



Newsletter

Dear Parent/Carer

COVID protocols Thank you

We would like to say a big thank you to our parent/carers that have continued to support the school with their COVID protocols. Thanks to all of us working together we have kept disruption around closure of bubbles and the potential spread of the virus to a minimum within school and its grounds.

Just a reminder 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.

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>

Trust Parent survey

A little reminder that the Trust and the school are keen to gather your viewpoints. We sent the link to you a couple of weeks ago. If you have not yet completed the survey please click the link below.

<https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=LuLr9FO180SIVj4NhJCOuOaQYS0qe-BDt4gyECpKO8dUMkNUU05CSkM0NUVYVUhFR0NIQkpBT0JTRy4u>

Your support with this is much appreciate.

Head Lice

We are receiving daily reports from families about headlice. We would like to remind you that if your child does have a case of headlice it is your responsibility to provide the correct treatment. We would also like to remind you that all family members should be treated too.

For further information click the link below;

<https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/head-lice-and-nits/>



Attendance

As a school we do have a legal duty to monitor all children's attendance. As parent/carers you have a legal duty to ensure your child attends school unless they are too ill. You must also inform us if your child is absent from school.

As a school we are extremely concerned about some children's attendance and are liaising with education enforcement about this.

Goodbye to Mrs Hague

It will be with great sadness that on Friday 28th May we say farewell to Mrs Hague. She has been part of Birklands for 34 years. We wish her all the best as she retires and makes the most of her motorhome.

Half-term Break

Please remember that school will be closed week commencing 31st May until Monday 7th June for the half term break.

Fingers crossed that the weather improves, and everyone can make the most of quality family time.



Mrs C Smith
Head of School