

Dear Parents and Carers,

Message from Mrs Talbot:

It has been another busy week in school and the classrooms are looking beautiful as work begins to fill up display boards in celebration of the children's achievements. I was proud to show a very large group of potential new parents around the school on Wednesday, for our new Reception 2024 intake, and demonstrate how much we have to offer despite our small size!

We enjoyed a visit from RCAT (Rural Crime Action Team) this week too. The children were really interested in what they were told and shown and the police car was obviously a big hit! One of the visiting police officers is an ex Benwick Pupil, it was so lovely to welcome him back.

We have school photos first thing on Monday morning, so please don't forget children need smartest hairstyles and uniform to start the week!

Have a great weekend,
Mrs Talbot - Headteacher

Message from School Governors:

Dear Parents,

The Governing Body and I are all thrilled with the outcome of the July 2023 Ofsted Inspection. This 'Good' judgement is 100% what the school deserves, as Leaders, Staff and Governors have worked hard to ensure that every child at Benwick receives the best education possible. I will ask governors to continue to work strategically alongside other school leaders at Benwick to ensure the school continues to go from strength to strength. However, in the meantime we would like to thank the ambitious and hardworking leadership and staff team and congratulate the whole school community. Well done Team, Benwick!

Darren Gore - Chair of Governors

Education Inclusion Family Advisor

Our EIFA Christylee will be offering drop in sessions throughout the year, our next drop in date is Friday 20th October.

Christylee can help you with:

- * Challenging behaviour
- * Routines
- * Supporting emotions and wellbeing
- * School transitions
- * Parenting strategies
- * Bullying resilience and confidence
- * Any other family challenges you might be facing.

The EIFA drop-in's are here to support and provide help for our families. If you would like to talk to Christylee please contact the school office or talk to your child's teacher.

School Lunches

Please don't forget to order next week's school lunches!

I hope you all have a lovely weekend, fingers crossed for some sunshine.

Kind Regards

Mrs Rachael Barton
School Secretary

Important Dates:

Monday 25th September	School Photos
Tuesday 10th October	Parents Meetings 3.20pm- 6pm
Wednesday 11th October	Parents Meetings 3.20pm-6pm
Wednesday 11th October	Bikeability Level 2 Starts
Tuesday 17th October	Owls Share and Shine
Wednesday 18th October	Swans Share and Shine
Friday 20th October	Robins and Doves Share and Shine
Friday 20th October	EIFA Drop in 2pm onwards

Monday 23rd- 27th October	Half Term
Friday 3rd November	Flu Immunisations
Friday 17th November	Children in Need
Friday 24th November	EIFA Drop in 2pm onwards
Tuesday 12th December	Whole school Panto trip
Wednesday 13th December	Robins & Doves Nativity Performances
Thursday 14th December	EIFA Drop in 2pm onwards
Tuesday 19th December	Christmas Dinner
Tuesday 19th December	Christmas Jumper Day
Tuesday 19th December	Owls and Swans Carols & Readings
Thursday 21st December- Wednesday 3rd January 2024	Christmas Holidays
Thursday 4th January	INSET DAY- No children in School
Friday 5th January	INSET DAY- No children in school