

Weekly Parents Bulletin



Autumn 1 Week 5 News

School Photographs

Individual school photographs will take place on Monday the 20th October. Hall doors will open at 8:30am for any parents who wish to have a family photograph of siblings not yet in school. All in-school siblings will be taken during the daytime, alongside usual class photos.



We are also having a photographer visit school on Friday 10th October to take photos of pupils for the school and Trust website. That's 2 days you will have to give them a Scarbrough Warning not to mess with their hair or do any painting!

Change of after-school club

Shawny is changing her Tuesday club to a sports club. Children will play sports with Shawny and enjoy staying fit and healthy whilst learning about sharing, teamwork and cooperation in a series of different games and activities. Sign up directly with Shawny...

All ages throughout the school, boys and girls welcome.
To book contact Shawny-Leigh
on 07508984539

Attendance (Target 97%)

Reception	100%
Year 1	96.9%
Year 2	91.3%
Year 3	95.8%
Year 4	96.0%
Year 5	97.6%
Year 6	98.4%
Total	96.7%

After School Clubs

Mon	Forest School	Mrs Barrott
	Mindfulness	Mrs Millington
	Young Voices	Mrs Rees
Tue	Sports Club	Shawny
	Graphics Club	Mr Swallow
Thu	Dance	Shawny
	Yoga	Mrs Moody

Sign up for after-school clubs on the Arbor app now or contact Shawny directly for Fitness & Dance (poster attached)

Autumn 1	Events
1.9.25	INSET days, school closed
2.9.25	
3.9.25	
	Return to school
Birdwell Geography subject focus- <u>"Understanding the UK"</u>	
8.9.25	Freddie Fit Whole school fitness event (Wear PE kits)
12.9.25	Roald Dahl Day. Dress as your favourite character
15.9.25	International Day of Democracy- pupil leader elections
26.9.25	MacMillan coffee morning- 9:00am onwards. Baked donations welcomed
26.9.25	TT Rockstars day- dress as a rock star
30.9.25	Rise and shine Reading event. All parents are invited to read in class with their children
1.10.25	Year 1 parents Phonics workshop.
2.10.25	Year 2 library <u>visit</u> (National libraries week)
3.10.25	National Poetry Day- poetry themed activities in school
8.10.25	Birdwell Black History week begins
14.10.25	Open book evening- History & Geography (3:30 all classes)
17.10.25	Black History Museum (8:30-9:00am and 3:30-4:00pm in hall)
20.10.25	Birdwell Sketching week begins
20.10.25	School Photos (Individual & siblings)
21.10.25	Open book evening- art sketching (3:30 all classes) Last day of term
22.10.25	Harvest Festival coffee morning- songs and performances in the hall 9:00am-10:30am
23.10.25 & 24.10.25	INSET day, school closed

Key events Curriculum coverage In-school events

Spring / Summer Term (Week 3)

All our kitchens operation under a Nut-free environment

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Golden cheese and onion roll with mash (V)	Southern style chicken goujon wrap with golden rice	Chicken parma with tomato spaghetti	Hot dog with new potatoes	Fish fingers or salmon fingers with chips
Breezy beanzy cheesy topped pie (V)	Crunchy nuggets with golden rice (V)	Spaghetti in tomato sauce (V)	Quorn quarter pounder veggie burger with new potatoes (V)	Curried vegetable pasty with chips (V)
Jacket potato with a choice of cheese (V), beans (VE), coleslaw (V) or tuna mayonnaise	Sandwich with a choice of cheese (V), jam (V) or tuna	Jacket potato with a choice of cheese (V), beans (VE), coleslaw (V) or tuna mayonnaise	Sandwich with a choice of cheese (V), jam (V) or tuna	Jacket potato with a choice of cheese (V), beans (VE), coleslaw (V) or tuna mayonnaise
Served with beans or sweetcorn (VE)	Served with coleslaw and salad (VE)	Served with a choice of seasonal vegetables or salad (VE)	Served with peas and coleslaw (VE)	Served with a choice of Peas or beans (VE)
Chefs choice of homemade bake (V)	Chocolate and beetroot cake (V)	Fruit Jelly (V) or Yoghurt (V)	Fruit shortbread biscuit (V)	Fruity Friday (VE) or Yoghurt (V)

Please be aware that we are unable to guarantee a completely allergen-free environment, as foods containing allergens are used in our kitchens

Weeks Commencing:
12th May / 2nd Jun/ 23rd Jun /
14th Jul / 15th Sep / 06th Oct

Available daily: Unlimited vegetables (VE)
Unlimited fresh water. Selection of fruit (VE).
Bread basket (V).
V indicates vegetarian and VE for vegan option

Visits to places of worship

Dear Parents and Carers,

We have recently been made aware, through feedback from our parental community, that some comments have been raised regarding our visits to places of worship. This has highlighted that some clarification may be needed about why, as a school, we place such a high value on these wider educational and social experiences.

At Birdwell, we are committed to providing children with a broad and balanced education that goes beyond the classroom through our 'Bright Beginnings'. Experiences such as visiting places of worship are carefully planned to help all our pupils gain a deeper understanding of the diverse world they live in, to foster respect, tolerance and curiosity.

We believe these visits are key experiences for all of our children. They provide opportunities to ask questions, experience learning first-hand and strengthen the values of respect and community which are central to our school ethos and fundamental British values.

*To ensure clarity and provide an opportunity to answer any questions, we will be hosting a **parent session on Thursday 7th October at 4:30pm**. During this session, we will outline the purpose of the visit, explain how it fits into our curriculum and respond directly to any queries you may have based on the responses to the Microsoft Form link below. This will help us ensure the session addresses the areas that matter most to you:*

<https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=8rEdoaCytEGRZl3lRN4eVZcDW3ebSD9Jg2GhKzHuBSVUOFoxRDQ5VjUyVEg3NlJXRFFOQOVLUtBHNS4u>



We encourage you to attend and engage in this important conversation, as your partnership is central to the success of our children's learning journey.

Kind Regards

Rich Swallow, Head Teacher