



Benwick Primary School

Newsletter No 16 – 26th February 2021



Dear Parents & Carers,

I hope you are all well and staying safe. We've had great news this week, that all children will be returning on 8th March and we can't wait to see them all! In the meantime, those of you at home please do keep up the fantastic job you are doing for one more week – we are nearly there!

I will be writing again next week outlining the plans for the return, but it will be broadly the same as before Christmas with the same staggered start and finish times by Surname. As always, keeping everyone safe and well will be our top priority.

World Book Day:

On Thursday 4th March, it's World Book Day. Children at home and at school are invited to dress up as a book character for the day, but as we know not all children like to dress up, they can wear non-uniform if they choose instead. There will be a live assembly at 9.10am (link will be sent nearer the time).

Favourite Book trail:

We would like all children (and adults) in the village to put their favourite children's book in a road facing window of their house and undertake a village trail to see how many books they can spot. We will be doing this from school and will invite you to do the same if children are learning at home.

Masked Reader:

We will be doing our own version of The Masked Singer... The Masked Reader, videos will be available of staff reading an extract from a children's book, can you guess who is reading what?

There will be other activities for all children, available on the website for children at home.

Vouchers: We are issuing the usual vouchers or e-vouchers for £1 books, details to follow.

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.

Have a lovely weekend.

Best wishes,

Mrs Clare Talbot – Headteacher

Diary Dates

Thursday March 4th: World Book Day – Children can dress up as a book character if they wish.

Friday 19th March: Red Nose Day

Monday 29th March-Friday 9th April: Easter Holiday

Monday 12th April: INSET Day – School Closed

Tuesday 13th-Friday 16th April – Y5/6 Bikeability

Monday 19th April Book Fair this week - tbc

Friday 23rd April: Skip to be fit day

Monday 3rd May – Bank Holiday – School Closed

Monday 31st May-Friday 4th June – Half-Term Week

Thursday 22nd July – Last Day of the school year

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At Benwick Primary School, we are fully committed to the safeguarding of pupils and take e-Safety very seriously. With the support of parents, we pro-actively teach our pupils how to keep themselves safe, including online.