



Benwick Primary School

Newsletter No 2 23rd September 2022



Dear Parents & Carers,

School Photos:

School photos will be taken on Monday morning. We will have whole school, school age sibling groups and individuals photos taken. Further information will follow.

SEND:

Our school website has many links for useful information, contacts and resources around speech, language and the development of communication skills in children. These can be found under the Key Information SEND tab. If you have concerns or questions, please do not hesitate to contact Mrs Piper via your child's teacher or the school office.

Talking Tips:

One of our school development priorities is developing language to support educational progress. This is spoken language as well as more complex vocabulary that relates to specific subject areas. Mrs Piper has shared some talking tips to support you helping your child with language development, these are attached to this newsletter as well as on our website.

Birthdays:

When its children's birthdays, sometimes parents like to share a gift with the children in the class. We no longer allow sweets or cakes to be shared, instead we suggest a book dedicated to the class from your child; however this is not expected or required. Thank you.

New Play Equipment:

You will see that we have had some new play equipment erected, this has been paid for from a grant from Burnthouse Windfarm. We just need to wait for the grass to establish under the frame and the children will be able to explore and enjoy it!

Free School Meals:

If you are in receipt of certain benefits your child may be entitled to free school meals, saving you up to £450 per year per child. This scheme is available for school-age children and to post-16 students at a school with a sixth form or college. If your child has a packed lunch, or is in Reception, Y1 or Y2, please do still apply as the school will receive vital additional funding called pupil premium.

https://cambridgeshire-self.achieveservice.com/service/Apply_for_Education_Welfare_Benefits

Have a lovely weekend,

Best wishes

Mrs Clare Talbot – Headteacher

Diary Dates

Monday 26th September	Individual School Photos
Monday 3rd October	Owls 2.30pm Share & Shine
Tuesday 4th October	Swans 2.30pm Share & Shine
Wednesday 5th October	Doves 2.30pm Share & Shine
Thursday 6th October	Robins 2.30pm Share & Shine
w/b 10th October 2022	Y5/6 Bikability this week
Monday 10 th October	Parents' Meetings 3-6pm
Tuesday 11 th October	Parents Meetings 3-6pm
Friday 21 st October	Harvest Assembly – Parents invited 2.30pm Village Hall
Monday 24th October	Half-term Holiday
Monday 31st October	School re-opens for 2nd half-term
Friday 18th November	Children In Need Day
Tuesday 20th December	End of Term – Christmas Holidays