



# Benwick Primary School

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Dear Parents & Carers,

I hope you are all keeping well.

Today we are sending out annual reports, these will either be hand delivered by a member of staff, come home with your child if they are in school today or be posted via Royal Mail. We send home one paper copy to the main residence of each child, if you require an additional emailed copy please request one via the school office. If you would like to discuss your child's report with their teacher please contact the school office from Monday 6<sup>th</sup> July and we will arrange a telephone call for you.

If your child is in Year 1 or Year 4 the report envelope will also contain information regarding which class your child will be in from September. We know that some children, in any year group, may feel anxious about their new class or teacher next year as we are not able to have 'move-up mornings' this summer. To help your child get to know their new teachers, staff have very bravely recorded a short welcome video for their new class, so that children can become familiar with their faces and voices before September. These videos are on our website within the class pages under the 'classes' tab.

The guidance for September full opening of schools has now been released by the government and I will be working with the local authority over the next two weeks in preparing for this; there is much to do in a short time frame, however I will keep you informed. What we do know is that school attendance will be mandatory once again from the beginning of the Autumn Term (7<sup>th</sup> September) and all children will be expected to attend unless they are self-isolating due to a positive Covid-19 test result themselves or a close contact. I know this will be worrying for many, however we will follow all guidelines to ensure everyone is as safe as possible when we return in September and I will share details of how we will do this in due course.

Have a lovely weekend.

Best wishes,

Clare Talbot - Headteacher