



Birtley East School Times Weekly Newsletter

2025-26 | 30th January 2026

World Book Day: 5th March

On World Book Day we will be celebrating as follows:

- Early Years (nursery and reception) can come to school dressed for a bedtime story, all other children (Years 1-6) can come dressed for a bedtime story **or** in book character costume.
- Library visits are being looked at for the time around World Book Day
- We are going to pair up classes to share books.
- Teachers will be choosing age appropriate book themed activities to do on the day with their class.

Reminder: INSET day closure

We will be closed for staff training on Friday 13th February.

Reminder: Forest School Club

There will be no Forest School club on Friday 6th February due to staff training

Childcare Provision

Children can now be in school from 7.45am to 6pm each day.

To register for **Breakfast Club** please email birtleyeastcommunityprimaryschool@gateshead.gov.uk

To register for **Wrap Around Provision after school** please complete this form: [After School Wrap Around Provision Registration Form - Fill in form](#)

Contact number for Wrap Around Provision after school office hours: 07734569973

SEN Support for Parents

Whether you are awaiting a diagnosis for a child, or your child has received a diagnosis, it is perfectly natural for parents to worry and feel daunted by the process. The Rainbow Guide (linked below) provides a comprehensive **guide** for parents, directing you to the correct service for support in the local area.

<https://www.choicewellbeingsservice.org/gateshead>

You can also download the Rainbow Guide app to give you information about a range of SEN services:

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