

Newsletter

Dear Parent/Carers

A big thank you for your continued support since our full re-opening on the 8th of March. We continue to be impressive with the level of engagement from our children and our attendance remains positive.

Easter Holidays

A reminder that our Easter break is different from that of the other primary schools within the local area. Birklands and Meden are part of Nova Education Trust and our Easter holiday is from Monday 29th March until Monday 12th April.

COVID and school holidays

A reminder that schools are being asked to support NHS track and track over a school holiday. In order for this to happen we ask that if your child develops COVID symptoms, is then tested positive between Saturday 26th March and Thursday 1st April you inform school immediately. We ask that this is done via an email to the school office please.

Parking

A polite reminder that as our school is positioned in a residential area could you please park and drive safely along with being mindful of residents when you choose to drive your child to school.

Parents should not be parking on the zig-zags between the hours of 8.00am and 4.00pm. It is also illegal to park on double yellow lines unless you have a disability badge. Residents have also asked that you do not block their drives.

Office Hours

Our school office hours are 8.00am until 3.30pm.

Although staff are in the school building earlier and later than the above hours they all have other tasks to do so may not answer your call.

If you do ring school and your call is not answered please leave a message.

Red Nose Day

A big thank you for your support during this charity fund-raising day.

As a school we have raised £230. This is amazing and I am sure will be gratefully received by the charity.

Wrap-around Care Club

We would like to remind those working parents that access to this club is limited and should only be used when you are working. Also although provision is available until 5.30pm you should collect your child once you have finished work and not wait until 5.30pm.

Parent Teacher Conversations

We are all aware of the amount of face-to-face teaching children have missed since March 2020. As a school we will adapt our provision to ensure all children have the opportunity to 'catch-up.'

All school will require the full support and engagement of parents and carers for this to be successful, as some work will need to be done at home, for example reading to adults, practices timetable, learning number facts etc.

We will need to be honest and open with you with regards to where your child currently is in relation to age related expectations. So, we are organising our parent teacher conversations to take place week commencing the 19th of April.

Due to COVID restrictions these conversations will take place over the telephone. You will receive a letter week commencing the 12th April to book your slot.

We hope you all enjoy quality family time over the Easter break. Please be mindful that most COVID restrictions are still in place and should be adhered to.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact us.



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