

Benwick Primary School



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Benwick Briefing 17/10/2025

Dear Parents/ Carers,

Message from Mrs Talbot:

We would like to share some exciting news with you all. Mrs Nicholson-Smith has had her baby, a beautiful baby girl named Harriet, both Mum and baby are doing very well. I am sure you will join with us to wish the family well.

Thank you for everyone who was able to attend our share and shine events this week. The children love getting involved in what they would like to show you and are always very proud to share their learning. We had a record breaking 116 visitors to the 4 Share & Shine events!

We always aim to tell you about events with as much notice as possible, please keep an eye on the 'Important dates' section of the briefing as this is where dates are first advertised.

Short reports will be emailed to you after school on Monday, ahead of parents meeting on Tuesday and Wednesday.

Class of the week: Robins for wonderful attitudes towards school and learning!

Have a lovely weekend,

Best wishes,
Mrs Talbot - Headteacher

Halloween Cupcake and Drink Sale

On Thursday 23rd October, the last day of this half term, we will be having a Halloween cupcake and drink sale. All children will be able to buy a cake and drink for £1 at breaktime and eat it as their snack. All money raised is for our school trip fund.

Children in Need Day

This year's Children in Need is Friday 14th November. The school council have been looking at ideas for how we can help with fundraising as well as fun things to do on the day. With a donation of £1, children can come to school wearing something spotty, yellow or any Children in Need accessories such as t-shirts, pyjamas and Pudsey ears. This year's theme is 'Challenge 25' so we are going to challenge each class to run 25 miles during their Daily Mile. At lunchtime, the children will be able to pay a fun game of 'Bear Pong' with the sports coach in the village hall.

Christmas Designs

All Christmas design orders must be completed by Friday 24th October, that's a week today! Make sure you don't miss the order deadline.

Message from our new JTAs (Junior Travel Ambassadors):

Hello, we are the new JTAs: Poppy, Nathaniel, Lady, Jessica, Imogen and Luke. We are going to help our school with road safety and keeping our school safe.

As the clocks go back 1 hour on 26th October, we would like to run our first campaign 'Be Bright Be Seen'.

From 3rd – 7th November we would like to see children travelling to school, wearing something bright or fluorescent. If cycling or scooting to school we will be looking out for children wearing brightly coloured clothing, lights, and a cycle helmet.

We have a prize to go to one lucky winner per day!

Thank you
JTAs

School Lunches

Don't forget to order your

Have a lovely weekend.

Kind Regards
Mrs Rachael Barton
School Secretary

Important Dates:

Tuesday 21st October	Parents' Meetings
Wednesday 22nd October	Parents' Meetings
Thursday 23rd October	Halloween Cupcake & Drink Sale
Friday 24th October	INSET DAY- No children in school
Monday 27th October- Friday 31st October	Half Term
Friday 31st October	YR6 Secondary School Application Deadline
Monday 3rd November	Bikeability Level 2- Swans class
Monday 10th November	Odd Sock Day
Friday 14th November	Children in Need
Monday 22nd December 2025- Friday 2nd January 2026 Christmas Holidays	
Monday 5th January 2026	INSET DAY- No children in school
Monday 16th February to Friday 20th February	Half Term
Wednesday 4th- Friday 6th March	Grafham Water Residential- Swans Class
Tuesday 10th March	YR & YR6 National Child Measurement
Monday 30th March to Friday 10th April	Easter Holidays
Friday 17th April	Bikeability Level 1- Owls Class
Monday 4th May	Bank Holiday
Monday 25th May to Friday 29th May	Half Term

Monday 20th July

INSET DAY- No children in school

Tuesday 21st July to Monday 31st August 2026 Summer Holidays