

Welcome to Birkby Infant and Nursery School - KS1

Year 1 Classes 1L 1K 1S 1G 1C

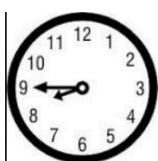
Year 2 Classes 2M 2DG 2SR 2HP 2MB

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Website: www.birkbyinf.com

Staff are in the playground every morning to welcome the children and pass on any messages you have for the teachers. Should you wish to discuss something with the class teacher it is best to see them at the end of the school day when they are not supervising a class or make an alternative appointment with them.

School starts at 8.45am and the gates will be locked.



School finishes at 3.15pm. Gates open at 3.15pm.

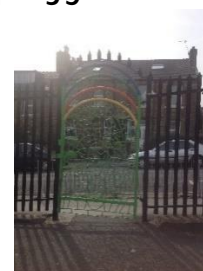
Friday only the gates open at 3pm.



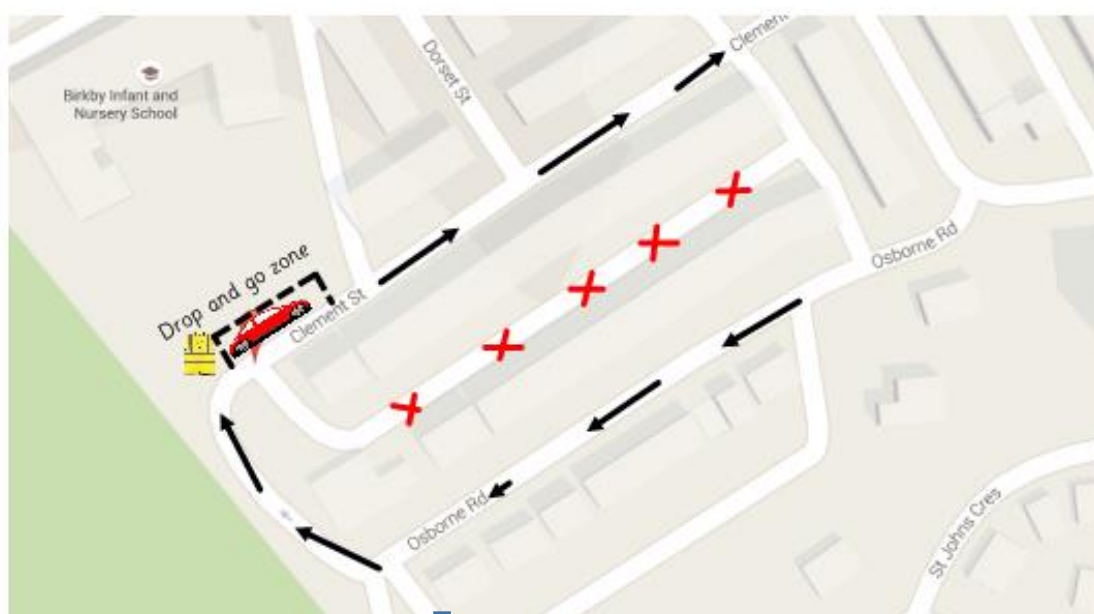
School doors open at 8.32am so that children can enter school and be ready to start lessons at 8.45am.

Please do not leave children alone in the playground before the doors open.

Children come into the playground through the rainbow gate.



There is a drop and go zone operating from 8.30 in the morning with a voluntary one way system in place. Staff will be outside the gate in the zone to help assist children out of the car.



Cars go up Osborne road and down Clement street.

Contact details – please keep us up to date with new mobile numbers and addresses. Calls from school will appear on mobiles as an unknown number. Occasionally you will receive texts alerts from school particularly if there is bad weather, such as snow.

Please ring school if someone different is picking up your child. They will not be allowed to leave with that person unless we have had confirmation from you.

Clothing

Our school uniform can be bought from most Supermarkets.

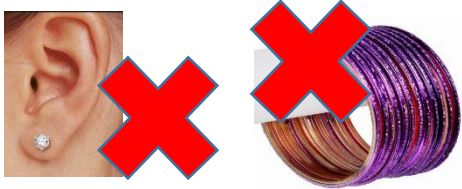
Please put your child's name in all pieces of clothing.

P.E Kit

School provides a P.E kit (t-shirt, shorts and tracksuit) for all children which is kept in a named bag and washed in school. As children do P.E several times a week it is very important that they wear underwear every day.

No Jewellery

Children are not allowed to wear any jewellery in school.



NO DOGS / PETS ALLOWED ON SCHOOL GROUNDS



SMOKING IS NOT PERMITTED ON SCHOOL GROUNDS



Grey



Green or White



Green or Blue



Blue



Black

Children must not wear shoes with laces until they can fasten them by themselves.

School Meals – All children have a school dinner which is FREE.

The children have a hot and cold choice each day. Menus are given out to parents in September so that you can discuss your child's food choices at home.

Please make sure your child can use a knife and fork and feed themselves.



Children will also be drinking from a cup. At this age children should not be drinking from baby bottles.

Snack – Children also receive a free piece of fruit/veg each day.



Milk - will be provided free to those children with suitable eligibility. For other children wishing to have milk the cost is £14.18 which is collected at the beginning of each term. (Please note this cost maybe subject to change). Water is available for children who do not have milk.



NB: Children are not allowed UNDER ANY CIRCUMSTANCES to bring any food stuffs into school including NUTS AND SWEETS.

Toileting

Children should be fully toilet trained on entry to school and should not be wearing nappies. If you think this may be a problem for your child arrange to see Mrs Todd as soon as possible. Please make sure your child knows how to go to the toilet by themselves as adults will not accompany them.



Medical needs

If your child has any allergies you must let us know. If your child uses an inhaler you will need to make an appointment to complete a health care plan, before an inhaler can be left at school. We can only give medicine to your child when you have signed an authorisation form at the main office. Please see Mrs Todd regarding any other medical conditions/needs/allergies.



★ Please remember to sign a consent form or health care plan, otherwise we will not be allowed to give this medication.

Attendance

Regular attendance is most important to a child's continued progress and development. If your child is ill please phone (01484) 223969. If they vomit or have diarrhoea they must stay at home for 48 hours after. Coughs and colds are normal for children at school.

Holidays

We do not authorise any holidays in term time as they severely disrupt your child's education. If you are planning a holiday for your child this must be done during one of the breaks that children have from school. This is in line with the North Huddersfield Learning Community Attendance Policy. Please see the term dates for the year.

Parent Session – ‘What we are learning’

Come every Monday morning for Year 2 and Wednesday morning for Year 1 to the school office at 8.45 for 15 minutes. You will find out what your child is learning that week and be given homework/activities that you can complete at home with your child.

Behaviour

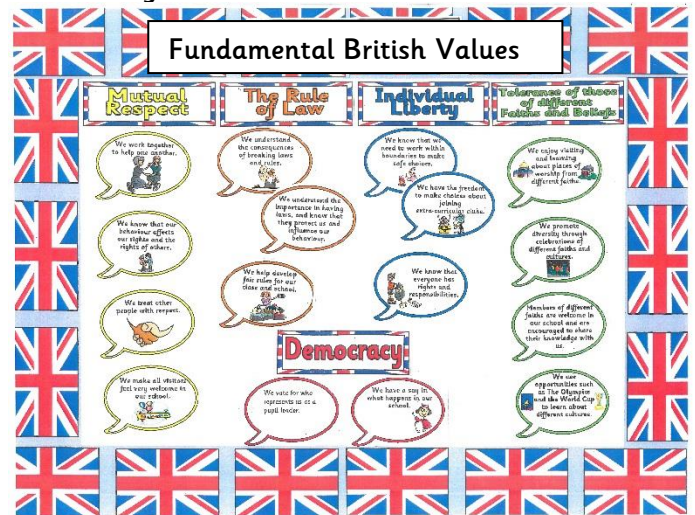
All of the children are expected to follow our rainbow rules. This creates a safe and happy environment for all of the children. The rainbow rules help us with the British values.

At Birkby Infant and Nursery School
we always...



The Fundamental British Values are:

Mutual Respect, The Rule of Law, Individual Liberty, Tolerance of other Faiths and Beliefs and Democracy.



How the rainbow system works

Children start the week with 5 rainbows next to their photo. If your child is not following the rainbow rules they are given a verbal warning. If they continue with the inappropriate behaviour then they will lose a rainbow. Every Friday, at the end of the day the class will have rainbow time. This is a fun time where children have an input into the type of reward they would like. If they have lost a rainbow then they will lose some of their rainbow time. The teacher will speak to you at the end of the school day to let you know why your child has lost a rainbow. If a child hurts another child they will immediately lose their rainbow without a verbal warning.

Curriculum

Please visit our website for information on topics and the curriculum in Key Stage 1.

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