



PRIMARY SCHOOL

Attainment through Caring, Challenge & Creativity

**WELCOME
BACK!!**

Birkdale Primary Newsletter

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September 2026

Welcome Back to School—it's a NEW SCHOOL YEAR!

It was so good to see all of the children back from their Summer break. They are certainly all very keen and eager to get back into the business of school! If you are new to the school, I hope you feel very welcome and enjoy your time with us as a parent or pupil. The children all looked incredibly smart so well done to everyone involved to make it happen. Please don't forget to name all clothing as Mount Lost Property seemed bigger than ever last year.

As always, a new year means change but we ask if you can be patient with us over the next week or so until things settle down. Please do feel free to contact us over any matter should you have any concerns or worries. Here we go then, Academic Year 2026-27, here we come! We pride ourselves on being a family school out to support you all in every way we can so please do get on board with Team BPS!

Sensory Room, Walls, a Therapeutic/Workspace and Tesco!

Birkdale primary school prides itself on inclusivity, with over one fifth of its pupils having some form of Special Educational Need and/or disability. Many of these children struggle at times with the general school environment and benefit from accessing spaces where they have their sensory needs met.

From October, we are able to provide 2 additional fully resourced spaces for the children to access whenever they need to. The rooms will have everything that the children will need to help them regulate, to feel safe, happy and ready to learn.

We also now have some beautiful sensory wall art in the corridor in KS1. By providing these spaces for our children, they will have access to everything that they need to achieve their full potential and face each school day knowing that they will have their needs fully met.

We've spent around £15,000 on SEND resources but were delighted to hear that voting that took place at Tesco stores between 28th April 2026 and 31st July 2026 (the blue tokens) and we came in first! Another £1500 for resources! Thanks Tesco!

Behaviour/ Uniform

If you feel there is more of a usual push on expectations for behaviour and uniform then this is because we feel that it is needed. Please support us with our policies and the information sent home recently regarding these important areas of school life.

Attendance

Through the course of the year there will be lots of information out to you regarding attendance. I know all the debates but please expect that Southport schools will answer no to any requests for absences other than for medical/extreme reasons. **Miss School Miss Out.**

Phonics Workshop for Year 1 Parents—Look out for information coming from Mrs Ramsden next week regarding a workshop on Thursday, 24th September.

Junior Toilets—The refurbishment will be complete this week! They look amazing! Infant ones soon!

*****ATTENTION ALL NEW PARENTS—PLEASE REGISTER WITH PARENTMAIL*****

(any problems, please give us a ring)

Not much news on our return so just a short Newsletter for now but myself and all the staff look forward to a year of fun and learning for all!

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