

# BYLEY PRIMARY SCHOOL & NURSERY

## NEWSLETTER

Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> July 2022



### A message from Miss Whittingham:

Here we are at the end of another school year. And, as usual, it has gone very quickly. I am delighted that we have been able to return to more 'normal' routines. Today, we have said goodbye to our fabulous Year 6 children who are ready for the next step of their journey. We had a lovely Leavers' Assembly yesterday - it was great to be altogether again for this. We know that they will go onto their secondary schools as independent and resilient young people who will continue to make their families proud. We are certainly very proud of them all. We wish each and every one of them lots of luck and hope they keep in touch to let us know how they are getting on.

We also said goodbye to Miss Padginton and Mr Gibson, both have worked as TAs in Key Stage 2. I would like to thank them both for the hard work and dedication they have shown. I wish them the very best of luck as they follow new opportunities.

**Thank you:** a huge thank you to all the staff for managing to keep the children cool and calm during the extreme heat at the beginning of the week. I was very impressed by the children and how well they dealt with the very testing conditions. Thank you to the PTA for arranging events this year. It has been difficult but they have done a sterling job. Hopefully, with more support we will be able to have a full year of events next year. See the dates for the next PTA meeting in September.

**Reading Challenge:** Please continue to encourage your child to read at home during the holiday. Don't forget, the Library Reading Challenge - 'Gadgeteers' - is now on and lasts all summer. Reading for 20 minutes at least three times a week can make such a difference to a child's word recognition, fluency, understanding and confidence

**Byley Late Summer Fayre - 10<sup>th</sup> September:** an invitation to this went out with last week's newsletter. If you have any suitable donations for this stall, please drop them off during the first week back in September. Please make sure that all puzzle and game pieces are there and that any instructions are included.

I hope you all enjoy the summer. I look forward to welcoming everyone back in September.

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

### Our Weekly Attendance Figures

**Whole School - 94.2%**

Reception - 99.2%

Years 1/2 - 92.9%

Years 3/4 - 95.8%

Years 5/6 - 88.9%

### Letters/emails sent out recently:

Arrangements for September 2022

### School Dinners MENU CHANGE

Please remember dinner money is now **£2.34** and paid via **PARENTPAY**

### 3-week menus on website.

September Lunch Menu:

#### Week 1

Cost for the 6 weeks the children are in school - Summer 2

Daily                £2.34

Weekly:            £11.70

Half term           £79.56 (34 days)

### PLEASE REMEMBER TO BOOK & PAY IN ADVANCE

Please email **Byley Busy Buddies** to book or call the school office if needing to book on the day

**PLEASE NOTE THE NEW PHONE NUMBER - WHICH IS FOR EMERGENCIES ONLY**

**07508 949986**

*(Our club closes at 6pm. Late collection will result in additional charges.)*

### PTA

We **NEED** people to join our PTA. The PTA raises much funds for school that helps to pay for resources. Most recently, the PTA funds bought the staging that was used for the Christmas performances. In the past, funds have helped to purchase books, IT equipment and to cover the cost of coaches as well as the Year 6 Leavers' hoodies.

Our contact details are: [byleyprimarypta@gmail.com](mailto:byleyprimarypta@gmail.com)

### Important Diary Dates:

Thurs 1<sup>st</sup> & Fri 2<sup>nd</sup> Sept - INSET days for staff - school closed to pupils

Mon 5<sup>th</sup> September    Children return to school

Sat 10<sup>th</sup> September    late Summer Fayre at byley

Weds 21<sup>st</sup> September   PTA meeting @ 7pm in the school hall

<http://byleyprimary.schools.uk.com>

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/byleyppta/](http://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/byleyppta/)

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 PTA.

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 PTA 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:

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Disability