



Benwick Primary School

Newsletter No 15 13th May 2022



Dear Parents & Carers, Well done Year 6:

Year 6 completed their SATs this week and it's the first time since 2019 that children have had to complete these Nationally, due to the Pandemic, we are so proud of their effort and resilience!

Share & Shine Events:

Don't forget our Share & Shine events for parents or carers:

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| Wednesday 18th May | Robins' Share & Shine 2.30pm |
| Monday 23rd May | Swans' Share & Shine 2.30pm |
| Tuesday 24th May | Doves' Share & Shine 2.30pm |
| Wednesday 25th May | Owls' Share & Shine 2.30pm |

Parking:

Thank you, we have received some very positive feedback from parents around our efforts to improve the safety of our community related to poor parking. Please remember that no-one should stop to let children out, or park, on the yellow-zig zags outside school (even if a blue badge holder) this is for the safety of our whole community, thank you.

Safeguarding – family members entering the building:

Our safeguarding procedures are robust to keep everyone safe. Part of this is that we must know who is in the buildings at all times and these people are escorted and signed in, if they are not current pupils or staff. We therefore ask you not to enter the building at the end of the day (when the gates are opened on to the playground) without the knowledge and permission of school staff, this includes younger siblings. If a younger child is in desperate need of using a toilet you should call in at the office first – thank you.

Sandals:

Please be aware that we do not allow children to wear open toe sandals in the summer for health and safety reason. Thank you.

Jubilee Celebrations:

We are celebrating the Jubilee in school on Thursday 26th May. Children are asked to come in Red, white and blue clothing on that day. We have a 'Dancing through the decades' workshop planned for each of the classes, we will be having a street party lunch with everyone together, children will play traditional games and sports with our sports coach Mr Nelson as well as other Jubilee activities. Don't forget the judging of the Parish Council's portrait competition will also take place on this day.

Have a great weekend.

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



Diary Dates

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| Thursday 26 th May | School Jubilee Celebrations - school closes at 3.10pm for Half-Term |
| Friday 27 th May | Additional day of holiday in lieu of Jubilee |
| Monday 30th May-Friday 3 rd June | HALF-TERM Holiday |
| Friday 17 th June | Sports Afternoon – more details to come - parents & carers welcome! |
| Tuesday 21st June | New Reception 2022 Parents' Meeting 6pm |
| Wednesday 20 th July | Last day of Term – school closes at 3.10pm for SUMMER HOLIDAYS |

Together We Can: Staff-Pupils-Family