

# JB's and Earlybirds

for the children of Baines Endowed School, Thornton



## Newsletter: July

Hello Everyone,

Well, here we are at the end of a very difficult school year for us all. Life will be different for us all from September but

I'm sure we'll all get used to "The new normal". As a team we are committed to making sure our children have the best time we can possibly provide.

On another note, we are saying goodbye to fourteen children from Y6, it is sad that we have not been able to share the last few months together. We have enjoyed watching them grow up and sharing this part of their life. We wish them so much love and good luck in the future and will miss them all a lot.



## Places

After our last newsletter asking you to confirm places for your child at the club, unfortunately quite a few have not responded, this is making it difficult to plan for September. Can we ask that you get back to us at [jbsclub@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:jbsclub@hotmail.co.uk) as soon as possible to confirm your request.

## Fees

Unfortunately, in the light of recent events and to cover costs, we have had to increase our fees. Therefore, Earlybirds will be £3.35 and JB's £6.70. We are also looking into a new way of billing, to save costs, so invoices will not be given out until we return to school in September to give us more time to get sorted. We are hoping that we can go cashless in the future, so would prefer if you could pay by Bacs if you usually pay cash/cheque.

## Refreshments

Because we are unsure of how we will need to deploy staff in September and being aware how quickly things can change we have decided to only provide pre-wrapped products until we see how things are going to pan out. This will avoid staff needing to touch food, spend time away from the children washing up and time spent shopping for fresh food 2/3 times a week. Unfortunately, we do not have the space to store a full weeks shopping if we bought online and also when we tried it, the things sent were not always fresh and the children didn't like the substitutes sent. For Earlybirds we will have breakfast bars, fruit and milk and at JB's a choice of fruit, biscuits or crisps and milk with water always being available. As soon as we can, we will go back to providing our usual refreshments.

## September

At the moment of writing I am not sure of the arrangements for starting and finishing times of school and also the entrance/collection points.

I am hoping that I am able to send out a newsletter on the first Monday before we all return on the Wednesday, to confirm arrangements.

If I am not able to get a letter to you, on Wednesday, drop off and collection will be from the Bay Horse entrance.

Please wait by the blue gate outside Y3 and your child will be collected or brought to you there.

With Very Kindest Regards,

Linda and The Team. x