

The sun is shining, the days are longer and unbelievably we are ending our second full term at Birchfield. Hopefully we are looking at some sunny days ahead and certainly some busy ones. The term has been a busy one with some real highlights, in particular having an actual face to face parents evening! We have missed having people in the building and feedback was overwhelmingly positive. We thank you all for your continued positivity towards the hard work of staff.

### Summer Uniform reminder

As the weather changes we know lots of our girls choose sundresses. This is fine but sometimes they are very conscious of getting mud/grass etc. in strange places. Some children find it easier to wear cycling shorts/shorts under dresses to avoid seasonal discomfort. Shorts are of course fine for all, please make sure spares are in children's bags as water play becomes much more popular as the weather changes.

### Sun cream and sun hats

We are updating our approach and policy around sun cream to avoid housing multiple bottles in school. Please ensure your child has cream on before nursery. We will update parents on our return about our approach moving forward. On hot days please make sure your child has a suitable sun hat.

### Labels

Please continue to label all items that children bring to school

### Suitable footwear

Sunny days bring summer shoes..please do not send children in sandals/open-toed shoes/flip-flops. Trainers/closed toe shoes (No boots) allow children to stay safe and do all the things that little ones do freely.

### Breakfast/after school club bookings/illness

Bookings can be made in advance using school spider. Sessions are available for booking and payment up until July. Illness/absences can be reported via the app too.

### Junk modelling

Where would you be without your cereal box crown!!! We need a constant supply of clean, usable cardboard and plastic to make new treasure. Thank you for your donations so far

### End of term Tapestry

I thoroughly enjoyed all of the end of term stories about the children and appreciated the substantial time and effort put into creating them. Please pass on comments and feedback to staff to share your thoughts.

We are starting to see an issue again at lunchtime pick up and afternoon drop of. Please DO NOT park on the school driveway or access the staff car park. This is for the safety of all.

Upcoming events and diary dates can be found on the events page of our website at <http://birchfield.haltonschools.info/>  
Reminder to parents to check expiry dates of 30 hour codes regularly