



Benwick Primary School

Newsletter No 15 – 12th February 2021



Dear Parents & Carers,

I hope you are all well and staying safe.

What a half-term it has been! We know it has been tough for everyone and that supporting learning at home is really challenging. We would like to thank you for your amazing efforts, everyone manages this difficult situation differently, but we are so thankful for our supportive community. We aim to support Parents and Carers in any way we can, we are currently doing this through regular phone-calls, emails and dojo messages. Please do tell us if there is anything else we can do to support you, if you would prefer communication in another form please do let us know, although we are unable to accommodate in school meetings due to Covid restrictions.

Live assemblies and catch-ups:

We have had good support for our live events and these have been really enjoyable for everyone, we will aim to plan more for after half-term and hope for an even greater engagement with them!

Facebook:

Thank you to all those who have followed or liked our new facebook page, I am glad our community are enjoying seeing more of what happens in school and for home learning! If you haven't yet followed us, here's the link: <https://www.facebook.com/BenwickPrimarySchool>

Positive Cases of Covid-19 Notifications – half term arrangements:

For families where children have been in school - If your child should test positive for Covid-19 over the weekend, please let me know straight away. If you are awaiting test results that are not back by Sunday, please let me know! For this reason only, please text: **07570707587** as soon as possible to provide details, thank you.

I hope you manage to have a break of some kind over the next week, please do encourage some screen free time for the children, especially those who have been learning at home. I will be in touch early next half-term when I really hope I'll have some information about the planned return to school for all children.

Best wishes,

Mrs Clare Talbot – Headteacher

Diary Dates

Monday 15th February-Friday 19th February: Half-term Holiday

Monday 22nd February: World Thinking day – live assembly

Thursday March 4th: World Book Day – Children can dress up as a book character if they wish.

Friday 19th March: Red Nose Day

Monday 29th March-Friday 9th April: Easter Holiday

Monday 12th April: INSET Day – School Closed

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At Benwick Primary School, we are fully committed to the safeguarding of pupils and take e-Safety very seriously. With the support of parents, we pro-actively teach our pupils how to keep themselves safe, including online.