



Dear Parent/Carers

As we are now at the end of a most extraordinary academic year I wanted to take this opportunity to say a few thank- yous.

Year Six

A big thank you to you for showing such determination and resilience throughout your time, not only as year sixes but throughout your whole Birklands' journey. Every single one of you should be immensely proud of what you have achieved. Although the year did not go as we had all planned I have no doubt that you will still be leaving Birklands ready for secondary school.

I am sure you will continue to be amazing and look forward to hearing some positive comments about you.

Children of our Keyworkers

A huge thank you to you for being so brave and positive while your parent(s) have worked on the frontline during this health crisis.

For those of you that have continued coming into school it must have appeared to be very unfair to you at times. However, you have come to school, many of you, without a break since February and done everything that has been asked of you. Thank you for this.

Engaging in Home-Learning

To all parent/carers and children that have continue to keep up the home learning a special thank you. I know it is not always easy to maintain focus, especially when at home. So be proud of the resilience and determination you have shown in maintaining engagement with us. It is appreciated.

Year Group Bubbles

Since the 3rd June it has been lovely to have more children return to school. Thank you to those children that have returned to us. We have really enjoyed having you back and it has been great to see and hear your enthusiasm for learning.

Staff at Birklands

As Head of School I would like to say thank you to everyone that is employed to work at Birklands. Without their dedication and willingness the school would not have been able to stay open, offer remote learning, provide support to the children of key workers, educate and support the year groups we have opened up to.

To ensure that the staff get the summer break that they deserve please can I ask that you do not communicate with them over the holidays. If you have questions for your child's new teacher please wait until the start of term.



Autumn Term Opening

A letter about opening in September can be found on our school web-site. You should have received a link to this last week.

Any further update will be sent to you at the end of August.

I hope you all make the most of family time over the summer holidays.

As a school we are looking forward to welcoming everyone back and meeting lots of new families from the 1st September.

Take care. And see you all soon.

Mrs Smith (Head of School)