

Benwick Primary School



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Benwick Briefing 20/09/2024

Dear Parents/ Carers

Message from Mrs Talbot:

Another week has whizzed by in a flurry of exciting learning. Amongst many different activities this week, Robins visited the Community Fridge, held in the Church Rooms each Wednesday, and were able to taste a variety of breads and fruit as part of their snack. Doves have loved their music lesson and have been wiggling their hips and practising the rhythms of Samba music. Owls have been writing some impressive Haiku and Cinquain poems and Swans have completed session 2 of their Brain Buddies workshops as part of an NHS initiative.

Years 1-6 have democratically voted for their School Council representatives for the year and badges have been presented in assembly, well done Alisabeth, Layla, Holly, Elsie-Mae, Frankie & Bodhi!

The governors met for their first Full Governing Body Meeting yesterday and were able to tour the building site to look at the new building, which is really taking shape now the wall panelling and insulation has been added. We were able to climb up to roof level and survey our school grounds, which was quite amazing! Due to supply chain issues, the project is around 3 weeks behind schedule currently, but we are still hopeful that handover will be just before Christmas which is very exciting.

This week the class of the week trophy has been awarded to Doves for excellent behaviour and a brilliant attitude towards learning - well done!

Have a lovely weekend,
Best Wishes,
Mrs Talbot - Headteacher

School Photos

Quick Reminder- We are having school photos taken on Monday. Please make sure your child looks smart and has their school jumper/ cardigan/ fleece with them on the day. Thank you.

Special School Lunch

On Thursday 3rd October we are going to hold a special school lunch where every child in the school gets to eat free that day. This is a great opportunity for children to try our school lunches so please do support it. The menu is attached. This special menu needs to be booked with the school office using the following link: <https://forms.office.com/e/ZeQFhhyuWZ>

Flu Immunisations

We will be holding our flu immunisations on Friday 27th September in school. Please complete the following link for your child which contains a consent form and an opt-out option: <https://eastanglia.schoolvaccination.uk/flu/2024/cambridgeshire>

KS2 Share & Shines

KS2 Share & Shines will be taking place once the new building is open. We will keep you posted with dates.

School Lunches

Do you talk to your child about what they'd like for school lunch when you're ordering their lunches each week? When you order next please take the time to have that chat as discuss the options available. For more information about Aspens and the wonderful menu's we currently have on offer I have attached this month's newsletter. Enjoy.

Have a lovely weekend.

Kind Regards

Mrs Rachael Barton
School Secretary

Important Dates:

Monday 23rd September	School Photos
Friday 27th September	Flu Vaccinations
Monday 14th October- Friday 18th October	Bikeability Level 2
Tuesday 15th October	Reception Vision Screening
Friday 18th October	KS1 Harvest Celebration & Share & Shine
Monday 28th October- Friday 1st November	Half Term
Monday 11th November	Remembrance Assembly 10.45am- All Welcome
Friday 15th November	Children in Need
Tuesday 17th December 9.15am & 2.15pm	KS1 Nativity Performance
Wednesday 18th December	Whole School Panto Trip
Thursday 19th December	Christmas Dinner
Thursday 19th December	KS2 Christmas Carols
Monday 23rd December- Monday 6th January	Christmas Holidays
Monday 6th January 2025	INSET DAY- No children in school
Monday 17th- Friday 21st February 2025	Half Term
Friday 4th April 2025	INSET DAY- No children in school
Monday 7th- Monday- Monday 21st April 2025	Easter Holidays
Tuesday 29th April 2025	Bikeability Level 1
Monday 5th May 2025	Bank Holiday
Monday 12th May- Thursday 15th May	YR6 SATs
Monday 26th- Friday 30th May 2025	Half Term
Monday 2nd June 2025	INSET DAY- No children in school

Wednesday 23rd July 2025

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Thursday 24th July- Friday 29th August 2025

Summer Holidays