

# JB's and Earlybirds

for the children of Baines Endowed School, Thornton

## February 2023

### Hello Everyone,

Longer days are coming and we will be able to play outside more. As school has started their activity diaries I'm sure that a lot of our activities will count. You will have seen that the children at JB's have become very keen on skipping and trying to beat their PB's. Please ask us or your children what they have been up to.

### Equipment

In the last newsletter I missed a whole paragraph out when asking if you had any equipment your child no longer used or needed. I'm so sorry, it looked very rude.

I'm happy to say that we have been given some things such as: materials, a doll pushchair and furniture, some lovely games and science experiment things. Thank you

We still need, if you have any:

- Bicycles, for ages up to 8
- Scooters
- Dolls pushchairs
- Dolls
- Newborn baby clothes
- Games
- Construction toys
- Cars
- Anything we can use in the mud kitchen

### Housekeeping

#### Food

The children seem to have been fine with our pared down menu. Next ½ term we will ask the children's opinion and I'll report back to you.

#### Registration forms

We are still waiting for quite a lot of blue forms to be returned, despite everyone who needed them being given extra copies. As I said last month, this causes time and money to be wasted. I'm sure you all agree nobody wants that. Please return your forms.

#### Fees reminder

We are still having lot of fees not paid on time, some 2 months behind and many 1 month behind. Sorting this out takes a lot of mine and Mrs Harrison's time when we should be doing other things. It clearly says on the bottom of each invoice:

**Please note - that a late payment penalty of £10.00 will be added to your invoice if payments are received after the invoice due date.**

So unfortunately, from March we will be instituting this penalty. Obviously, if you are having a one off problem, please discuss this with either myself or Mrs Harrison.

### 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