

JB's and Earlybirds

for the children of Baines Endowed School, Thornton

November 2021

Hello Everyone,

We are a week in to this really busy ½ term, it's as though it never was. I hope you've all had a good rest and some fun, even though the weather was rubbish. Dark nights and Christmas will be with us soon, you can feel the children getting excited already!

Staff News

Goodbye

Goodbye to Sam (Mrs Bannister) who left us at the end of last half term, we would like to thank her so much for the good things that she has done in her time at the club. We will miss her, but we'll still see her in school every day.

Goodbye to Becki (Miss Thornton) who left us at the end of last half term to have her baby. We would like to say thank you for all she has done at JB's over the years. Although Becki won't come back to JB's we will see her when she returns to school after her maternity leave and we're sure she'll be in to visit before then.

Hello

Welcome to Cloe and Amanda who join us from this month, we're sure they will enjoy working at our lovely club.

Adele now has the post of Deputy manager at both clubs.

Coats

As the weather is getting colder some of our children are reluctant to put on their coats when going to play outside. For Reception, Y1 and Y2 we usually insist coats go on, or at least sweatshirts, dependant on how cold it is. The older children are encouraged to put theirs on but we find they take them off as soon as they go outside or say that they don't want to wear one. The children are not made to go out unless they have had to be in all day at school, due to bad weather, then we do insist on a bit of fresh air. No child is ever stopped getting their coats if they decide to. If you need your older child to wear their coat, please will you tell them that it is their responsibility to do so.

Fees

For those of you who pay by salary sacrifice, especially Computershare, we are still having difficulties with the fees getting to us on time. You may allocate the amount at the beginning of the month but it is not getting into our bank until the third week. Please can we ask that you organise for the fees to get to us in the first week of the month? There are parents who pay by BAC's, who are forgetting to send payment,

resulting in a reminder or two having to be sent. This causes extra work for both Mrs Harrison and myself. Please set a reminder on your phone for the 1st of the month. **At the moment we are a week into this month and quite a few fees are outstanding!**

Coronavirus

Can we ask that if your child goes for a PCR test, you let us know at the club and also tell us the result. The club has a duty to inform Ofsted of positive cases.



Hot News

Baby Alice arrived on Friday 5th November.

**Mother and baby doing well.
We send all our love.**

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.