

Newsletter

Dear Parent/Carer

Goodbye!

On Friday 28th May we will be saying goodbye to Mrs Hague. She will be leaving Birklands after 34 years to enjoy a well-earned retirement. I'm sure many of you parents will remember Mrs Hague when you were at Birklands yourselves! She has had many roles over the years, starting as a volunteer when her son was in nursery. She then became a Midday Supervisor and started our Breakfast Club before ending up working in the school office. We will all miss her a lot but wish her all the best in her retirement.

Parking

Please remember that it is illegal to park on the zigzags outside school between the hours of 8am and 4pm. We appreciate that parking around school is difficult, but these markings are in place to protect YOUR child. Too many parents are dropping children off on the zigzags, making it unsafe for other children crossing the road and making their way into school. Please be considerate and think of others when parking. As always, we ask that you think of our neighbours and avoid blocking drives, even if it is just for a few minutes.

Midday Supervisor

We have a vacancy for a Midday Supervisor starting from Monday 7th June. If you are interested in applying for this role, please email office@birklandsschool.co.uk for an application form. This should then be completed and emailed back to us. Interviews will take place on 20th May. More details can be found on the 'Letters to Parents' section of the school website.

Fairytale Festival

Our catering staff are providing a special Fairytale themed meal on Thursday 20th May. The menu is:

Beauty & the Beast Burgers
Big Bad Curly Fries
Magic Beans

Hansel & Gretel's Gingerbread Cookies or
Queen of Hearts Blondie



If your child wishes to have a meal on this day, they will just need to tell their teacher during registration on the day. If your child pays for a meal, then this will be taken from your sQuid

account so please ensure there are sufficient funds in the account. If your child is in Reception to Year 2 or in receipt of Free School Meals, then there will be no charge. If you think you may qualify for Free School Meals but have not yet applied, then please apply via Nottinghamshire County Council's website or by phoning 0300 500 8080.

Holiday Football Club

Mansfield Town Football in the Community are hosting a holiday club for children aged 5-15 at the One Call Stadium in June! Visit <http://mansfieldtownfitc.net/events/> to book!



OPEN TO BOYS & GIRLS, AGED 5 TO 15 OF ALL ABILITIES

JUNE HOLIDAY CLUB

ONE CALL STADIUM, QUARRY LANE, MANSFIELD, NG18 5DA
£16 PER PARTICIPANT, PER DAY | 8.30AM TO 4PM [OUTDOORS]
SCAN QR CODE TO BOOK

TUESDAY 1ST | WEDNESDAY 2ND | THURSDAY 3RD | FRIDAY 4TH JUNE

Attendance

Please contact the school as soon as possible if you know that your child is going to be absent from school. School office hours are 8.00am to 3.30pm. You can ring outside of these hours and leave a message if this is more convenient. It is vital that we know why your child is not in school as we have a legal duty to ensure children are in school. It is especially important during these times that we know the reason, as any Covid related absence must be reported to the Local Authority and the Department for Education.



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