



Benwick Primary School

Newsletter No 24 9th July 2021



Dear Parents & Carers,

Three weeks have flown since the last newsletter and this is the penultimate one of the year, with less than 2 weeks left of term.

School information booklet:

The new updated booklet has been published and is available on our website.

Uniform:

Please do order your uniform for next year from our new supplier, The Green School Shop, all uniform and PE kit is in stock, you can even visit the shop in St. Ives to try sizes.

https://www.thegreenschoolshop.co.uk/?s=benwick&post_type=product

Staffing news:

Huge congratulations to Miss Angell, who is expecting baby No.2 in November! Miss Angell will teach Owls (Y3/4) up to the October half term and then Mrs Mills, who has been teaching Swans this year and knows the school really well, will take over to cover for Miss Angell's maternity leave.

Swimming:

Swimming sessions have been booked for **Swans** class for the Autumn first half term. This will be an 8 week block and will begin on the first Friday of the Autumn Term Friday 3rd September. There is no charge for the cost of lessons/pool hire, as this is a curriculum subject, however we do ask for a voluntary contribution towards the cost of transport which will be £3.70 per week. Additional information will be sent to next Year's Swans parents by the end of term.

Covid safety in school:

We will be keeping all our current safety procedures in place until the end of term, as advised by the Local Authority. We do expect to return to 'normal' in September, but I will confirm what exactly this will mean for drop off and pick up in particular in the week before term starts. However, I expect this to be that the gate will open no earlier than 8.40am to let families on to the playground, the whistle for all children will be at 8.45am. The end of the day will be 3.10pm for all children.

Author Visit:

We are anticipating another great author visit on Monday, as author/illustrator Gillian McClure will be visiting us for a story telling and writing workshops with Robins, Doves and Owls. <https://www.gillianmcclure.com/>

Positive Cases of Covid-19 Notifications:

If your child should test positive for Covid-19 over the weekend, **please email:** covid@benwick.cambs.sch.uk

Have a lovely weekend!

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



Diary Dates

Important dates:

Friday 16th July – Non-school uniform day (FOBS) practical and appropriate clothing please £1 to take part

Friday 16th July – Y6 Party – pm in school time

Tuesday 20th July – Change over Tuesday – Children enjoy activities outside with new class groups

Thursday 22nd July – Last Day of the school year

Together We Can: Staff-Pupils-Family