



# Benwick Primary School

Newsletter No 4 21st October 2022



## Dear Parents & Carers,

What a busy half-term! 7 weeks have flown by and we are at the holiday already, everyone is ready for the break ahead of another busy half term on the run up to Christmas.

## Useful School Apps:



### eschools:

Our school website has a whole host of benefits ([www.benwick.cambs.sch.uk](http://www.benwick.cambs.sch.uk)) and is able to connect with parents/carers through the 'eSchools' app via your smart phone, Apple and Android devices. Here you can view letters, text message notifications of events, calendar dates and much more straight to you phone. Please download and login with your 'eschool' user name and password and take a tour.



### Sims Parent App

Check the information held on our system. Update your contact details so we always have the most up-to-date information in case of an emergency. Login with your Pay360 user name and password.

## Healthy Snacks:

We promote healthy snacks at breaktimes such as fruit/veg snacks. Processed and sugary foods affect children's behaviour and ability to learn in a negative way. We do not allow crisps, chocolate biscuits etc for breaktimes and will not allow children to eat these if they bring them. Please support us by sending healthy snacks and lunchboxes – thank you.

## Support with cost of living:

<https://www.cambridgeshire.gov.uk/council/communities-localism/support-with-the-cost-of-living/holiday-activities-and-food-programme>

Use this link to find more information about support with the cost of living.

## Parent Governor:

Information about becoming a parent governor has been sent out to all parents/carers. The closing date for applications is 2<sup>nd</sup> November, paper copies of application forms can be obtained from the school office.

## Safety coming to and from school:

Please ensure children walk carefully and push their bikes and scooters safely down the side of the village hall coming to and from school. Unfortunately a member of the school community was accidentally injured recently by children jostling. The gates are opened at 8.40am and there is no expectation for anyone to arrive and queue before this time. Thank you.

## Lost property:

We always return children's belonging that are named, however we have a lot of un-named lost property. This is always put out on Fridays. Anything left over at the end of each half-term will be donated to the second hand uniform shop.

Have a great half-term holiday!

**Best wishes Mrs Clare Talbot – Headteacher**



Monday 24th October  
Monday 31st October  
Friday 18th November  
Tuesday 20th December

Half-term Holiday  
School re-opens for 2nd half-term  
Children In Need Day  
End of Term – Christmas Holidays

**Together We Can: Staff-Pupils-Family**