

# Byley Primary School and Nursery - Newsletter

Friday 7<sup>th</sup> February 2025



**A message from Miss Whittingham:** it has been a lovely week. I had a fabulous time in York with the Year 5/6 children. The three days were filled with activities and we walked everywhere. The children were a credit to Byley Primary School; they were polite, resilient, kind and displayed genuine interest in the information shared with them. A huge thank you to Miss Shackleton, Miss Donaldson and Mr Smith who gave up their time to accompany the children. Thanks also to Mrs Evans who arranged the trip and payments.

**Lunchtime stars:** I enjoyed having lunch with Logan, Nancy and Stan this week. I am looking forward to having lunch with children from Year 5/6 and Year 3/4 next week.

**Polite reminder:** please can I ask that parents/carers do not park or turn round in the entrance to the warehouse site next to school. It is a busy site with vehicles moving regularly.

**Film Night:** Friends at Byley (FAB) have arranged a film night for next Thursday (13<sup>th</sup> Feb). An email has gone out today with information on.

**Reading:** please continue to encourage your child to read at home. Every Monday morning, children's reading diaries are taken in. If a child has read 3 or 4 times in the week, they get 1 spot on their chart. If they have read 5 times or more, they get 2 spots. Once they reach 20 spots, they will receive a certificate in our Friday Celebration Assembly. Reading regularly - or being read to - very much supports children with developing their understanding, confidence, reading fluency and writing

I hope you have an enjoyable weekend. Thank you for your continued support,

Elizabeth Whittingham

(Headteacher)

## Our Weekly Attendance Figures

**Whole School - 90.7%**

Reception -	97.9%
Years 1/2 -	95.9%
Years 3/4 -	94%
Years 5/6 -	75%

## 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 6 weeks the children are in school - **Spring 1**

Daily	£2.55
Weekly:	£12.75
Half term	£73.95 (29 days)

## Important Diary Dates:

<b>Thurs 13<sup>th</sup> Feb</b>	<b>Film Night - 3:30pm</b>
<b>Fri 14<sup>th</sup> Feb</b>	<b>Break for half term - 3:20pm</b>
<b>Mon 24<sup>th</sup> Feb</b>	<b>Return to school</b>
<b>Tues 4<sup>th</sup> Mar</b>	<b>Learn with Me - English - Yr 1/2 - 9am</b>
<b>Mon 10<sup>th</sup> Mar</b>	<b>Learn with Me - English - Yr 3/4 - 9am</b>
<b>17<sup>th</sup> - 18<sup>th</sup> Mar</b>	<b>Year 3&amp;4 Residential to Castleton</b>
<b>Thurs 20<sup>th</sup> Mar</b>	<b>Learn with Me - English - Yr 5/6 - 9am</b>
<b>Tues 25<sup>th</sup> Mar</b>	<b>Parents Evening - 4pm - 7pm - more info to follow</b>
<b>Thurs 27<sup>th</sup> Mar</b>	<b>Learn with Me - English - EYFS - 9am</b>
	<b>Parents Evening - 3:30pm - 5:30pm - more info to follow</b>
<b>Fri 4<sup>th</sup> April</b>	<b>Break for Easter holidays - 3:20pm</b>

## Byley Busy Buddies

The booking and payment system (ParentPay) is 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



## FAB (Friends At Byley)

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 FAB.

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 FaB 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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Special Educational Needs or  
Disability