



Benwick Primary School

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Dear Parents & Carers,

What a busy half-term, its absolutely flown by! The children have all worked so hard and we are proud of what super attitudes they have to their learning. Next half-term will be really busy as we run into the summer holidays so we hope they enjoy a restful week of holiday.

Share & Shine Events:

Thank you to everyone who came to our Share & Shine events over the last week, the children really love sharing their learning with you and it's a great opportunity for you to see what they've been doing and the super progress they've made!

Parking:

You will have seen the two new additions to our school community, our 'patrolling' our zig-zags to remind drivers to park responsibly. We would like children to name them, suggestions for names can be given to class teachers or the office on a piece of paper identifying whether it's the girl or boy and the name of your child.



Jubilee Celebrations:

We celebrated the Jubilee today with lots of fun class activities, a street party lunch, jubilee dancing, maypole dancing, portrait competition judging and games. Unfortunately our dance workshop had to be re-scheduled (15th June), but we have had a fantastic day! The children have been given a generous souvenir of a Jubilee Medal from FOBS, please do keep these safe for them to treasure forever!

Here are a few photos from our day – more on facebook!

<https://www.facebook.com/BenwickPrimarySchool>





Staffing:

The Summer Term is the most common time for staffing changes in schools as staff choose to move on to develop their careers or pursue other challenges and this is one of the reasons that we do not announce class staffing, or class structures, until the end of the summer term. We do know of one change, Miss Macleod will be moving to Scotland and so will be finishing at Benwick at the end of the Summer Term. We wish her every happiness in her new life and are actively recruiting a new teacher; when there is news to share, we will let you know.

Book Fair:

We will be running a scholastic Book Fair from Thursday 9th to Tuesday 14th June, after school 3.15-3.45pm. We receive a 25% commission on book sales over £300 which we can spend on books for our library.

Sports Afternoon – Save the date:

We will be having a traditional sports afternoon on Friday 17th June at approximately 1.15pm. The children will run races in their classes and you are invited to cheer them on! More details after half-term! Do check our dates section below for events, we aim to give you as much notice as possible and important dates are repeated several times on newsletters!

Have a really lovely half-term break and enjoy the Jubilee celebrations!

We will see you all back on Monday 6th June!

Best wishes - **Mrs Clare Talbot – Headteacher**



Monday 30th May - Friday 3 rd June	HALF-TERM Holiday
Monday 6 th - Friday 10 th	Y1 Phonics check administered
Thursday 9 th June – Tuesday 14 th June	Book fair After School
Monday 13 th June	Owls trip to Ely cathedral
Wednesday 15 th June	Re-scheduled dance workshop
Monday 13 th - Friday 17 th June	Y4 X Table check administered
Friday 17 th June	Sports Afternoon – parents & carers welcome!
Tuesday 21st June	New Reception 2022 Parents' Meeting 6pm
Tuesday 12 th July	Robins/Doves Hinchinbrooke Trip
Friday 15 th July	FOBS School & Leavers disco 6.30-8pm
Tuesday 19 th July	Y6 Leavers' Assembly 2.15pm
Wednesday 20 th July	Last day of Term – school closes at 3.10pm for SUMMER HOLIDAYS

Together We Can: Staff-Pupils-Family