

Newsletter

Dear Parent/Carer

COVID protocols

Following on from the Prime Minister's decision to delay the lifting of restrictions for up to four weeks, please continue to follow our protocols and procedures when in the school grounds. This includes the wearing of face coverings (unless you are exempt) and continuing to practise social distancing.

A reminder also that only one adult should be dropping/off collecting children and you should still be leaving the school grounds once you have collected your child/ren.

Transition

Bearing in mind the above, schools have been informed that we still have to comply with the current Covid protocols and procedures, including bubbles. This means that we will most likely have to review our current transition plans. We will be guided by Meden as we are a growing school and do not have the capacity to have extra children in school. As soon as these plans are finalised, we will let you know.

Sports Day

We are currently finalising the details for our Sports Day which is hopefully being held on Wednesday 14th July. The day must run in line with Government regulations and DfE guidance. Again, as soon as the details are confirmed we will let you know.

COVID Lateral Flow Tests

As many of you are aware as part of the governments drive to keep COVID under control is to encourage everyone to take regular rapid lateral flow tests at home.

All families are entitled to order these for free for family members that are above 11 years of age. The link below will provide further information on this.

<https://www.gov.uk/order-coronavirus-rapid-lateral-flow-tests>

Parking

Please remember to park considerately when dropping off/collecting your child/ren and don't block drives. A few of our neighbours have also complained about parents parking on double yellow lines and on the zig zags. Please remember that not only is this illegal, it makes it dangerous for pedestrians. The restrictions are in place to protect your child.

Music Tuition

If any of your children would like to take up a musical instrument, please follow the link below. This will take you to page where you can register for lessons. The service is provided by Sound Advice who deliver music lessons in school.

[Music tuition application | Sound Advice Education](#)

PE Shirt

Following on from parent requests, we now have burgundy PE t-shirts in stock at a cost of £4.50. These are available to purchase either via your Squid account or send an email to office@birklandsschool.co.uk with your requirements if you would prefer to pay through the bank account.

Job Vacancy

We have been asked by the School Aged Immunisation Team to advertise the job below. Please contact them if you need any more details.

The School aged Immunisation Service are looking for motivated, caring individuals with relevant experience to support them during this year's flu programme.

Successful candidates will be required to work 3-5 days a week from 9-3pm.

More information can be viewed

at <http://jobs.nottinghamshirehealthcare.nhs.uk/job/v3212167>

The closing date for applicants is 24th June 2021.



No act of kindness,
no matter how small
ever goes unnoticed.

Mrs C Smith
Head of School