

Benwick Primary School



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Benwick Briefing 05/09/2025

Dear Parents/ Carers,

Message from Mrs Talbot:

Welcome back! It has been lovely to see everyone back this week and hear about everyone's adventures over the holidays. The children have all had a super few days and we are all so impressed with how settled everyone is, especially our new Reception children!

This term's class letters and curriculum maps have been shared with you (yesterday via email, please do speak to class teachers if you have any questions.

Reading for pleasure remains high on our school agenda; this week children have enjoyed a whole school reading assembly followed by focused sessions in class to re-launch this. Please do support us at home by encouraging reading and sharing books and stories at home.

We have lots coming up this term, please do check the diary dates each week at the bottom of this email.

Have a lovely weekend,

Best wishes,
Mrs Talbot - Headteacher

Online Safety:

All the children start the year learning about Online Safety in their computing lessons as this is a school safeguarding priority. The following website is really useful for families in supporting with this, please do take a look: www.getsafeonline.org

Swans' Swimming:

Swans class will start swimming on Wednesday, please remember every child needs a swimming hat with them please.

Parking

We have had a number of complaints about parking and we've only been back a few days! Please do not park on the yellow zigzags outside the school and be considerate of our neighbours on the High Street and Cambridge Row. The car park outside the school is for staff or those with expressed consent only. The small car park outside of the canteen near Flutterbies is also staff parking.

Premier Sports

We are very pleased to have Premier Sports offering lunchtime clubs and after school clubs again this year. Lunchtime clubs are available each day for all children. In addition there are two after school clubs, football on a Tuesday and gymnastics on a Thursday. If your child would like to attend you can book here: [https://www.premier-education.com/parents/venue/courses/8566/?location=Pe15%200XA&distance=0.2&distance=0.2&type\[\]=ExC](https://www.premier-education.com/parents/venue/courses/8566/?location=Pe15%200XA&distance=0.2&distance=0.2&type[]=ExC)

Education Inclusion Family Advisor

Christylee is our schools EIFA and Christylee and the EIFA team are here to help parents/ carers with advice on a range of topics including sibling rivalry, how to help your child with feelings of worry or

anger, sleep issues, arguing better and many more. Christylee offers one to one meetings, mostly online but can be face to face. the team also offer workshops, most of which are online and last about an hour. She also provides a monthly newsletter with useful information on. Please feel free to book onto a workshop or arrange a meeting with Christylee, all the details are on the EIFA attachments or alternatively contact the school office, I can arrange an appointment for you.

School Lunches

Don't forget to order your child's lunches for next week. We have a special 'Welcome Back' lunch on Thursday 18th September. The menu is attached. If your child has not previously tried a school dinner then our 'welcome back' menu may be a good day to try.

Have a lovely weekend.

Kind Regards
Mrs Rachael Barton
School Secretary

Important Dates:

Thursday 11th & Friday 12th September	Life Bus
Friday 19th September	Flu Vaccinations
Monday 22nd September	School Photos
Friday 26th September	Health & Fitness Day
Wednesday 1st October	Balance Bikeability- Robins class
Wednesday 8th October	Film Night (details to follow)
Monday 13th-17th October	Cycle to school week
Tuesday 14th October	Swans' Share & Shine 2.45pm
Wednesday 15th October	Robins' & Doves' Share & Shine 2.45pm
Thursday 16th October	Owls' Share & Shine 2.45pm
Tuesday 21st October	Parents' Meetings
Wednesday 22nd October	Parents' Meetings
Thursday 23rd October	Halloween Cupcake & Drink Sale
Friday 24th October	INSET DAY- No children in school
Monday 27th October- Friday 31st October	Half Term
Friday 31st October	YR6 Secondary School Application Deadline
Monday 3rd November	Bikeability Level 2- Swans class
Monday 22nd December 2025- Friday 2nd January 2026	Christmas Holidays
Monday 5th January 2026	INSET DAY- No children in school
Monday 16th February to Friday 20th February	Half Term

Wednesday 4th- Friday 6th March	Grafham Water Residential- Swans Class
Monday 30th March to Friday 10th April	Easter Holidays
Friday 17th April	Bikeability Level 1- Owls Class
Monday 4th May	Bank Holiday
Monday 25th May to Friday 29th May	Half Term
Monday 20th July	INSET DAY- No children in school
Tuesday 21st July to Monday 31st August 2026 Summer Holidays	