

# Byley Primary School and Nursery - Newsletter

Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> January 2026



**A message from Miss Whittingham:** there has been lots of fabulous learning and excellent examples of exemplary behaviour in school this week - making me as proud as ever. However, it has been a quiet week on the whole.

Nellie and I had a lovely day in Year 1/2 on Wednesday. The children showed me their new knowledge of 3D shapes in Maths and completed some super sentence work in English. Nellie and I agreed on how much we enjoyed Rayna reading one of my favourite stories to the class at the end of the day! Thank you, Year 1/2, for such a great day.

**STEM Skill Clubs:** these are returning to the **Grange School Sports Centre in Hartford** this half-term for children aged 8-13. These are fun, educational holiday clubs that give children the chance to explore science, technology, engineering and maths through hands-on activities. See the attached leaflet for more details.

## REMINDERS:

- Please can I ask that you don't turn around in the entrance to Lowe's Farm. It isn't particularly safe to do this as there are vehicles entering and exiting regularly. Thank you.
- **P.E. kit:** there have been a few brightly coloured leggings and rogue t-shirts spotted during PE lessons. Children should be wearing: a white t-shirt/polo shirt, plain black shorts/skort, leggings or tracksuit bottoms/joggers, trainers (with laces only if your child can tie them), red school sweatshirt.

**Please ensure your child has their P.E. kit in school every day or at least on the days they have P.E.**

We have plenty of pre-loved kit if you would like some new items. These are available to all, just ask myself or Mrs Evans.

**Byley Busy Buddies:** we run great Breakfast (Mon-Fri) and After School (Mon-Thurs) Clubs at very reasonable rates.

The times and costs are:

Breakfast Club: 7:45 until start of school - £5.00 (£3.50 per sibling)

After School Club - end of school until 6pm - £9.50 (£8.00 per sibling)

Call into the school office to pick up forms. All bookings to be made/paid for through ParentPay. Lots of exciting activities are planned for the upcoming term.

Thank you for your continuing support,

Elizabeth Whittingham (Head teacher)

## Our Weekly Attendance Figures

### Whole School - 97%

Reception - 100%

Years 1/2 - 94%

Years 3/4 - 96%

Years 5/6 - 98%

Well done to Reception and Year 2 for achieving 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**

Cost for the 8 weeks the children are in school - **Spring 1**

Daily £2.95

Weekly £14.75

Half term £85.55 (29 days)

## Important Diary Dates:

**Thurs 29<sup>th</sup> Jan**

FaB disco - 3:20pm at school

**Fri 13<sup>th</sup> Feb**

Break for half term at 3:20pm

**Mon 23<sup>rd</sup> Feb**

School reopens at 8:40am

**Wed 4 - Fri 6 Mar**

Year 5/6 Residential to Whitehall

**Thurs 5<sup>th</sup> Mar**

Years 1/2 - Learn with Me - Maths - 9am in school

**Mon 9<sup>th</sup> Mar**

EYFS - Learn with Me - Maths - 9am in school

**Tues 17<sup>th</sup> Mar**

Parents Evening - 4pm -7pm - more info to follow

**Thurs 19<sup>th</sup> Mar**

Parents Evening - 3:30pm- 5:30pm - more info to follow

**Fri 20<sup>th</sup> Mar**

Odd Sock Day - more info to follow

**Weds 25<sup>th</sup> Mar**

Years 3/4 - Learn with Me - Maths - 9am in school

**Fri 27<sup>th</sup> Mar**

Break for Easter Holidays at 3:20pm

FaB Quiz Night - more info to follow

**Mon 13<sup>th</sup> April**

School reopens at 8:40am

## Friends at Byley (FaB)

Parents are invited to join the Parents of Baileys Facebook page and the all-years Messenger group. It's a friendly space where we help each other with homework questions, spelling, missing items, reminders, and updates throughout the year. We also share notices about class collections, including the one happening now, so everyone can easily chip in and stay connected.

Facebook page <https://www.facebook.com/groups/646156772154250/?ref=share>

If you are not on messenger we can add anyone from the parent page. Link above.

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)

