



Benwick Primary School Newsletter No 21 –21st May 2021



Dear Parents & Carers,

Its hard to believe there's only one week left before the half-term holiday, where have 6 weeks gone?

Library:

We received all our new books this week and the big task of cataloguing them now starts. The new library furniture will be installed on the Wednesday of half term and the wall art in the first week after the holidays; its all coming together quite quickly now and we can't wait to be able to start enjoying the books!

Arrival at school:

Please do still stick to your child's arrival time at school, even on sunny mornings. There are sometimes quite large gatherings at the school gates in the morning and staff and children are sometimes having to walk on the road as the paths are blocked. The gates open at 8.45am for the first group, please do try not to arrive too early. Many thanks.

Bicycle safety:

We really love all the children coming to school on their bikes and scooters. To keep everyone safe, please ensure your children get off their bikes and scooters and push them when they get to the school carpark area and do not ride around the carpark – thanks.

Sims Pay:

If anyone has trouble logging on to their account Mrs Barton is happy to reset passwords and talk you through how to use it. Its very easy once you are up and running.

STEM Day:

We had a fantastic STEM day last week with a team from 'Learn By Design' working with all classes for the whole day last Friday. The biggest hits of the day were the robot programming and control sessions and building and testing bridges. See our facebook page for photos!

Skateboard & Scooter Day:

Today we had team Rubicon in to deliver a skateboard workshop. The children loved it – photos on facebook! We know the children have missed out on a lot over the last year and this is why we have been having workshop days to provide enrichment to the curriculum, help children build their resilience and support mental health by trying new things and enjoying different activities with their peers.

Positive Cases of Covid-19 Notifications:

If your child should test positive for Covid-19 over the weekend please let me know straight away. For this reason only, please text: 07570707587 as soon as possible to provide details, thank you.

Have a lovely weekend.

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



Diary Dates

Important dates:

Monday 31st May-Friday 4th June – Half-Term Week

Monday 7th June INSET day – school closed to children

Wednesday 9th June & Thursday 10th June – Life Bus visit (PSHE linked activities)

Wednesday 23rd June – New Reception Parents meeting 6pm (This may be virtual)

Tuesday 20th July – Change over Tuesday – Children move to new classes/teachers (if guidance allows us to mix bubbles at this time)

Thursday 22nd July – Last Day of the school year

Together We Can: Staff-Pupils-Family