

Birkwood Weekly

#InspireCherishAchieveTogether – Friday 10th September 2021

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Dear Families,
 We have enjoyed a super week in school – a full week which has been great. Please read the notice below – we are attempting to return to normality with timings etc. I am hoping this is much more convenient for everyone. We shall start a **week on Monday**. Selfishly speaking, I am looking forward to Assemblies hugely. We must award the children for their hard work and for them to be celebrated in front of their friends is terrific.
 Class Assemblies shall also resume and we shall have a full list of dates for them very soon.
 I had the privilege of attending the Dorothy Hyman Stadium this week with two superb ambassadors from Year 6. We saw the unveiling of a commemorative blue plaque. Thanks to Mrs. Allen for accompanying us too; retirement is clearly treating her well and she is missing everyone.
 After school clubs are also due to restart on Monday 20th September, an exciting addition with Bruce Dyer helping out on Mondays – a real Reds Icon so I know lots of you will love this.
 I hope you have all enjoyed the weather this week – we have melted in school and that you have a super weekend. MANY thanks again for all of your support.
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 Daniel Wood (Headteacher)

Class Attendance	%
EYFS 1 AM	97%
EYFS 1 PM	97%
EYFS 2 Daffodils	98%
EYFS 2 Sunflowers	99%
Year 1 Pandas	92%
Year 1/2 Turtles	100%
Year 2 Caterpillars	88%
Year 3 Butterflies	92%
Year 3/4 Meerkats	92%
Year 4 Foxes	98%
Year 5 Polar Bears	99%
Year 5/6 Eagles	98%
Year 6 Sea Lions	99%

<u>This week's winners</u>	
School Attendance Target for the Year:	97%
School Attendance this week:	95.8%
School Attendance this year:	94.6%

Menus			
Day	Traditional	Vegetarian	Savoury
Mon	Calzone curly Half Jacket Potato Beans/Sweetcorn	Tomato, garlic and Basil pasta Bake with Bread Roll	Jacket Potato
Tue	Roast Chicken with Yorkshire pudding Mash Broccoli/Carrots	Hearty Quorn Fillet Dinner	Jacket Potato
Weds	Lasagne Crusty Roll	Cheesy Bean Enchilada Savoury Rice	Jacket Potato
Thurs	American Hot Dog Wedges Corn on the Cob/Coleslaw	Quorn Dog	Jacket Potato
Fri	Salmon Fish Fingers or Fish Fingers Chips Peas/Carrots	Savoury Quiche	Jacket Potato

Diary Days	
Mon	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No after school Clubs
Tue	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No after school Clubs Staff Training Evening
Weds	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No after school Clubs Staff Training Evening
Thurs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No after school Clubs Staff Training Evening
Fri	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No after school Clubs Special Assembly

School Timings – Urgent Notice

We shall RETURN TO FORMER SCHOOL TIMES from MONDAY 20 SEPTEMBER.
 This is in line with Government Advice.
 We shall also be REMOVING 'BUBBLES' and resuming Assembly procedures.
 After School Clubs shall also begin on Monday 20th September – more to follow and a Class Assembly Timetable shall be available very soon.
 We shall be encouraging hand sanitisation, ventilation and of course visitors may choose to wear a face covering.
 We hope the changes assist you all and we look forward to widening the Birkwood Experience for everyone.

Winners of the Week	
House of the Week	Coming Soon
Headteacher's Superstar	Lamaya Budd (Turtles)
Times Table Rockstars Winner	Coming Soon