

BYLEY PRIMARY SCHOOL & NURSERY

NEWSLETTER

Friday 9th September 2022



A message from Miss Whittingham:

We were all saddened to hear the news of the death of Queen Elizabeth II yesterday. Byley Primary School and Nursery would like to join in with the Nation and people across the world in sending their condolences to the Queen's family at this sad time.



We had a short assembly this morning to mark the Queen's passing. We talked about her life-long service; dedication; resilience and perseverance. We also talked about her being a Mum, Grandma and Great-Grandma. We watched a short video set to music of pictures throughout her life, which gave time for reflection. The atmosphere in the hall during the video was lovely. All the children - EYFS to Y6 - watched quietly and respectfully with understanding of the importance of this moment in history. It was a privilege to be part of this in school today.

The children have started the new school year well; all the staff have been so impressed with how well the children have settled into routines; their attitude to learning and their behaviour. Well done to everyone.

Earlier in the week, information was emailed out to give dates of upcoming meetings and events in school. Next week, we have the class welcome mornings. Class teachers will share information with parents/carers about routines, opportunities, homework etc over the coming year. The meetings will all start at 9am and will take place in classrooms. The meetings for each class next week are:

Y5/6 Monday 12th September

Y3/4 Tuesday 13th September

Y1/2 Wednesday 14th September

EYFS Friday 16th September

The plan is still to go ahead with the Byley Late Summer Fayre tomorrow - 10th September from 2pm. Please see the end of the newsletter for more details.

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

Our Weekly Attendance Figures

Whole School - 96.1%

Reception - 92.9%

Years 1/2 - 98.6%

Years 3/4 - 95%

Years 5/6 - 97.8%

Letters/emails sent out recently:

Club letters

Dates of meetings and events this term

School Dinners

Please remember dinner money is now **£2.41** and paid via **PARENTPAY**

3-week menus on website.

Next Week's Lunch Menu:

Week 2

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

Daily £2.41

Weekly: £12.05

Half term £84.35 (30 days)

Byley Busy Buddies

We have enjoyed our first week back. We have made pizzas, bookmarks and enjoyed other crafting activities.

PLEASE REMEMBER TO BOOK & PAY IN ADVANCE

Please use the Busy Buddies phone number to book **07879 967701**

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

PTA

The PTA needs your support to be able to continue with events and raise money to support the school. It is also a great way to get involved in school life and get to know other parents.

Over the next few weeks, information will be sent out with the date and time of the next meeting.

It would be great to see as many new and familiar faces as possible!

Important Diary Dates:

See above for Class Welcome Morning dates

Fri 30th Sept. Macmillan Coffee Morning

Fri 7th Oct. School Photos (siblings welcome) - more info to follow

Mon 17th Oct Open afternoon - prospective parents for Reception '23

Weds 12th Oct Parents' Evenings via schoolcloud 3:30pm-5:30pm (Yrs 1&2 only)

Tues 18th Oct Parents' Evenings via schoolcloud 3:30pm-5:30pm (Years 3-6 & EYFS)

Weds 19th Oct Parents' Evenings via schoolcloud 4pm-6:30pm (whole school)



Byley Primary School

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 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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For young people 0-25 with
Special Educational Needs or
Disability

Byley School Staff, Parents and Pupils
An invitation from Byley Parish Church to their

**Late Summer Fayre, Dog Show
and Tug-o-War Competition**

Including the usual vehicle displays

Saturday 10th September from 2pm

Come along for an afternoon's entertainment:-

1. Enter your dog in the Dog Show (Novelty Classes , Prize for all class winners)

2. Competition for :-

'An Animal made from Fruit and Vegetables'

Classes :- Under 5's : 6 years to 11 years : 12 years to 16 years : 17 years plus (Inc Adults)

Google 'Animals made with Fruit and Vegetables for ideas. Cocktail sticks may be used to hold pieces in place. Plastic craft eyes can also be used. Display space 30cms x 30cms. Free entry.

For more details and to register your entry contact :- christinehankey@hotmail.co.uk

Entries to be in place in the Village Hall by 2.15pm

3. Grab a bargain from Byley School's PTA stall selling
Adult's and Children's

Good Quality Books, Jig Saws and Board Games.

(All games and Jig saws must be complete, clean and games must also have full instructions)

4. Dads get together, make up a team(s) and take part in the
'Local Teams Tug-o-War Competition' - Teams of 6

The Local Teams are made up of Local Residents, not professional pullers.

For more information, times and to register an entry contact :-

Steve Wilkinson :- 07793491039

5. Test your skill on the various Garden Games and
Competitions

6. Partake of Teas and Ice Creams

7. Try your luck on the Tombola

8. Last but not Least

**Why not enjoy the BBQ
and have a refreshing drink in the Licensed Bar**