

# Byley Primary School and Nursery - Newsletter

Friday 4<sup>th</sup> April 2025



**A message from Miss Whittingham:** it has certainly been a very busy last week of term! On Tuesday, I attended another day of 'Learning Without Limits'. It was very informative and I am excited to introduce some of the ideas into Byley over the coming months and years.

I was very proud to accompany the Year 5/6 Netball team to the Middlewich Schools' Partnership tournament. They played very well together as a team; they won every match easily to be overall winners. For a small school - a quarter of the size of some of the others - this was an AMAZING result. There is a photo of the triumphant team at the end of the newsletter. They were awarded the trophy in assembly today.

**Lunchtime stars:** I enjoyed having lunch with Jasper, Hunter, Marinella, Dorrie, Luna and Maisie this week. I am looking forward to having lunch with children from Year 5/6 after Easter.

**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.

**FAB Quiz:** Thank you to the FAB for organising the family quiz this evening. I look forward to seeing you there.

**Warmingham Wakes:** please see attached posters with information about the Warmingham Wakes on 3<sup>rd</sup> May. All the children have a poster for a competition - the information is on the back of the picture. remember the Byley Rose Fete selection takes place tomorrow (see flier). Thank you to the children who presented the assembly to share the information.

**Byley Bingo:** please see attached poster about the Family Easter Bingo on 12<sup>th</sup> April

**Easter Holidays:** School is now closed until Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> April. I hope you have a lovely couple of weeks. We look forward to welcoming everyone back for the Summer Term.

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

## Our Weekly Attendance Figures

### Whole School - 96.8%

Reception -	100%
Years 1/2 -	95.9%
Years 3/4 -	97.2%
Years 5/6 -	94.8%

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

Daily	£2.55
Weekly	£12.75
Half term	£58.65 (23 days)

## Important Diary Dates:

<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



BRANCHING OUT

## 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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