## Byley Primary School and Nursery - Newsletter



### Friday 26th Sept 2025

A message from Miss Whittingham: this week seems to have been a long week - I am not sure why. However, it has been full of lots of hard work, enthusiasm for learning and fun.

The Macmillan Coffee Afternoon: has gone well. Thank you to those of you who were able to make it or bought cakes on the playground at pick up. I will let you know how much has been raised next week. Thank you for the donations of cakes Head Lice and nits: we have unfortunately had some reports of head lice in school again. Please check your children's hair regularly. Please be aware that there is no need to buy expensive shampoos to get rid of any infestation. Using conditioner and combing through your child's hair with a nit comb will effectively remove the lice and eggs (nits). Please follow the link to the NHS website for more information: <a href="https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/head-lice-and-nits/">https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/head-lice-and-nits/</a>

**Parking reminder:** please do not park on or turn round in the warehouse next door to school. As you will be aware, they have large vehicles moving about at different times and the land is privately owned.

Mr Roberts' collection: closes on 30<sup>th</sup> September - as you will know, Mr Roberts is retiring due to health. Mr and Mrs Conaway have very kindly set up a digital collection for a voucher to give to Mr Roberts from parents - including pupils and parents who have left Byley. There is also an opportunity to leave a message for Mr Roberts. Thank you to the Conaway family for setting this up. The link is: https://viing.com/v/thank-you-and-best-wishes-to-mr-roberts

Waiting on the playground: please can I ask that children waiting for siblings/friends at the end of the day stay close to parents/carers rather than going on to the field or running around on the playground. This is to try to avoid any bumps and injuries. We do understand that it important for the children (and parents) to chat and form friendships, but trust you understand that this measure is to keep everyone safe. Thank you for your understanding.

Please can I ask again that parents and children do not wait by the tree at morning drop off. This is not a particularly safe place to wait and can obstruct the view of vehicles and pedestrians. Thank you.

Thank you for your continuing support,

Elizabeth Whittingham (Headteacher)

# Our Weekly Attendance Figures Whole School - 94 3 %

Reception - 96.1% Years 1/2 - 100% Years 3/4 - 94% Years 5/6 - 87%

Well done to Years 1 & 2 for achieving

100% attendance!

#### 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 8 weeks the children are in school - Autumn 1

Daily £2.95 Weekly £14.75

Half term £112.10 (38 days)

#### Important Diary Dates:

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

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Tues 14<sup>th</sup> Oct Parents' Evenings in school 3:30pm - 5:30pm Thurs 16<sup>th</sup> Oct Parents' Evenings in school 4:00pm - 7:00pm

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

Thurs 24<sup>th</sup> Oct Break up for half term

Fri 24<sup>th</sup> Oct INSET DAY 1 - school closed to pupils

Mon 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 veasyfundraising 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

