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From Mr Copestake

Roald Dahl day last Friday was a great success. The children and staff really enjoyed dressing up as characters from Roald Dahl books or wearing his favourite colour – yellow. All money raised from this will be donated to Save the Children fund to help with the Migrant Crisis.

Collecting your children from School

If an alternative provider is collecting your child from school such as a day nursey or childminder then please complete one of the forms that have been handed out to your child today. If these forms are not completed then we will not allow your child to leave school. If any of these details change, please inform school in writing. If you wish to start having your child collected by an alternative provider please complete a form that can be found on the notice board in reception

School Photos

The photographer will be in school on Friday 25th September, to take photographs of family groups and individuals. Assembly will not be taking place.

The photograph session will start at 8.00am for those pupils with **pre-school** or **secondary school** siblings. Please do not arrive for the photograph session until that time and ensure that pupils in main school attend registration. **Breakfast Club will be in the Community Room on that day.**



BIRKLANDS
PRIMARY SCHOOL

Upcoming Events

Monday 21st September

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 23rd September

After school Football Club for upper Key Stage Two

Thursday 24th September

Swimming for year five children. (Nightingale class)

Planning ahead!

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



If all your children attend school either full or part-time their teachers will ensure that their photographs are taken during the day both individually and as a family group so there is no need to bring them in early. You are under no obligation to purchase any of the photos.

School Playground

Can we please ask that all parents act as role models to the children whilst in and around school. This includes no spitting, swearing and the use of E-Cigarettes.

Medicines Procedure

If your child has to take medicine during the school day, this must be administered by a parent or carer. If, under extreme circumstances, you are unable to do this then a form must be completed at reception to give permission for staff to do this on your behalf.

House Names

House names and colours have now been decided and are as follows:

Clumber - Green

Rufford – Red

Newstead - Blue

Welbeck – Yellow



School Dinners

Thank you to all parents who have been handing dinner money in on time. Just a reminder that all dinner money should be handed in on a Monday morning for the following week. Children may choose to have a dinner on any day but this must be paid for on the Monday morning of the week they wish to take a dinner. Envelopes are available from the school office if required.

We will soon be moving to a cashless system, [sQuid](#), where all dinner money can be paid for online. This will remove the need to find dinner money every week and can be easily monitored online. We will keep you posted as to when the 'live' date will be.

More Important News



Stars of the Week for this week were:

Reception – Lahni Mellors & Joseph Taylor
Year 1 – Leah Blackburn & Kayleigh Sefton
Year 2 – Adam Ashall & Owain Gill
Year 3/4 L – Marshall Cannon & Hope Snuggs
Year 3/4P – Kelsee Coppin & Dylan Zhuta
Year 5 – Bobbie-Jo Drury & Kateland Furnell
Year 6 – Clare Holden & Brooke Simpson

Best behaved class were the Siskins in Year 3/4P.

Our 'Fine Diners' enjoyed their special table as a reward for good behavior throughout the week.



Attendance

Last week the Robins from Reception achieved the best attendance with 96.7%!

Attendance over 95% is considered good as a national average.

Attendance has been much improved this week. Thank you to all parents who get their children here on time at 8.45 ready to start the school day.



We would love you to...

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

Reading every Friday morning from 8.30am.

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

