

# JB's and Earlybirds

for the children of Baines Endowed School, Thornton

January 2022



Hello Everyone,

Welcome back!

I hope you all had the best Christmas and New Year in the present circumstances. Although, things still haven't returned to what we think of as normal this term, we will do our best to make sure the children enjoy their time with us.

## Menu

In the light of preparing for the worst we have decided to pare down our menu at both Earlybirds and JB's. This is for two reasons, the first being an effort to save money, just in case the worst happens again, we don't want to put fees up unless it is absolutely necessary. Secondly, we would like to reduce the shopping and preparation time, just in case we need to go back to bubbles or have staff shortages.

Earlybirds: A choice of white/wholemeal toast, cereal or fruit. Please remember we have to stop serving at 8.30 p.m. to allow staff time to clear away and do all the jobs they have to do before the school day begins at 8.45 a.m.

JB's: There will be a different choice each day which will include white/wholemeal toast, bagels (everyone's favourite), crumpets, muffins, malt bread, fruit teacakes. This will be on a three week rolling programme to ensure if your child only attends one session a week, they will have different things to try.

I realise this menu is heavily carb based however, due to school food guidelines, these are the type of things we are allowed to serve on school premises. There will always be a varied selection of seasonal fruit and vegetables as an alternative.

Drinks as usual will be water, milk and 50% fruit juice.

Please bear with us for this first ½ term, we will review the situation in February.

## Pick up from JB's

A parent has brought to our attention that they didn't feel safe walking along the Station Road pavement, towards School Road, with their children, especially in the dark. I have spoken with Mrs Finney about these concerns and she has kindly said that for children being collected **after** 3.45 p.m. parents may go around the outside of school and use the KS1 playground gate when exiting school premises. As with most things, at the moment, we will keep this under review and keep you informed.

## Fees

If you have not already done so, please make sure your January fees are paid this week. As you know, fees should be paid at the very beginning of the month.

**Contact**

Unfortunately, the club phone is out of order at the moment. We have had to get a new plan as the PAYG plan we had was working out much too expensive. At the moment we are waiting for our number to be connected. If all goes to plan, we “should” be OK by next Monday. In the meantime, you can get us on the school number Mon – Thur before 4pm and after that time, you can email [jbsclub@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:jbsclub@hotmail.co.uk) and I will aim to check it every 30 minutes or so.

**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.