3:20pm
Mon 6th Jan 2025	INSET Day - school closed to pupils
Tues 7th Jan	Children back in school - 8:40am

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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