

JB's and Earlybirds

for the children of Baines Endowed School, Thornton

September 2022



Hello Everyone,

We are so happy to see you after the summer, all the children seem to have got taller since July! This year we are looking forward to more crafts, activities and the 'stuff' we do, as always, we will be trying to find new things to enthuse and entertain our children as well.

A Gift

As a welcome back gift, we have organised for Terry's of Cleveleys (ice cream/ lollies) to visit us Thursday 15th September. Each of the children who attends either Earlybirds or JB's will be given a ticket beforehand, by the club staff, this will allow them to choose either an ice cream or lolly, from a set list. Children who do not attend Thursday JB's can go first as they leave school and those who are with us on Thursday will go afterwards with members of staff.

Hand your ticket to Terry as he needs to check how many ice creams/lollies he has given out and how much we will then owe him.

Please use the wooden gate by the boat and not the double gates into the car park.

All Reception children who are due to start with us from week 19th September will have a ticket and are welcome to collect their ice-cream or lolly at 3.15p.m then come to JB's, and stay to play until 4.15 p.m. All must be accompanied by a parent/carer.

Reception Class

We are pleased to say we have 16 EYFS children starting with us from 19th September, not all on the same days, of course! Having said that we will be asking our older children to help with settling the children in by being as calm as they can for a week or two, especially whilst they are indoors. Sounds tend to echo around the room and it can be a bit loud when you are not used to it.

Places/Waiting List

At the time of writing there are no places available at Earlybirds. At JB's we have spaces on Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday. The waiting list is in operation for all the other sessions.

Fees

Thank you to everyone who has made the September payment on 1st Sept, as per our T's & C's signed by everyone.

Unfortunately, going forward, we may have to consider suspending places if fees are left unpaid without reason.

Signing in/out

We have modified the signing in/out sheets, to include your child's Year group. This is to help us to do spot checks and to collate numbers at the end of a session. Thank you for your help with this.

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

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