

Benwick Primary School



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Benwick Briefing 12/09/2025

Dear Parents/ Carers,

Message from Mrs Talbot:

We've had a really lovely week in school. The highlight has to have been 'The Life Bus'; the children have really enjoyed their interactive sessions led by Louise from the PSHE service. It's been great to welcome some parents to the parent sessions too.

Across the school children are settled into routines and are working hard. Next week classes will be voting for their Year 1-6 school council representatives and the new school council will be announced in Friday's achievement assembly.

Have a lovely weekend,

Best wishes,
Mrs Talbot - Headteacher

Flu Vaccinations

An email was sent on Tuesday this week regarding the flu vaccinations that will be taking place in school on Friday 19th September. You need to complete the form whether you want your child to have the vaccination or opt out. More details are attached. You can complete the form here: <https://bed.schoolvaccination.uk/flu/2025/cambsandpeterborough>

Parking on the Yellow Zig-Zags outside school

Please can we remind people not to park on the yellow zig-zags outside of the school. Parking on yellow zig-zag lines outside a school is illegal and dangerous, these markings indicate a "School Keep Clear" zone designed to protect children and pedestrians. You can receive a penalty notice for stopping or parking there, which is an offence that can result in a fine and points on your license. The restrictions are in place for safety reasons, and vehicles parked on these lines can cause obstruction and danger to others.

Thank you for your understanding and helping to keep our children safe.

School Photos

School photos will be on Monday 22nd September. We are looking forward to seeing children in their smartest uniforms. There will be individual photos, a whole school photo and Benwick School siblings' photos.

Pre-Loved Uniform Shop

We have previously had a wonderful pre-loved uniform shop run by volunteers at school, however the lovely ladies that ran it are unable to continue doing so. They still have lots of stock and it would be wonderful to have this up and running again so we can all recycle and reuse some of the pre-loved uniform. We are looking for some volunteers who could step forward and take ownership of this and get it back up and running. Can you help? Please talk to Mrs Talbot or Mrs Barton.

Wheelie Good Fundraising!

A massive well done and thank you to Mrs Hill. In July Mrs Hill set out to cycle 1000 miles in 80 days and I am pleased to confirm she completed 1252.68 miles raising a massive £700 for Benwick Primary School. All the money has gone directly to our Panto trip funding which costs us over £2000 per year to attend. If you would still like to sponsor her you can, here are the details: https://www.justgiving.com/crowdfunding/benwickcycle?utm_medium=CR&utm_source=CL

Premier Sports

We are very pleased to have Premier Sports offering lunchtime clubs and after school clubs again this year. Lunchtime clubs are available each day for all children. In addition there are two after school clubs, football on a Tuesday and gymnastics on a Thursday. If your child would like to attend you can book here: [https://www.premier-education.com/parents/venue/courses/8566/?location=Pe15%200XA&distance=0.2&distance=0.2&type\[\]=ExC](https://www.premier-education.com/parents/venue/courses/8566/?location=Pe15%200XA&distance=0.2&distance=0.2&type[]=ExC)

School Lunches

Don't forget to order your child's lunches for next week. We have a special 'Welcome Back' lunch on Thursday 18th September. The menu is attached. If your child has not previously tried a school dinner then our 'welcome back' menu may be a good day to try.

Have a lovely weekend.

Kind Regards
Mrs Rachael Barton
School Secretary

Important Dates:

Friday 19th September	Flu Vaccinations
Monday 22nd September	School Photos
Friday 26th September	Health & Fitness Day - re-arranged for Spring
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

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