



Birdwell Primary School

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To all parents and carers,

Enterprise

The Enterprise Event was a huge success, with your support the children raised £1085. This has paid for their end of year leavers' trip to Light Water Valley and provided each child with £6 spending money. Thank you to the hard work that has been put in by the children and their parents for helping this to happen. The Enterprise event not only funds the end of year trip but also provides the children with valuable life skills, which they can use to enhance their ability to think differently and be more financially diligent and enable independence.

Gates

In our continued strive to enhance security around school, the final stage of locking down the perimeter of the school has been completed. The school gate magnetic lock system will be automatically released at the following times; 8:45-9:00am/ 3:20-3:40. As of the week ending 12.7.19, we are going to have a time slot added at 4:20 until 4:40 for after school club pick up access. These time frames will allow parents access to school without having to ring for assistance. However, if you require entry outside of these times, please press the arrow key and select reception, staff room, or pre-school, look into the camera and wait for your call to be answered. The magnet will be released and the gate will be able to be pushed open; this has a soft close mechanism and the gate will shut, then lock behind you. The release button to exit the school gate is on the coloured fence at the right hand side of the school gate.

Please be vigilant as you enter and leave the school premises and mindful who you are letting in and out i.e. shoulder surfers.

Sports Day

We are pleased to welcome the "REDS IN THE COMMUNITY TEAM" once again to Birdwell Primary school, to support the delivery of the Olympic sports day. The day will take place on Wednesday 10th July 2019 weather permitting, with KS2 in the morning from 9:15am until approximate 11:30 and KS1 in the afternoon. 1:15pm until approximately 3pm. **Children need to stay in school until the end of the day, however, any parents who are attending the afternoon, upon request with the class teacher may leave earlier with their child once the events have finished.** Children should wear their team colour where possible to support the House that they are in. Parents are very welcome to watch and support, however, **please ensure that you stay behind the roped off area and use the seating that is provided; this enables everyone to enjoy the proceedings and clearly see all the events taking place. Children need to remain with their designated groups whilst competing so that they do not miss any activities.**

Please bring sun hats and apply cream just in case the weather is hot and sunny. For ease, the children can come in their sports kits for the day. There will be refreshments available on the field and some stalls selling crafts etc. If you are interested in having a stall, please contact Mrs Sykes in the office to hire a table. The children will come down to music in their team linked to a country, and parade around the arena and then sit in their country places. Every child will take part in eight (8) events, school staff will manage behaviour at the stations. The proceedings will consist of the following: Javelin, shot put, long jump, triple jump, 60 metre sprint, 60 metre hurdles, long distance



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run and a relay race. We hope you can join in and support on this fun, active day. **Photography of your own child is permitted however please DO NOT take other children's images and do not share these on social media. The school will be taking photos throughout the day and will upload these on the school sports BLOG.**

An alternative day has been organised if the weather is too poor to run, this is Monday 15th July. We will endeavour to update parents via FaceBook and the website no later than 8:30am if there are any problems.

July Events

July 2019	EVENTS
3 rd	Y5 - Brass concert Barnsley Metrodome - (10:15-12:00)
4 th	Y2 Wigfield Farm
5 th	Inter Sports Golf KS2 Y4/5/6
8 th	Inter Sports Rounder's at Birdwell
10 th	"Reds in the community" Sports day Birdwell KS2 am & KS1 pm Parent's to sign up for table top sales in marquee £10 per table. (Link to sports and health would be excellent.)
11 th	Sports presentation night Inter Sports Hoyland Nether Club 7pm
11 th	Y6 'Light Water Valley' End of year celebration visit
15 th	Sports day back-up date if weather is poor on the 10 th
16 th	Birdwell Music Extravaganza 9:15-10:15
17 th	Y6 End of Year Celebration 6:00-7:30pm
18 th	Y6 after school leaver celebration 3:30pm
19 th	Last Day School break up for summer ☺

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