



Birtley East School Times Weekly Newsletter

2025-26 | 5th May 2026

Picnic

We all had an amazing time on Friday, reuniting some of the extended Birtley East family and spending time together in the beautiful sunshine. We raised over £620 with more still to come! We still have tea towels available to purchase for £5.00 each. These are a lovely way to remember your child's time at Birtley East. You can pay cash or via ParentPay.

Mix ups will be available at the end of the school day for the rest of this week. £1 a bag. All money raised will support the Year 6 Residential.

A big thanks go to the whole staff team, some willing parent helpers and especially Mrs Ward and Mrs Donnelly who have been the driving force behind the event - well done to all!

REMINDER Data Checking Exercise

We are undertaking a data checking exercise in school and would ask that all parents fill in a new data form for each child in our school. We are then cross checking this information with our existing records to ensure we hold the most up to date information for each child. Please take some time to complete this for your child as it is essential we complete this exercise for every child on roll. [Data Checking Form - Fill in form](#)

PLEASE CAN ALL PARENTS/CARERS COMPLETE THIS AS SOON AS POSSIBLE

Year 6 SATs

As many of you will know, year 6 will be taking their SATs next week. There is an information sheet attached to this newsletter which might help with some final preparation for the reading test. There are links to some YouTube videos (aimed particularly at parents supporting children in year 6 but also suitable for children to watch) and a BBC Bitesize section with revision quizzes at the end. This would be useful for any last minute Y6 preparation or any Y5 parents thinking about preparation for year 6. There are linked videos and sections of the Bitesize website for other SAT test subjects if you are wanting to explore further resources.

Sun Screen, water bottles and hats

Don't forget to send your children in with the above items (you can apply sun screen in the morning before you send them, you can also send in a named bottle for them to re-apply during the day).

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

Contacting School: Email 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](#)

