

JB's and Earlybirds

for the children of Baines Endowed School, Thornton

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Hello Everyone

This is a bit belated, sorry.

I hope the children have enjoyed their break and are rested. This half term is always busy and exciting with so much going on.

Places

Places are still limited due to the large amount of under eight children attending.

However, we do have quite a few spaces available on Mondays and Fridays at JB's.



Kara, Emma, Elizabeth, Daniel and Soraya enjoying messy play.

End of school day

Please can I ask you to impress on your children the need to bring everything out of their classroom at the end of the school day? Just lately children, and some parents, think the children can go in and out of classrooms, at will, to get water bottles, sweatshirts, instruments etc. things they would have brought out or left until the next day if going home from school. For our part we will remind everyone as they register at the start of the session. So, from now on it will have to be a strict 'No' to any request to go back into the classroom.

Thank you for your help in this. If you need any more clarification on this matter, please speak to Linda.

Equipment

We have had a good clear out of our toy cupboard as lots of parts of our games were lost, broken or tatty. I am in the process of purchasing some new things which I hope the children will look after. New things up to now: Just Dance 18, Turtle Memory Game, classic card games: Snap, Pairs, Happy Families etc..., torches and other kinds of light toys, Poopy Head and on order the Toilet Game, which is supposed to be the next bestselling game. If you have bought this as a gift for your child we will hide it until January if you want us to.

Staff

At last, we are fully staffed! We welcome Helen who has joined us to make our team complete.

As we have had quite a few changes in staff during the last year, we thought you may like to know a bit about each of us, one per newsletter.

Linda Barrow

Hello everyone,

I've worked at JB's and Earlybirds, as Manager, for the last eighteen years and I love it and am grateful for being able to share your children! I also work in another school in the area as a Teaching Assistant.

Although originally from Stockport I have lived in Little Bispham for over 20 years. I live with my lovely husband, John and our cat Rosie. We have one daughter who lives in Manchester. I enjoy gardening, handicrafts and 'playing' on my ipad, much to my husband's annoyance!!



JB's is so much fun
We come here after school
It is so cool
Like a piece of cake
It is way better than school
JB's is so much fun
All the little ones can play dolls
We all love the food
Hooo Ye!
And we all love you!

Thank you to Haliese and Kara who wrote us this poem

As usual

If you have any ideas or thoughts on how we can improve our service to the children and you, please share them with us. Likewise if you need any information or clarification on any matter, you can email, put a note in the blue box on the fridge or speak to a member of staff.

With best regards

Linda

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