

Birkwood Weekly

#InspireCherishAchieveTogether – Monday, 6th September 2021

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Dear Families,
Well what an amazing week for me! I promise that is the selfishness out of the way. Returning to Birkwood as Headteacher is simply a dream come true and I must say thank you to everyone for **again** making me feel so welcome. I love the school and every one of our #IncredibleCommunity so I could NOT be any prouder of my new role.
I do of course have the impossible mission or the mission impossible of replacing Mrs. Allen. Mrs. Allen is a huge influence on my professional career and I know what a special person and Headteacher she has been to all of us. I will do my best in this special role and thank the Governing Body for showing their faith in me.
That's enough about me..... The children have been great this week. I know it's only been 2 days but to hear them and see them in and around school has been a joy. The staff have been so excited to 'get on with the job' and this has meant we've all settled back in to school in no time. Thank you for your lovely comments at the gate, they are all appreciated and yes, it's great to be back!

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Daniel Wood (Headteacher)

Class Attendance	%
EYFS 1 AM	77.8%
EYFS 1 PM	85.7%
EYFS 2 Daffodils	93.8%
EYFS 2 Sunflowers	88.2%
Year 1 Pandas	96.7%
Year 1/2 Turtles	93.1%
Year 2 Caterpillars	91.4%
Year 3 Butterflies	95%
Year 3/4 Meerkats	94.8%
Year 4 Foxes	90.3%
Year 5 Polar Bears	96.9%
Year 5/6 Eagles	89%
Year 6 Sea Lions	96.9%

This week's winners

School Attendance Target for the Year:	97%
School Attendance this week:	93.7%
School Attendance this year:	93.7%

Menus			
Day	Traditional	Vegetarian	Savoury
Mon	Margherita Pizza with Oven Baked Wedges(v)	Macaroni Cheese with Crusty Roll (v)	Jacket Potato
Tue	Tender Roast Gammon with Pineapple	Ravioli in Italian Style Tomato Sauce (v)	Jacket Potato
Weds	Homemade Chicken Tikka Curry	Crispy Quorn Fajita (v)	Jacket Potato
Thurs	All Day Breakfast for Champions	Cheese and Onion Pasty (v)	Jacket Potato
Fri	Fisherman's Burger	Southern Style Burger(v)	Jacket Potato

Diary Days	
Mon	• No after school Clubs
Tue	• No after school Clubs
Weds	• No after school Clubs
Thurs	• No after school Clubs
Fri	• No after school Clubs

School Timings	
Nursery Am 8.30am- 11.30am	Year 3 Butterflies: 8.50am - 3.20pm
Nursery Pm 12.30pm-3.30pm	Year 3/4 Meerkats: 9.00pm - 3.30pm
Daffodils & Sunflowers 8:45am – 3:15pm	Year 4 Foxes: 9.00am-3.30pm
Year 1 Pandas 8.40am -3.10pm	Year 5 Polar Bears: 9.00am-3.30pm
Year 1/2 Turtles 8.50am-3.20pm	Year 5/6 Eagles: 8.50am - 3.20pm
Year 2 Caterpillars 8.40am - 3.10pm	Year 6 Sea Lions: 8.40am-3.10pm

Winners of the Week	
House of the Week	Coming Soon
Headteacher's Superstar	Coming Soon
Times Table Rockstars Winner	Coming Soon