



Birtley East School Times Weekly Newsletter

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Farewell Year 6!

Year 6 have been truly amazing throughout their time at Birtley East, we've given them a great send off this afternoon and wish them all the very best of luck as they take this important next step in life.

2025-6 Term Dates

This is attached again for your information.

After School Clubs

Clubs with remaining spaces are now open for booking via this link: <https://forms.office.com/e/r6WWpEQzgl>. Booking will remain open over the summer holidays and places will be confirmed at the start of next term. Please be aware that some clubs have very limited remaining spaces and there is no guarantee that your child will get a space in this round of booking. All clubs will re-start during the second week of term.

Governor Update

After many years of valuable and dedicated service as a governor, and for the majority of time as Chair of Governors, Ian Bowater has retired from the governing body at the end of this term. He's still going to be helping as a volunteer on visits and at other events so it's not a total goodbye. We're all really grateful for the time and energy he's put into governorship at our school. A new chair will be elected in the autumn term and in the meantime Councillor Judith Turner is acting chair.

Uniform Policy

This is also re-attached for reference. Regarding PE, the children can bring in a change of top and shoes to keep all week in school if you wish, otherwise just come dressed for PE. Our supplier is yet to change their website offer for the polo shirts but this should be done soon.

Colour Run

It was wonderful to see so many families joining us for our whole school picnic yesterday. The children thoroughly enjoyed the obstacle course and slip 'n' slide! We have raised over £600 so far in sponsor money, which will go towards celebrating our 100-year anniversary next year. Thank you for your continued support!
Mrs Ward 😊

Please find attached a flier for some First Aid Training being held locally over the summer.

Enjoy your summer holidays, we will see you all back on Monday 1st September.

