



Benwick Primary School
 Newsletter No 3 8th October 2021



Dear Parents & Carers,

A huge thank you for supporting our Census Day School Lunch Favourites day – we had a record number of lunches served, 74 children and 8 staff had a hot meal!

Named belongings: We are rapidly growing mountains of un-named belongings in classrooms. Please do name everything and then we can get lost property back to its owners quickly. Thank you!

Secondary School Applications – deadline approaching!!!:

Don't forget, if your child is in Year 6 you need to apply for a Secondary School now! The deadline is 31st October, this website gives you all the information you need.

<https://www.cambridgeshire.gov.uk/residents/children-and-families/schools-learning/apply-for-a-school-place/secondary-school>

School Photos: Our school photographer took a lot of time and care in getting the best possible photos of the children. She is doing the same with the editing, so they will be another week or two before you get to see them, but don't worry you'll be able to order them in plenty of time for Christmas presents!

Additional Bank Holiday:

We have an additional bank holiday next year for the Queen's Platinum Jubilee, this falls on 3rd of June, which is in half-term. Schools have therefore been told to take an additional day's holiday in the summer term, we have added this to this half-term break and so **Friday 27th May will be an additional day of holiday** which will lead in to the half term. Our Term dates information will be updated and sent out to you again.

Covid update:

We have been informed by the local authority that cases in our locality are rising dramatically and they expect them to continue to rise over the coming weeks. We have been advised to ask any visitors to school to wear a face covering, please have one with you if you intend to come in to the office or other buildings. Please do be vigilant and if your child has symptoms: a cough, temperature or loss of taste/smell, please keep them at home and get them a PCR test even if you think its just a cold! Don't forget to let us know. Thank you for helping to keep our community safe.

Facebook: We share a lot of things we do via our facebook page, don't forget to follow us:

<https://www.facebook.com/BenwickPrimarySchool>

Have a really lovely weekend.

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



(more dates to come soon...)

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| Monday 11th October: | Bikability for Swans begins |
| Tuesday 12th October: | Parent consultations - to be held remotely via TEAMS |
| Wednesday 13th October: | Parent consultations - to be held remotely via TEAMS |
| Thursday 21st October: | Flu vaccinations all year groups |
| Friday 22nd October: | School breaks for half-term at 3.10pm & FOBS Film Night |
| Monday 25th- Friday 29th October: | Half-term holiday |
| Monday 15th November: | Reception & Y1 vision screening |
| Wednesday 1 st December: | FOBS Christmas Market 2.30pm |
| Thursday 16th December: | Christmas dinner Day |
| Friday 17th December: | End of term 3.10pm |
| Monday 20th Dec- Monday 3rd January: | Christmas holidays |
| Tuesday 4th January: | INSET Day – school CLOSED to pupils |
| Wednesday 5th January: | Start of Spring Term |

Together We Can: Staff-Pupils-Family