



Benwick Primary School
 Newsletter No 2 24th September 2021



Dear Parents & Carers,

Library:

In addition to class time spent in the library, children are now able to browse for books and enjoy the library at lunchtimes. Each child can borrow 2 books and our electronic barcode system logs who has which book and will generate reminder letters etc. The children have 2 weeks before they need to return or re-issue the books. The children in KS2 have really enjoyed spending their free time in the library this week, it will be KS1’s turn next week, so look out for lovely books coming home for you to share!

Free School Meal Food Parcels:

If your child has an absence from school with Covid symptoms, or a positive result for Covid, and is eligible for Free School Meals you can request a food parcel for the duration of the absence. Please let us know if you would like this when you call to inform us of the absence.

No Nuts:

We are a nut free school, due to children who have severe allergies. Please do check cereal bars etc to ensure they do not contain nuts and also remember that hazelnut chocolate spread is also not permitted – thank you!

Secondary School Applications:

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 give you all the information you need.
<https://www.cambridgeshire.gov.uk/residents/children-and-families/schools-learning/apply-for-a-school-place/secondary-school>

Positive Cases of Covid-19 Notifications:

Please let us know if your child has Covid symptoms and you are seeking a PCR Test. Please note Lateral Flow Testing devices are not recommended for Primary age children, if your child has symptoms or has been in close contact with a positive case you are advised to get them a PCR test. If you have questions, please do call us to check.

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