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School Dinners

With effect from 3rd November all school meals and tuck must be paid for through the new online system - sQuid. Letters will be coming out next week with your child's unique registration number allowing you to register them in time for 'live' day.

After half-term we will not be accepting cash as payment for dinners or tuck so please ensure that you register an account with sQuid before 3rd November.

If you have any problems registering or any queries with the system, please see Mrs Hughes in the school office.

Macmillan Coffee Morning

This was a huge success and thanks to your support Birklands raised an amazing £367.52 for this very worthwhile charity. Thank you to the PTFA for organizing the event and to all parents and children who contributed cakes. Thanks also to all of you who came along and supported us.



Halloween Disco



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Upcoming Events

Monday 12th October

Homework Club for all children.
Key stage One in Jay room and
Key stage Two in Goldcrest
room. Times are 3.10 – 4.10.

Wednesday 14th October

After school Football Club for
upper Key Stage Two

Thursday 15th October

Swimming for year five children.
(Nightingale class)

Year 1 & 2 Phonics Workshop

20th October at 3pm

Parents' Evening Dates

Tuesday 13th October
5pm – 7pm

Wednesday 14th October
3pm – 5pm

This will be taking place on Thursday 22nd October after school. KS1 disco will take place between 3-4pm at a cost of £1.50. This will include a biscuit, a drink and a goodie bag! KS2 disco will take place between 4.15–5.30pm and will cost £1. KS2 children can bring along some money as there will be a tuck shop available. Come along and join us for some ‘fangtastic’ fun!



Parking

Please do not park on the yellow zig zags outside of school. They are there to protect your children and parking on them can endanger lives.

Workshops

We will be holding workshops on the following subjects after half term:

- **Year 1 Phonics check**
- **Year 2 SATS information**

Upcoming School Visits

The date for the Year 3 & 4 visit to the Galleries of Justice has been confirmed as 26th November. The children will experience what it was like in a 19th century Reform School and will also witness a Victorian courtroom with ‘The Trial of Scrooge’! This visit will help the children with two of their topics – Crime and Punishment and The Victorians.

Year 5 will be visiting the National Space Centre in Leicester on 17th November. They will spend the day exploring the centre and will get to experience the Sir Patrick Moore Planetarium, take part in Gallery Trails and may even get a chance to film their own weather forecast!

Years 1 & 2 will get the opportunity to visit the Mansfield Palace Theatre to watch ‘Aladdin’ on 3rd December.

More details on all of these trips will follow shortly.

PCSO Dee Eyre will be visiting school on 11th November to talk about ‘Cool to be Kind’. Children will nominate each other when they have recognised a kind gesture. Awards will be given out on the day.

Reminders

Please make sure that your child has their PE kit available every day. It is advisable that this is brought in on a Monday and stays in school all week. Also, swimming kits need to be brought in when your child has a lesson. Can we also please ask that all uniform has your child’s name in it. Uniform often gets left around school and

this will make it easier for us to return lost items to the correct owner. If you are missing any items, please check lost property in reception.

Free School Meals

If you think you may be eligible for Free School Meals then please apply to Nottinghamshire County Council. Even if your child is in receipt of Universal Free School Meals, we may still be able to access further funding to help with your child's education. To find out if you are eligible, please visit our website where you will be able to find out more information and online forms. Alternatively you can ring the FSM team on 01623 433009 who will ask you some qualification questions and give you an immediate answer.

More Important News



Stars of the week ending 2nd October were:

Reception – William Elce & Bethany Emery
Year 1 – Ruby Brandham & Blanka Danik
Year 2 – Alex Morris & Shannon Parry
Year 3/4 L – Ilaisa Dau & Lily-Mae Palmer
Year 3/4P – Asaeli Dau & Elisha Staniforth
Year 5 – Chanel Neill & Isabella Oxley
Year 6 – Amber Guy & Benjamyn Marriott

Best behaved classes were Dove and Goldcrest.



Stars of the week ending 9th October are:

Reception – Jay-Tee Jones & Klarissa Zhuta
Year 1 – Harry Cudworth & Louisa Oxley
Year 2 – Demi-Leigh Hodgkinson & Paris Neill
Year 3/4 L – Owen Alsop & Liliana Sigmund
Year 3/4P – Rhianna Neill & Faith Snuggs

We aim high, we care, we believe, we are respectful

Planning ahead!

The Year 6 KS2 SATs will be administered in the week commencing 9 May 2016.

We would love you to...

Join us for Maths games on a Tuesday morning from 8.30am.

Reading every Friday morning from 8.30am.

**CHILDREN WILL
RECEIVE A TEAM POINT
EVERY TIME THEY
ATTEND!!**

Breakfast Club is held on a daily basis from 8.00am to 8.30am at a cost of £1.20



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Year 5 – Madison Krokoszynska & Curtis Preston

Year 6 – Ebony Bush & Lauren Overton

Best behaved class were the Jays.

Attendance

Last week THREE classes achieved 100% attendance! A huge well done to Years 1,2 & 3/4P. This is a fabulous achievement. A big thank you to parents and carers for getting children here on time and raring to go!

Attendance over 96% is considered good as a national average