

JB's and Earlybirds

for the children of Baines Endowed School, Thornton

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Hello Everyone

After five weeks we are all enjoying getting to know our new children and their parents. Both staff and older children are helping them to feel at home in the JB's and Earlybirds family.



Reception children

We have taken some photographs of the children in action and will be using them as part of a display which will be on the board above the coat area. This display will gradually evolve as more and more 'moments' are caught on camera and creations are made.

Ice cream

The ice cream treat went very well and was enjoyed by the children and staff!

Places

Places are sparse at the moment due to the large amount of under 8 years children we have on roll. The waiting list is in operation and names are in strict order. I will let you all know when we are able to offer more places.

Housekeeping

New registration forms are being handed out. Please can we ask that these are completed and returned ASAP to ensure we have up to date information. We are getting somewhere with HMRC's childcare account scheme, though not quite up and running yet. I'll let you know when we are sorted.

Again, I am asking that you let us know if your child will not be attending JB's. We are still having 'frantic moments' looking for children who have been collected.

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.

Some pictures of the first weeks of this term.



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
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