

# JB's and Earlybirds

for the children of Baines Endowed School, Thornton

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## Hello Everyone

Not long to go now but loads of things to do for all of us. As for me, I haven't even started my shopping yet! I hope you're better organised. The children are really getting excited and are ready to pop, so Wednesday can't come soon enough for them.

## Places

Our insurance company has changed the ratios of adults to children in both under and over 8's age group, so we have now been able to admit in some children from the waiting list. Our waiting list is always open and even if we can't fit you in straight away, we will, as soon as places become available.



Deacon at the "hairdressers", being pampered by Francis, Emma and Harry

## Staff

We have a volunteer who will be joining us on Tuesdays. Her name is Ilulia (Julia) and she is also volunteering in Year 5 while she is training as a TA.

Rebecca Thornton

Hello everyone,

I have worked at JB's for roughly 10 years now. Over this time, I have seen a lot of children come and go, and I feel lucky to have been a part of their lives, as they grow and mature over the years. JB's has always felt like a family and I love that I can be a part of it! I am very grateful that I have recently been given the opportunity to take on the role as Deputy and I am excited to progress in this role. I am also a Teaching assistant currently working in Year 4.

A bit more about my background, as a child I moved around a lot with my mother and younger sister, until I was 8 years old and my mother finally decided to settle in Poulton-le-Fylde, where I lived for a long time, but now I live in Blackpool. Before I applied for a job at Baines, I had never even been to Thornton, which is strange considering my surname! In my spare time I enjoy going to the cinema, listening to music, especially live music, and going to the theatre.



## Doorbell

We now have a working doorbell, situated to the right of the door, it also has a flashing light, hopefully, that should help when it's noisy.

And lastly, from all the staff at JB's and Earlybirds



With best regards  
Linda

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