

Headteacher: Mrs V Farr

Attendance

Here are this week's percentages:

| Class | Attendance |
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| Nightingale | 91.67% |
| Kingfisher | 94.81% |
| Goldcrest | 96% |
| Magpie | 98.37% |
| Dove | 93.36% |
| Jay | 93.38% |
| Kittiwake | 88.59% |
| Woodpecker | 95.4% |
| Swift | 90.91% |
| Siskin | 93.18% |
| Robin | 95.19% |
| Puffin | 96.36% |

Well done Magpie class, this week's winners!

As we celebrate our weekly class attendance, the class with the highest attendance receives £10 to spend on something of their choosing. After various discussions we've decided to put all the money together to pay for a Taylor Swift (tribute) playground concert on Tuesday 23rd July – cowboy hats at the ready!

Summer Fair

The weather may not have been on our side but our whole school community



was as we welcomed children, parents, carers, grandparents and governors to our summer fair. Obviously such a great fair doesn't just happen, it takes a lot of

organisation and for that we must thank Miss Cox for her hard work, ably supported by our fantastic staff and parents. Thank you to everyone who came and spent their pennies. We raised over £800 which will be spent on equipment and resources.

Uniform Swap

We have been told about a great idea to support families in our area reuse and



recycle school uniform for their children. This could be for the school they are at or even when they are moving to a new school.

You can donate your clean, reusable uniform at Warsop Town Hall and if needed you can also pick up some uniform items.

The times and days to drop off at the town hall are:

Mondays 10.00 am - 1.00 pm

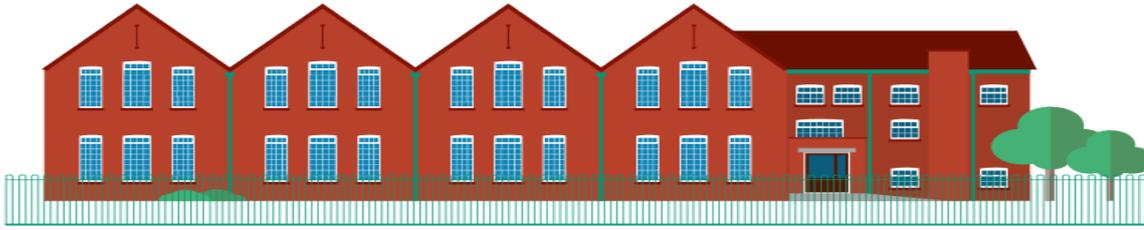
Fridays 1.00 pm - 3.00 pm

You can contact Karen Bonsall on 07974 687728 who can help and provide further information.

Transition Days

We had our transition days on Monday and Tuesday and all the children looked so happy in their new classes. I know our lovely Y6s who are going to Meden had a great time and feeling very positive about their transition to secondary school – exciting times!

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KS1 Clumber Park

On the 27th of June, all of KS1 took a trip to explore the grounds and walled gardens of Clumber Park to add to their knowledge on the topic of Plants. They hunted for bugs, learned about the wide range of fruits and vegetables being grown in the gardens and even managed to lead teachers on a trail using their map reading skills (all teachers and students were accounted for at the end of the day!).

Not only did the staff think the children worked very well and sensibly during the day, but we also got multiple compliments from members of the public saying how amazing the children were. They should all be very proud of how they represented Birklands!



Roof Works

During the summer break extensive works are taking place on our school roof. To ensure the works are completed in time for our return in September, scaffolding will start to be erected before the end of term. Although this shouldn't cause any

disruption please be mindful of these works.

Sun Protection

As the sun has at long last, decided to make a welcomed appearance, we must ask parents and carers to send children to school with the necessary sun protection, this would ideally be a hat and sun cream. We ask that sun cream is applied at home, before coming to school and then children can reapply before going out for lunchtime.



| Diary Dates | | |
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| 09.07.24 | Y6 Performance | 5:00 pm |
| 10.07.24 | Y6 Performance | 1:30 pm |
| 11.07.24 | Sports Day | |
| 16.07.24 | Y6 Alton Towers trip | |
| 17.07.24 | Y6 Performance (Legion) | 6 pm |
| 18.07.24 | Summer Disco | |
| 19.07.24 | Reception Graduation | 1 pm |
| 19.07.24 | Y6 Leavers Disco | |
| 24.07.24 | Y6 Leavers Assembly | 10 – 10:30 am |
| 25.07.24 | INSET Day – School closed | |
| 26.07.24 | Summer holidays | |
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| 02.09.24 | | |
| 03.09.24 | New school year begins | |

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