

# Benwick Primary School



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## Benwick Briefing 26/09/2025

Dear Parents/ Carers,

### Message from Mrs Talbot:

Four weeks have flown by and we are half way to the half-term holiday already! Despite the chilly mornings, lunchtimes have been really warm and sunny and the children have loved playing outside together with a variety of activities available and our sports coaches arranging games every day.

Our School Council have completed their first official duty to organise a vote in their classes for our Friday assembly song. There was a shortlist of 4 songs and the most popular song, chosen by all classes, was 'Best Day of My Life' by American Authors.

Well done to our Eco Team who have been busy over the last 2 weeks on litter picking duty around the village, we have managed to fill a black bin bag as well as a recycling bag to help keep our village looking lovely. We have also found out that our Gardening Team helped support the village in gaining a silver award for Benwick in Bloom in the summer - well done everyone!

Choosing the class of the week has again been really tricky, but it has to go to Robins who, despite how new most of the children are to the school, are already demonstrating our school values and following our school rules well. Well done Robins - they will have an extra playtime next week.

Have a lovely weekend,

Best wishes,  
*Mrs Talbot - Headteacher*

### Safeguarding

Safeguarding is one of the most important parts of our job at Benwick Primary School. All staff receive 'Keeping children safe in education' training annually. In addition, the Safeguarding team receive enhanced training.

Our school safeguarding team are:

**Mrs Talbot**- Designated teacher for looked after children & Prevent lead

**Ms Millican**- Online Safety Lead

**Mrs Barton**- Domestic Abuse Lead.

You can report safeguarding concerns to us during the school day, or alternatively if you would like to make a safeguarding referral directly, you can contact Children's Social Care Customer Services Centre: 0345 045 5203.

### School Lunches

On Thursday 2nd October we have our 'lucky plate' special lunch. The children will enjoy beef burgers or veggie burgers served with homemade potato wedges and a choice of peas and sweetcorn or baked beans. For pudding we will be having an ice-cream factory with sprinkles and sauce. The main event though will be our lucky plates! Star prizes are available if your child gets a lucky plate!

Have a lovely weekend.

Kind Regards  
Mrs Rachael Barton  
School Secretary

### **Important Dates:**

Wednesday 1st October	Balance Bikeability- Robins class
Wednesday 8th October	Film Night (details to follow)
Monday 13th-17th October	Cycle to school week
Tuesday 14th October	Reception Vision Screening
Tuesday 14th October	Swans' Share & Shine 2.45pm
Wednesday 15th October	Robins' & Doves' Share & Shine 2.45pm
Thursday 16th October	Owls' Share & Shine 2.45pm
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 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	