

Byley Primary School and Nursery - Newsletter

Friday 5th Sept 2025



A message from Miss Whittingham: what a lovely start we have had to the new school year. It has been so lovely to see all the children coming into school happily. All the staff have commented on the fabulous attitude and super work - already!

As most of you will know, Mr Roberts has not returned this term. He has made the very difficult to take early retirement, due to medical reasons. Mr Roberts is a fabulous teacher and colleague; we are all going to miss him very much. I will be teaching Year 3/4 until we are able to appoint the right person.

Over the holiday, Mr Smith completed a lot of work in school to refresh and improve the classrooms. Year 3/4 has had a bit of a makeover with new cupboards, tables and chairs. Year 5/6 has also had new furniture. Thank you to Mr Smith for getting all of the work completed.

There will be some work going on this term as we are having the boilers replaced.

Please see the letter from the Prime Minister that has been sent out with the newsletter

Staffing: this term we have welcomed: Miss Williams. Miss Williams will be supporting the children in Year 3/4. We have also welcomed Miss Smith. Miss Smith is an associate teacher and will be working alongside Mrs Bebbington and Mrs King in Year 1/2.

Welcome mornings: these take place next week. It will be an ideal chance to see how lovely the classrooms are looking - as well as finding out about what is happening in your child/ren's class and meeting the teacher. Please see 'Upcoming Dates' below.

The **Macmillan Coffee Morning** on Friday 26th September is the next whole school event. More details will be sent out nearer the time.

Byley Dog Show: this is on September 20th. Please see the information on the tree outside school.

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.

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

Our Weekly Attendance Figures

Whole School - %

Reception -94.2%

Years 1/2 - 96.7%

Years 3/4 - 92.5%

Years 5/6 - 94.7%

Well done to Year 1 who had 100% attendance this week!

School Dinners

Please remember dinner money is now **£2.95** and paid via

PARENTPAY

3-week menus are on the school website.

Next Week's Lunch Menu: **Week 2**

Cost for the 7 weeks the children are in school - **Autumn 1**

Daily £2.95

Weekly £14.75

Half term £112.10 (38 days)

Important Diary Dates:

Mon 8th Sept EYFS Welcome Morning @ 9:00

Tues 9th Sept Y1/2 Welcome Morning @ 9:00

Weds 10th Sept Y3/4 Welcome Morning @ 9:00

Thurs 11th Sept Y5/6 Welcome Morning @ 9:00

Fri 26th Sept. Macmillan Coffee Morning - 2:30pm in school hall

Mon 29th Sept School Photos (siblings welcome) - more info to follow

Weds 8th Oct Open evening @6:30 - prospective parents for Nursery/Reception '26

Mon 13th Oct EYFS English Learn with Me - 9am

Mon 13th Oct Open afternoon - prospective parents for Nursery/Reception '26

Tues 14th Oct Parents' Evenings in school 3:30pm - 5:30pm

Thurs 16th Oct Parents' Evenings in school 4:00pm - 7:00pm

Tues 21st Oct Y1/2 English Learn with Me - 9am

Thurs 24th Oct Break up for half term


Fri 24th Oct INSET DAY 1 - school closed to pupils

Mon 3rd Nov Children back in school

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/

Click on support cause and then create an account. This means you can then visit the easyfundraising site and the retailers will make a small donation to the FAB.  **easyfundraising** the *feel good shopping*

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.

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