

# JB's and Earlybirds

for the children of Baines Endowed School, Thornton

Newsletter: January 2021

Hello Everyone,  
Welcome back, I hope you all had the best Christmas and New Year possible in the light of the current restrictions. We can only anticipate that things will get better soon.



## Staffing News

Karen has been suffering for quite a while with pains in her eye, she is due to have an operation on it today 4<sup>th</sup> Jan, and therefore will not be in work for a while. Due to the bubble system this will cause us to limit some of our activities with Reception and KS1. Adele, who is a very experienced nursery nurse and playworker, will continue to be with the bubble as usual and we will ensure ratios are correct. Please can I ask, while we are in this situation, that your children are collected as soon as you can from JB's?

## Places

Unfortunately, we may not be able to say "Yes" to requests for places in the infant bubble while we are short staffed.

## Snacks

We will try our very best to keep to the types of snacks we were offering last term however, with us now being in Tier 4 and with whatever Brexit throws up, we may have to modify our offerings. I tried, in September and October, ordering online and to be quite honest, ended up throwing a lot of food away due to short dates or substitutes that the children wouldn't eat. We wasted an awful lot of money. I aim to keep going to the shops myself but if there starts to be lots of queues, we may have to have a rethink.

## Equipment

We have a lot of Barbie dolls without clothes. I've looked online and they are quite expensive, so I thought I'd ask if anyone has any dolls clothes that they don't use any more.

## Fees

These are our bank details to allow you to pay by BACS.

JBs Club  
HSBC  
Victoria Square  
Thornton Cleveleys  
FY5 1AY  
Sort code: 40-17-31  
Acc num: 61202707

## And finally

If you think of anything that needs more clarification, have any queries or can think of ways we can improve, please email.

With Kindest Regards,  
Linda and The Team.