

# JB's and Earlybirds

for the children of Baines Endowed School, Thornton

## September Wk beg 13<sup>th</sup> 2021

Hello Everyone,  
We have fifteen new children joining our club this week.  
We hope they will enjoy their time with us.



### Sessions

If you want to ask about a change of sessions, please will you email it to: [jbsclub@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:jbsclub@hotmail.co.uk) ?  
That way we have a record of who has asked for what.

### Staff News

As most of you will have seen, Becki/Miss Thornton is blooming and looking absolutely fabulous. When October ½ term comes she will be leaving us to have her baby. Becki has made the decision to not return to us after her maternity leave, though she will return to school. We are now actively looking for a playworker to replace her. More news about this later.

Also, just to share with you that Karen has had a slight accident and may not be at both clubs for a few weeks.

As a consequence, we will not be admitting any more children until our staffing situation is sorted out.

### Fees

Thank you to the people who have paid this month's fees, as per the Terms and Conditions you signed when registering with us - they were due on the first of the month. The only exceptions are for those people who have changed sessions and have been re-invoiced or spoken to Linda.

Unfortunately, we have been having a few very late or non-payers, therefore we will have to operate in line with our Terms and Conditions and follow through with a surcharge of 10%. If fees are still not paid, places will be withdrawn from the club. We hate to do this but so much time is being spent asking for outstanding fees and them not being paid, despite many promises to do so.

Also, when you are invoiced for a month's payment, please pay the exact amount, otherwise this causes extra work re-calculating.

### Roadworks and late collection from JB's

JB's closes at 5.30pm.

We have had quite a few times where children have not been collected from the club, needing us to ring around to find who should be collecting the child. Often it is a mix up with parent's domestic arrangements or communication. We know that occasionally, people are unavoidably held up and ask that you make other arrangements for emergency collection. While the road works are in operation this is especially important. If you know you are going to be late and sending someone else, please ring ahead so that we know who it will be and make sure they have the password. Late collection will be charged as per the Terms and Conditions. The additional cost is £5 per five minutes or part of five minutes for late collection, and this will be adhered to.

Once again we hate to have to do this, however the staff are paid until 5.30pm, in an effort to keep costs down. In addition, some staff have other commitments when their work with us is finished.

### Apologies

I'm sorry for the two previous items, hopefully they will never have to be mentioned again.

### And finally

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

With Kindest Regards,  
Linda and The team.