

# Byley Primary School and Nursery - Newsletter

Friday 28<sup>th</sup> March 2025



**A message from Miss Whittingham:** it has been a lovely week in school. The weather has been great and very much enjoyed by all.

**Learn With Me:** The EYFS English Learn With Me was well attended and there was some great feedback. Thank you to those of you who attended. We will be holding Science Learn With Me sessions next term.

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

**Parent Governor Vacancy:** we only received one nomination for the role of parent governor. I am therefore happy to let you know that Mrs Whiston has been re-elected and will be in post for the next 4 years. I would like to take this opportunity to thank Mrs Whiston for her support.

**Graffiti - boys' toilets:** I am afraid that I have to report a couple incidents of graffiti in the boys' toilets. There has been writing and drawings on the walls, it looks like there has been an attempt to rub the latest writing out. I have spoken to the Year 5/6 boys as, due to the height and a couple of other factors, I do think that it is someone from this class. I have encouraged the person responsible to come and have a chat with me so we can sort it. Unfortunately, no one has yet come forward.

It is very disappointing. Mr Smith worked hard to improve the bathroom facilities for the children; a lot of money was spent.

**Long Hair:** whilst we don't have a strict rule about longer hair being tied up, my preference is that children whose hair is long enough to be tied back should do so. The main reasons for this being my preference are: it is harder for head lice to pass from head to head; it is safer during lessons such as Science, D&T etc.; it is less distracting; it looks neater. It **MUST** be tied back for every P.E. lesson.

**Parents' Evenings:** the two evenings have gone smoothly this week. Thank you to all staff involved for preparing for and holding the meetings.

**Byley Rose Fete:** please remember the Byley Rose Fete selection takes place tomorrow (see flier). Thank you to the children who presented the assembly to share the information.

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

## Our Weekly Attendance Figures

### Whole School - 97.2%

Reception -	97.8%
Years 1/2 -	97.6%
Years 3/4 -	96.8%
Years 5/6 -	96.6%

## 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 3**

Cost for the 6 weeks the children are in school - **Spring 2**

Daily	£2.55
Weekly	£12.75
Half term	£76.50

## Important Diary Dates:

<b>Weds 2<sup>nd</sup> April</b>	<b>KS2 Spring Concert - 1:45pm &amp; 6:30pm start</b>
<b>Fri 4<sup>th</sup> April</b>	<b>Break for Easter holidays - 3:20pm</b>
<b>Tues 22<sup>nd</sup> April</b>	<b>Return to School</b>
<b>Weds 30<sup>th</sup> April</b>	<b>School Nursing Team - Year 6 &amp; Reception ONLY</b>
<b>Mon 5<sup>th</sup> May</b>	<b>School Closed - Bank Holiday</b>
<b>Thurs 8<sup>th</sup> May</b>	<b>VE Celebrations- Dress for victory day - wear red, white &amp; blue</b>
	<b>Afternoon Tea for members of our local community - info to follow</b>
<b>Mon 12<sup>th</sup> May</b>	<b>Start of KS2 SATs week</b>
<b>Mon 19<sup>th</sup> May</b>	<b>Class Photos - 9am</b>
<b>Fri 23<sup>rd</sup> May</b>	<b>Break for half term.</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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