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After School Club/Breakfast Club

We are thinking about providing an After School Club for children until 5.30 from September as well as starting breakfast club at 7.30am.

Letters will be coming out shortly with more information and expression of interest forms so we can gauge how much interest there may be.

Breakfast Club Again!

Please ensure that if you are sending your child to Breakfast Club that you send them with the correct money. You can either pay daily or in advance. Please note that currently Breakfast Club does not start until 8.00am so please do not leave your child before this time.

Head Lice

We have again been informed by parents of incidents of head lice in school. Please check your child regularly for signs of eggs/lice and treat accordingly. Just a reminder that if your child has long hair, this should be tied up during school. Advice on head lice can be found at <https://beta.nhs.uk/conditions/head-lice>.

Parking

We have been contacted by local residents who are concerned that their drives are being blocked by the cars during school pick up/drop off times. Please be considerate when parking your car, even if it is for a short time, and ensure that you do not stop anyone from getting in or out of their drive. Please also ensure that you do not park on the yellow zigzags outside of school. These are there for the safety of the children. Parking Enforcement Officers do regularly patrol the area and will issue fines to anyone found parking illegally.



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Happening this week

Monday 24th April

Phonics Club 3-4pm

Sport 4 Kidz lunch time activities

KS1 After School Club 3-4pm

Football Club 3 - 4.15pm

Tuesday 25th April

Phonics Club 3-4pm

Choir Club 3-4pm

Y6 English Booster 3-4pm

Wednesday 26th April

Lego Club – lunch time

Thursday 27th April

Newspaper Club 3-4pm

Year 6 Maths Club 3-4pm

Year 1 trip to Yorkshire Wildlife Park

Friday 28th April

Year 5 to Warsop Library

PTFA meeting 9am

Corporal Butcher after school club 3-4pm

PE Days

Reception – Monday

Year 1 - Weds & Thurs

Year 2 – Mon & Weds

Year 3 – Thurs & Fri

Year 4 – Mon & Fri

Year 5 – Thurs (swim) & Fri

Year 6 – Weds & Fri

Year 1 Trip to Yorkshire Wildlife Park

This is taking place this Thursday 27th April. The children will be leaving school at 9.00am, returning to school at approximately 3.00pm. Please ensure your child arrives to school promptly as we will need to leave on time.

During the day your child will be spending some of the time outside so they will need to wear suitable clothing and footwear (e.g. trousers and flat school shoes). School uniform should be worn and it would be advisable to send your child with a waterproof coat as well, just in case it rains.

All children will be provided with a packed lunch, unless you wish to send your child with a packed lunch from home. We just ask if you could provide your child with a drink and it would be preferable for the children to bring any drinks in disposable containers.

The trip costs £9 for children and £15 for any adults who wish to attend. If you have not yet paid, please bring the money into the school office as soon as possible.

Early Years Eligibility Checker

Is your child in our nursery? From September, you may be entitled to 30 hours free childcare. Please check our school website to find out if you qualify.

Sainsbury's Active Kids Vouchers



Sainsbury's are again giving vouchers out for any shopping purchased until 2nd May. We will be collecting vouchers to hopefully get some more sports equipment for the school. If you have any vouchers please bring them in to the school office.

Behaviour out of school

Children who attend Birklands Primary School are representatives of our school when out and about in the community. Can we please remind children to be kind and courteous and behave as we would expect them to behave in school when out in public.

Playground

Just a reminder that dogs are not allowed on the school playground unless they are assistance dogs. Also, smoking or vaping is not permitted on the school site and we request that you do not smoke around the school gates. Thank you.

E-Safety

Some parents have contacted us as they are concerned about various social networking sites and how safe they may or may not be. Please monitor your child's activity on these sites and bear in mind that children under 13 should not have accounts on many of these.

More Important News



Stars of the week ending 31st March were:

Reception – Kalem Morley & Katy Parry
Year 1 – Billie Alvey & Summer Palmer
Year 2 – Amelia Grala & Kayleigh Sefton
Year 3 – Adam Ashall & Paris Neill
Year 4 – Jessica Foster & Raul Ruse
Year 5 – Elisha Staniforth & Benjamin Overton
Year 6 – Bobbie-Jo Drury & Charlotte Greenan



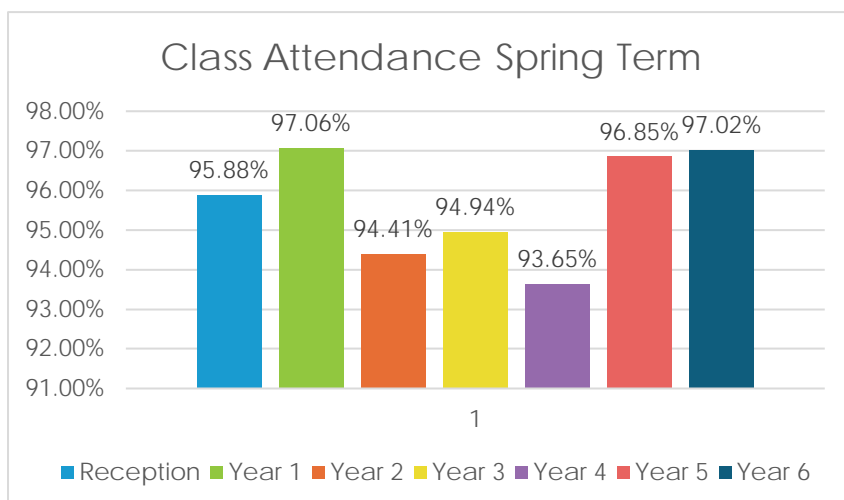
Stars of the week ending 21st April were:

Reception – Millie-May Smith & Emily Winterton
Year 1 – Max Jones & Ryan Dring
Year 2 – Kadie Cooper & Jaycee Hobson
Year 3 – Jenson Foster & Regan Milnes
Year 4 – Tia Parker & Joshua Walters
Year 5 – Aimee Daniels & Conrad Richards
Year 6 – Holly Hutchison & Ajay Smith

The best behaved classes last week were the Jays in Year 1 and the Kittiwakes in Year 3. For the last week of last term it was the Nightingales in Year 5 and the Goldcrests in Year 6 – well done everyone!

Attendance

Please see the table below for attendance over the last term.



We would love you to...

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

Reading every Thursday 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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As you can see, Year 1 are our best attenders closely followed by Year 6. Year 4 are our worst class for attendance. Only 3 classes have reached our school target of 96.4%. Let's have a push this term and see if we can get every class to reach the target!

Please remember that children can come to school with minor illnesses such as headaches and coughs/colds – we will look after them! If your child is going to be absent from school, please let the school office know as soon as possible and before 9am. A lot of children are coming into school late. Please remember that school starts at 8.45am.

We are currently working with Meden's Attendance Officer who will be making home visits if we do not have a valid reason for your child's absence.