

JB's and Earlybirds

for the children of Baines Endowed School, Thornton

November 1st 2023

Number 3

Hello Everyone,

Welcome back to what will be, as usual, a very busy ½ term, and here we are looking right into the eyes of the season I don't mention until very near the end of this month, six weeks to go before we break up!

Lots of exciting things will happen before then...

Places/Waiting List

We are still unsure of the amount of places we can commit to at the moment. Please do get in touch if you think you may need a place for your child, they will be put on the waiting list and this will allow us to match staffing to need. If you want more information, email jbsclub@hotmail.co.uk or call into JB's any school day for a chat.



Engrossed with the Barbies

Fees

Mrs Harrison sent out November invoices last week before we broke for ½ term, these are due for payment on 1st November. Unfortunately, there are still some October fees outstanding. Please can I remind you that fees should be paid, as per T's and C's, on the 1st/2nd of the month. Most people are now paying by either the government scheme, Childcare Choices, where you can save 20% on the cost of fees or work based salary sacrifice schemes where you can also save 20%. If you claim Universal Credit you can receive up to 85% towards childcare costs.

Registration sheet updates

We still have a lot of the green sheets that have not been returned. Please can you send yours in, if you have not already done so?

Staffing update

We have had a reshuffle and our Playwork team is now as follows:

Manager: Linda,

Deputy JB's: Debbie, Deputy Earlybirds: Adele

Playworkers:

- Karen - Earlybirds
- Gillian - Earlybirds
- Amanda - JB's
- Sam - Earlybirds and JB's
- Jo - JB's

All staff are flexible and fill in as needed.

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