

# JB's and Earlybirds

for the children of Baines Endowed School, Thornton

February 24<sup>th</sup> 2021

Hello Everyone,

I hope you and your families are all well and like me, are looking forward to getting back to an increasing normality. Now we have a date to return to school, 8<sup>th</sup> March, we can begin to make plans to open our club again.



Can I ask that you let me know by Monday 1<sup>st</sup> March if you need to make any changes to your sessions. If no contact received, fees will be re-worked on information previously given re sessions and payment to be made once invoices sent out (please see attached work out fees for your info).

This is for a few reasons:

## **Places**

We need to know if everyone is returning to their usual sessions so that we can plan staffing. Some staff may have to remain on furlough if we don't have enough fees to cover basic costs.

## **Fees**

Mrs Harrison has kept a careful check on fees that have been paid while we have been closed. She knows where everyone is up to and will take this into account when making out new invoices. At the moment our thinking is not to do the usual format of equal monthly payments because, heaven forbid, if we have to close again, it would be a nightmare to work out. We will probably send monthly invoices with variable amounts.

## **Future**

We will need to see how finances stand to allow us to make plans for 2021/2022. As you all know the club needs to make sure we have enough income to cover outgoings and a contingency fund for any emergencies.

## **Thank You**

Mrs Finney and all the school staff, you have been amazing, I have not heard of any school where the staff have all pulled together as you have to provide out of hours care.

## **Yourselves**

I know you must have been going through traumas of your own with home schooling, childcare and work commitments, yet you have spent time to send some lovely messages of support to us at the club. They are very much appreciated.

## **And finally**

If you think of anything that needs more clarification, have any queries or can think of ways we can improve, please email. I will get back to you within the day.

With Kindest Regards,  
Linda and The Team.