BLOSSOMS NEWSLETTER 1

hello

A big welcome to your first Blossoms newsLetter and a huge well done to our littlest people for settling so well into life at Birchfield. We have Put together a brief roundup of essential info as we start the year.

Slippers

Please send a pair of slippers in to nursery, clearly labelled, for indoor playtimes and to keep your childs inside environment as mud free as possible! PLEASE ENSURE SLIPPERS ARE A FULL SHOE WITH HARD SOLES



END OF DAY COLLECTION ARRANGEMENTS

To support effective home school communication from **Monday 14th September** one adult family member can come into room 1 to collect your child. Older siblings can be supervised briefly by a staff member at the door. Communication from the day (e.g. nappy changes/sleep) will be available from the staff member on door duty. The door will be open from 3.30-3.45 to allow time to speak to staff

Please ensure adults have a password ready for safe collection

Bendicts Law and nutritional guidelines

All schools must now have full regard to this law. To ensure this is followed we must insist that NO nut products are brought into school. We must also operate a strict healthy school policy in accordance with EYFS nutritional guidelines. You may therefor sometimes see notes from staff and returned items that may not be permitted under both of these. Please understand that we do not like being 'food police' but we must always ensure the utmost safety of all pupils. Ultimately one item could be fatal for a child with an allergy and we trust you would want to protect the safety of all our children at all times.



Toilet training

Lots of you will be looking to begin this journey, if you haven't already, in the coming months. NHS guidelines suggest that children should begin this process anywhere between 18 moths and 3 years. our staff are exceptional at supporting the journey but we cannot do this alone. The ERIC website contains lots of useful hints and tips to help you prepare. When you believe you want to move to potty training, please chat to a member of staff to ensure we are aware and can support fully.

eric.org.uk



A BIG THANKYOU FOR LABELLING EVERYTHING SO CLEARLY! ITS A BIG HELP

Clubs

A REMINDER that Clubs must be booked via school spider 14 days in advance. Emergencies may on occasion be accomodated via the school office

Clubs are located via the side entrance of school and run 8.00-9.00 (Breakfast Club) and 3.45-4.30 (After school) Office staff have booked on all children who expressed an initial interest and will be contacting you to confirm. Any queries please email admin@birchfield.halton.sch.uk



Parent 1:1 meetings 17th September 9.30-11.30

Mrs streete will be available to host our first 1:1 parent meetings these can be accessed via video link to support those of you working from home and due to the short nature of the meeting. These will be available to book via the school spider app from friday