



Newsletter 13th July 2021

Dear Parent/carers

Thank you for working with us yesterday and still sending your children to school after what was a late and emotional night for all. We could see that many of them were still tired but they showed great resilience and ploughed through.

Sports Activities

As a school we appreciate how frustrating it is seeing 60,000 people in Wembley and yet schools cannot invite parent/carers to watch their child's sports day unless we all adhere to so many regulations.

However, we will take lots of photos and will share these with each of you that have given us consent to do this.

If you have still not completed the form please do so before 3.00pm on Tuesday 13th July.

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On Wednesday all children in reception through to year six will need to come to school in their PE kits please.

Our nursery children will need to wear theirs on Friday.

School Dinners week commencing 19th July

There will be a change to the school dinner menu for the last two days of term. The dinners will be as follows:

Monday – Pizza, potato wedges & veggie sticks. Chocolate brownie.

Tuesday – Fish & Chip cones. Cookie.

End of the Summer Term

A little reminder that our summer term finishes on **Tuesday 20th July**.

The official start of the next academic year is 31st August. However, as a school we do the bulk of our INSET days at the start of the academic year so our children will not return until **Monday 6th September**.

Please note that due to transition our F2 (reception children) will be having a phased return to school and you should have received a letter about this.

Uniform and PE expectations for next academic year

We expect all children across the school to be in correct uniform from day one next academic year. We are informing you of this now so that you have plenty of notice to purchase this.

The uniform consists of:

- White Shirt or White / Burgundy polo shirt
- Burgundy Cardigan / Sweatshirt or fleece

For girls:

- black or grey skirts, trousers or dresses
- red gingham summer dresses

For boys:

- black or grey trousers
- shorts in summer

Black shoes should be worn by all our pupils. No trainers allowed.

We expect all pupils to wear black shorts/grey/black joggers and a burgundy or white t-shirt on their PE days.

If hair is long enough to be tied up it should be on PE days please.

Items of School Uniform with the Birklands logo are available to purchase. Speak to the office staff about this.

When earrings are worn in school, they must be small, round studs. No other jewellery is permitted.

Make up is not permitted. If your child chooses to wear nail varnish this should be a natural/neutral colour. False nails are not permitted.



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(Head of School)