



Benwick Primary School

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September 2020 New Term

Dear Parents & Carers,

I hope you have all had a lovely summer and are looking forward to the children being back at school. We are certainly looking forward to the buzz of a full school once again, and I know that we will all soon get used to the new routines and procedures.

I know that children and adults may feel different levels of excitement and anxiety about coming back to school and this is completely understandable. Please remember to show your children the staff videos on our class pages and talk to them about what to expect. My letter sent at the end of July details Questions and Answers you and your children may have, this can still be found on our website homepage in latest news, however as promised I have included a few of the most essential points below:

- Children in Years 1 to 6 will start back at school on Monday 7th September.
- The new children who are joining Reception will start school on Monday 7th September at 1.15pm.
- All children to wear full uniform. Children will need their PE kits straight away.
- Children must only bring a named: water bottle, PE kits, lunch box/bag.
- Staggered start and finish times will be applied for all children using surnames. 1 parent only to drop off/collect please.
- All adults must always maintain social distancing whilst waiting for collection/drop off
- Adults waiting to collect children from Doves, Owls & Swans should wait in the main carpark.
- Parents/Carers may only come in to the school building with a previously arranged appointment, please contact the school office.
- It is essential that all children arrive and leave at their designated start or finish time.
- Children do not have to socially distance (2m) within their class bubbles but 'no physical contact' will be expected.
- Staff will aim to keep a 2 metre distance from children whenever possible
- Children who are ill should stay at home (please contact us to let us know), children with symptoms of Covid 19 will be sent home immediately.

Start times:	End of Day times:
8.45 A-H Surnames 8.50 I-P Surnames 8.55 Q-Z Surnames	3.00 A-H Surnames 3.05 I-P Surnames 3.10 Q-Z Surnames
Where: Robins: Use side gate in to Robins outdoor area (we will signpost this – please give way as it is a narrow path) Doves: Metal railings inside main gate Owls & Swans: Main gate – children walk straight into classes	Where: Robins: Use side gate in to Robins outdoor area Doves, Owls & Swans: Main gate car park area – class adults will bring children out to the gates

Staff will be on hand to point everyone in the right direction – please don't worry.

Attached to the email with this letter is a Welcome Back to School pack from the County Council, please do have a good look at this and keep it saved somewhere handy as it contains essential information about keeping children safe in school as well as Track & Trace procedures and what to do if anyone in the family has symptoms.

In addition to the information you have already received in my letters, I would like to offer you the opportunity to join me in a short zoom meeting on Friday 4th September at 3:30pm, where I will briefly talk through re-opening arrangements and you can ask any questions you may still have, if you wish to. Details for joining in this are below:

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88500578686?pwd=eUdTTUpETkw5V2oyaUh0V3F6dmcxZz09>

Meeting ID: 885 0057 8686

Passcode: 260275

I very much look forward to seeing everyone next week!

Best wishes,

Clare Talbot
Headteacher