

# Welcome to Birklands Primary School

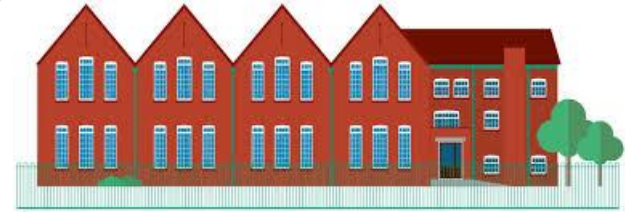
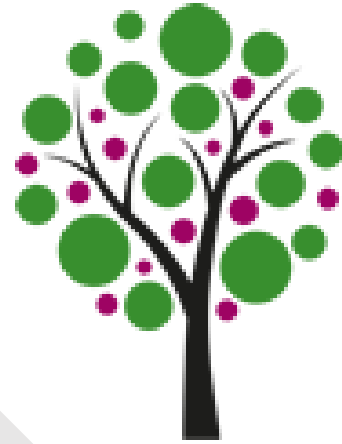


Hello to all children (and their families) who will be entering Year 6 in September!

We would usually have a transition week planned this week to enable you to familiarise yourself with your new class, the routines and the adults working with you. Unfortunately, this has not been possible this year.

We hope this presentation will answer any questions you have and give you some idea of what to expect in September as a Year 6 pupil at Birklands.

Welcome to  
Goldcrest Class  
(Year 6)





# Staff in Goldcrest Class



Miss Watson  
Class Teacher



Mrs Coverley  
Teaching Assistant

# The Class of 20/21

For many of you, this won't be the first time that I have been your teacher. I am very much looking forward to teaching you again next year! Equally, I cannot wait to get to know some of the newer additions to the class.

I am confident that we can achieve great things together and that we will all endeavour to be the best version of ourselves.

I will expect you to work hard and be kind every single day and in return Mrs Coverley and I will do the same.





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Goldcrest Classroom

# Arriving at school

- When arriving at school, you will enter through the main gates. Turn immediately right and enter the Key Stage 2 playground.
- You may arrive at school from 8:30am. A whistle will be blown at 8:45am to signal the start of the day.
- At 8:45am, children will line up at the entrance to the right of the building where they will be met by their class teacher.



# A Typical Year 6 day

Time	Activity	What this will look like
8:30 – 8:45	Arrival on school playground	Children can begin to arrive on the Key Stage two playground in preparation for the doors opening. A member of staff will be on the playground from 8.30am.
8:45 – 9:00	Register and Morning Maths	Miss Watson takes the register, while pupils complete their morning maths session which consists of arithmetic questions and then tasks which help us to remember and reinforce our previous learning in maths.
9:00 – 10:00	Maths	Each maths session has a specific learning focus. Children are set tasks which will help them to develop fluency skills then a deeper understanding of that focus.
10:00 – 10:15	Handwriting	Handwriting practice to support correct letter formation and joining.
10:15 – 10:30	Assembly	Children attend the daily assembly.
10:30 – 10:45	Play time	Supervised outdoor play.
11:10 – 12:10	English	English teaching is based around a focus text which is used to develop skills in reading, writing and grammar.
12:10 – 13:00	Lunchtime	Pupils eat lunch and have some time to play outdoors.
13:00 – 14:00	Afternoon session 1	The learning in the afternoon is linked to our topic and may involve teaching of science, geography, history, art, DT, PE, RE, PSHE, computing or music
14:00 – 15:00	Afternoon session 2 then home time	The second session of learning in the afternoon followed by home time.



# Key staff you will see in and around school



Mrs Smith  
Head of School



Mrs Hughes  
School Business  
Manager



Mrs Hague  
School Office



Mr Cox  
Site Manager



# Teachers at Birklands



Mrs Wesley  
F1- Wren



Miss Lounds  
F2- Puffin



Mr Cohen  
F2- Robin



Mrs Evans  
Y1- Magpie



Mrs Lewis  
Y2- Dove



Miss Marsh  
Y3- Jay



Miss Goodwin  
Y3- Siskin



Mrs Henderson  
Teacher



Mrs Allen  
Y4- Kittiwake



Mr Brightman  
Y5- Nightingale



Mr Marsh  
Y5- Kingfisher



Miss Watson  
Y6- Goldcrest



Mrs Pawlitta  
Teacher

# Support Staff at Birklands



Mrs Lean  
Foundation



Miss Cox  
KS1



Mrs Nelson  
KS



Mrs Peters  
KS2



Mrs Coverley  
KS2



Mrs Cox  
KS2



Mrs Sefton  
Carer



# MDSA and Catering Team



Mrs Battiste

Mrs Truman

Mrs Whittlestone



Mrs James



Mrs Wheeldon



Mrs Hunt

Mrs Alvey



Mrs Moulson



Miss Chambers

# Home time

- Home time is at 3:00pm.
- Siskin class will exit through the same door as the one they entered school through.
- Parents/carers will wait outside on the KS2 playground. When the door opens the member of staff will call each child by their name when they can see their adult.
- Please be patient with this process as we have a lot of children to ensure leave school safely.
- If you wish to walk home unaccompanied by an adult, please inform the school office.





# What happens next...

- Please complete the All About Me booklet and return to school as soon as possible.
- If you have any questions or queries please send them to;
- [awatson@birklandsschool.co.uk](mailto:awatson@birklandsschool.co.uk)
- Please have a look at our website too  
[www.birklandsschool.co.uk](http://www.birklandsschool.co.uk)