



## Birtley East School Times Weekly Newsletter

2025-26 | 20<sup>th</sup> March 2026

### Attendance

The children are all continuing to enjoying our weekly attendance raffle, we are picking out 30 names for prizes this week! I have also been able to award some special spot prizes when staff have nominated a child for a particular improvement in their attendance. Office staff are reporting less children coming late too. Thank you all for the effort. Keep this up! 120 children have achieved 100% attendance this week.

### Gateshead LA Anti Bullying Charter Mark

We are working together with a group of schools to help to create a local authority wide Anti Bullying Charter Mark. To help us with this work there are surveys for staff, parents and children. These are local authority wide surveys and results will be used to shape the award. Results will not be looked at for individual schools and so your response will not come to us directly, results of all surveys across schools are being collated together. Please could you spend a few minutes completing this parents survey to help us with this important work: [Anti-Bullying \(Parents and Carers\) - Fill in form](#)

### Ice Pops

As the weather is warming up, we will be selling ice pops every Friday during morning playtime for 50p each. All money raised will go to support the Kielder residential and cycling skills development within school.

### Cycling Skills

The cycling sessions for Y3 and Y6 that were cancelled earlier in the year, due to inclement weather, have been rescheduled, and dates have been set for the two remaining Y5 Kielder training rides. Y3 children should bring their own bike - if it is in good working order. Please remove any stabilisers prior to the session, if the bikes still have them fitted, as we will be aiming for all children to ride unaided by the end of the session. Bikes for Y5&6 sessions will all be provided by the instructor.

Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> March - Y3 skills session

Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> April - Y6 skills session

Friday 12<sup>th</sup> June - Y5 training ride 2

Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> June - Y5 training ride 3

### Y5&6 Residentials

Time for both the Y5 Kielder Residential and Y6 Wilderness Residential is drawing near. If your child is attending either, please can you check that your payments are up to date. If you are having any problems with this, please contact the school office. Very soon, we will be giving final numbers to the companies providing services and paying the final balance, so we need all payments to be up to date. Thank you.

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](mailto: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

Contacting School: Email [birtleyeastcommunityprimaryschool@gateshead.gov.uk](mailto:birtleyeastcommunityprimaryschool@gateshead.gov.uk) Telephone 01914102551

Permission to Walk Home - Y5 and 6 [Walking home permission for children in years 5 and 6 - Fill in form](#)

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