

Benwick Primary School



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Benwick Briefing 21/03/2025

Dear Parents/ Carers,

Message from Mrs Talbot

We've had another fabulous week, the sunshine has really helped, we are even tentatively starting to use the field!

We've had some wonderful feedback from parents and children about our Playground Proms event, the second part of which took place on Wednesday. We welcomed a quartet of musicians with 2 x violins, 1 x viola and 1 x double bass. They performed an interactive concert for the whole school and had the children, singing, clapping and laughing along; it was a magical introduction to classical music for all and definitely the highlight of the week!

Class of the week: Robins - who have been demonstrating independence in their class learning and amazing concentration and exemplary behaviour in our Playground Proms concert.

Please look out for your child's short report, attached to a separate email, these can be discussed with the class teacher at your parents' meeting.

Have a lovely weekend!

Mrs Talbot - Headteacher

Red Nose Day

The children have loved wearing their pyjamas today, they've enjoyed a Red Nose scavenger hunt, telling their friends jokes in class, red nose colouring and there have been red nose cookies for pudding for the children who have a school dinners. Thanks to your help we have raised an amazing £81.50 Well done everyone.

Parents Meetings

Booking is now closed. If you did not make an appointment but would like one, please call the office.

Playground Proms

We had a wonderful time when the Playground proms quartet visited us this week. If your free this Saturday please pop along to March Library where they will be offering a free pop-up concert. It lasts about an hour. They really are truly incredible so if you can go with your children please do.

Education Inclusion Family Advisor

Virtual Drop-in appointments available with Sarah Dilley. Details attached. These are proving very popular at the moment, which is great, so please do contact Sarah for an appointment. She is there to help with no judgement. It's hard being a parent these days, there is so much to navigate, so please do contact her.

Big Walk and Wheel

Don't forget the 'Big Walk and Wheel' to school starts next week. We are encouraging all children to walk, scoot or cycle into school. Here are way's you can take part:

- If you drive – please park further away from the school and walk some of the way

- If you see our pupils cycling on the road please give them time and space
- Encourage children to buddy up and walk together (age appropriate)
- If your child cycles, please keep them safe by wearing a helmet
- If you arrive early how about taking a walk around the block – we can then mark this as walking to school
- If you have to drive and park at the school please park with care and do not drop off on the zig zags, as pupils cycling may use this area for turning/stopping.

School Lunches

Don't forget to book your child's lunch for next week.

Kind Regards
Mrs Rachael Barton
School Secretary

Important Dates:

Monday 24th March	YR6 SAT's Parents Meeting 2.45pm in school
Monday 24th March	Parents Meetings 3.30pm-6pm
Monday 31st March	Parents Meetings 3.30pm-6pm
Friday 4th April 2025	INSET DAY- No children in school
Monday 7th- Monday- Monday 21st April 2025	Easter Holidays
Friday 25th April 2025	Bikeability Level 1
Monday 5th May 2025	Bank Holiday
Monday 12th May- Thursday 15th May	YR6 SATs
Friday 23rd May	Sports Day TBC
Monday 26th- Friday 30th May 2025	Half Term
Monday 2nd June 2025	INSET DAY- No children in school
Thursday 26th June	YR6 Abbey Transition Day
Friday 27th June	YR6 Abbey Transition Day
Wednesday 2nd July 2025	YR6 Cromwell Transition Day
Tuesday 8th July	YR6 Cromwell Transition Day
Thursday 10th July	YR6 Cromwell Transition Day
Wednesday 23rd July 2025	INSET DAY- No children in school
Thursday 24th July- Friday 29th August 2025	Summer Holidays