Benwick Primary School



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Benwick Briefing 06/09/2024

Dear Parents/ Carers

Message from Mrs Talbot:

It's been wonderful to have all the children back in school this week, and it feels like we've never been away!

The children have all settled brilliantly this week; we are especially proud of our new Reception children who are learning the routines really well.

Our refurbished toilets look super, much brighter with lovely new white paint, new floor coverings and new sanitary fixtures in the boys. The girls have new toilet stalls installed already, however the boy's toilet stalls will be replaced with new ones in the October holidays. Our new build is really taking shape now, with lots of children asking is if it will be 2 storeys (as they have spotted the steps on the scaffolding up on to the roof), it is just one storey! At the moment we are still on track to take possession of the new building at the end of November.

Teachers have written class letters and curriculum maps for you and these will come out to you in separate emails.

Have a lovely weekend, Best Wishes,

Mrs Talbot - Headteacher

Premier Sport Clubs

Premier Sport will be offering two afterschool clubs starting next week. On Wednesday they will be offering the very popular gymnastics and then on Thursday it's football. The coaches make these suitable for all ages, all details attached including the booking information.

Library Summer reading Challenge

If you child took part in the library summer reading challenge they have until Friday 13th September if they started the challenge at March library or Wednesday 18th September if they took part at Chatteris library.

If you have completed the challenge pop along to the library and let them know you have read/listened to at least 6 books over the summer. The children will then be invited to a ceremony to receive their certificate and medal from the Mayor.

School Lunches

Please make sure you have ordered your child's school lunch for next week. The packed lunch option is also available from Monday until half term.

Have a lovely weekend.

Kind Regards

Mrs Rachael Barton

School Secretary

Important Dates:

Monday 23rd September School Photo's

Friday 27th September Flu Vaccinations

Monday 14th October- Friday 18th October Bikeability Level 2

Tuesday 15th October Reception Vision Screening

Friday 18th October KS1 Harvest Celebration & Share & Shine

Monday 11th November Remberance Assembly 10.45am- All Welcome

Friday 15th November Children in Need

Tuesday 17th December 9.15am & 2.15pm KS1 Nativity Performance

Wednesday 18th December Whole School Panto Trip

Thursday 19th December Christmas Dinner

Thursday 19th December KS2 Christmas Carols

Monday 28th Oct- Friday 1st Nov Half Term

Monday 23rd December- Monday 6th January Christmas Holidays

Monday 6th January 2025 INSET DAY- No children in school

Monday 17th- Friday 21st February 2025 Half Term

Friday 4th April 2025 INSET DAY- No children in school

Monday 7th- Monday- Monday 21st April 2025 Easter Holidays

Tuesday 29th April 2025 Bikeability Level 1

Monday 5th May 2025 Bank Holiday

Monday 12th May- Thursday 15th May YR6 SATs

Monday 26th- Friday 30th May 2025 Half Term

Monday 2nd June 2025 INSET DAY- No children in school

Wednesday 23rd July 2025 INSET DAY- No children in school

Thursday 24th July- Friday 29th August 2025 Summer Holidays