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BIRKLANDS
PRIMARY SCHOOL

Happening this week

Monday 27th June

Phonics Club 3-4pm
Dance Club 3-4pm

Tuesday 28th June

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Wednesday 29th June

Year 6 PGL residential trip
Multi-Skills after school sports club – Years 3/4
Year 5 transition event at Meden 3.30pm – 6.00pm

Thursday 30th June

Year 3/4 trip to Conisbrough Castle
Swimming for Year 5

Friday 1st July

Corporal Butcher after school club



Trips

This week sees the Year 6s out on their Residential trip to Caythorpe Court in Lincolnshire. They are in for lots of exciting activities such as climbing, abseiling as well as having a go on a trapeze! If you have anything left to pay on the trip, please send this to the office by Tuesday at the latest.



On Thursday years 3 and 4 will be visiting Conisbrough Castle. Please send your child with a packed lunch and drinks for the day. If you are entitled to Free School Meals a packed lunch will be provided by school if you ticked the box on the permission slip. School uniform should be worn but please ensure your child has sensible footwear as a lot of the visit will be outside. Please also send sun screen/hats or waterproof coat depending on the weather! Children do not need to bring any money. The bus should be back in school in time for normal pick up at 3pm. If you haven't already done so, payment must be made as soon as possible.

Warsop Carnival

Don't forget to come and join us on Sunday 3rd July. We will be represented on the day by several children on our float celebrating the four elements fire, earth, water and air. It would be lovely to see you all supporting us as we drive along between 12 noon and 2pm.

Gates

Can we please ask that all parents are mindful about who they are letting into the school grounds. The gates are there for the protection of our children and should only be opened by staff members. Please also ensure that the gate is closed behind you and the bolt pushed across.

sQuid

sQuid is now available as an app for your mobile phone. This can be found in your normal app store or at squidcard.com/app.

Free Childcare

From September 2017, parents of 3 and 4-year-old children, who work at least 16 hours per week, will be entitled to 30 hours per week free childcare in term time only, or approximately 22 hours per week spread over the whole year.

The Department for Education has asked Nottinghamshire County Council to carry out a survey so that they can find out what kind of childcare families need in preparation for next year. It's really important to them that parents inform their planning from the outset.

If you have children, born between 1st September 2012 and 31st August 2014 please use this opportunity to have your say, and shape future childcare in Nottinghamshire.

The online survey is open until July 6th.

Those parents who complete the survey, and leave their contact details, will be entered into a free prize draw to win 1st prize of £100 of high street vouchers, and 2nd prize £50 of high street vouchers!

The survey is available online: <https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/KSG6WQF>

More Important News



Stars of the week ending 24th June were:

Reception – Ryan Dring & Joseph Taylor
Year 1 – Jemima Foster & Amelia Grala
Year 2 – Lexie Henson & Alex Morris
Year 3/4 L – Owen Alsop & Lily-Mae Palmer
Year 3/4 P – Benjamin Overton & Thomas Winterton
Year 5 – Madison-Dee Krokoszynska & Chanel Neill
Year 6 – Emily Sisson & Clare Holden

Attendance

Attendance last week was 93.1%, the lowest of the year! However, there is one positive - the class with the best attendance was the Kittiwakes with 100%. Well done to them – keep it up!

Please continue to support us in making sure your child comes to school ready to learn. If your child has a minor cough, cold, headache or other ailment, please continue to send them in to school and we will monitor them. If your child is ill then we will call you to pick them up. Please ensure that we have your most up-to-date contact details on our records. We are currently working with Meden's Attendance Officer who will be making home visits if we do not have a valid reason for your child's absence.

We would love you to...

Join us for Maths games on a Tuesday morning from 8.30am.

Reading every Friday morning from 8.30am.

CHILDREN WILL RECEIVE A TEAM POINT EVERY TIME THEY ATTEND!!

Breakfast Club is held on a daily basis from 8.00am to 8.30am at a cost of £1.20



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