



## Benwick Primary School

Newsletter No 17 – 19<sup>th</sup> March 2021



### **Dear Parents & Carers,**

It has been wonderful to have all the children back since the 8<sup>th</sup> March and they have broadly settled well, have enjoyed a variety of activities, including a fabulous Science day. This week we have assessed their current attainment so we can plan how to move everyone forwards as effectively as possible.

### **School Lunches:**

In assembly this week I asked all the children about school lunches and what new meals they would like and what they would change. As a result of this we have a completely new 3 week menu starting after Easter which we are really excited about. The menus are attached to this email and will be available on our website, we are sure the children will love them, but will keep reviewing this with them.

### **Absence reporting:**

Please report all absences as early as possible by telephone to the school office 01354 677266 or by email [office@benwick.cambs.sch.uk](mailto:office@benwick.cambs.sch.uk) as Mrs Barton monitors absences and must make calls home if the office has not been informed. Thank you.

### **Logo 'tweak':**

We are in the process of 'tweaking' our logo to modernise it slightly, children will be consulted on the choice of 2 designs next week, we will share this with you when finalised. As a result of this, uniform will change slightly from September with yellow being phased out, and the revised logo in place, keeping the traditional dark green with white. However, all current uniform will still be able to be worn until it is worn out. We are updating all of this as early as possible ahead of uniform purchases being made for September. Any in-stock uniform we have (very limited) will be available to purchase at half price. We will notify you when new logo uniform is available to be purchased and from which suppliers.

### **Parents' Evening Meetings:**

After the Easter Holidays, we will be booking Parents Evening Appointments with you for Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> April or Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> April. Whilst we are not allowed to meet face to face yet, we are offering virtual meetings via MS Teams which can be accessed using smartphones/tablets/PCs and laptops. The booking system will open with further details will be given after the holidays.

### **Positive Cases of Covid-19 Notifications:**

For families where children have been in school - If your child should test positive for Covid-19 over the weekend please let me know straight away. For this reason only, please text: **07570707587** as soon as possible to provide details, thank you.

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**PE Kits:**

Children need their PE kits twice every week, please make sure they are sent in at the beginning of every week and returned if children have worn them home at the end of the day.

**Red Nose Day:**

The children all performed funny poems, as classes, in assembly today and they were brilliant. Thank you for supporting this charity, we have raised £113.21p.

Have a lovely weekend.

Best wishes,

**Mrs Clare Talbot – Headteacher**



## Diary Dates

**Important dates:**

Monday 29<sup>th</sup> March-Friday 9<sup>th</sup> April: Easter Holiday

Monday 12<sup>th</sup> April: INSET Day – School Closed

Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup>-Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> April – Y5/6 Bikeability

Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> April Parents' evening

Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> April Parents' Evening

Monday 19<sup>th</sup> April Book Fair this week - tbc

Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> April: Skip to be fit day

Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> May – Bank Holiday – School Closed

Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> May – Mindfulness Information session for KS2 Parents – details to follow

Friday 21<sup>st</sup> May Skateboard/Scooter Workshop Day – details to follow

Monday 31<sup>st</sup> May-Friday 4<sup>th</sup> June – Half-Term Week

Monday 7<sup>th</sup> June INSET day

Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> June – Life Bus

Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> June – Life Bus

Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> July – Last Day of the school year

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