



Benwick Primary School

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Swans Autumn Term letter

Dear Parents & Carers,

Welcome to the Autumn Term in Swans Class. We hope you had an enjoyable summer and were able to enjoy the lovely weather (whilst it lasted!). We are looking forward to the new term and welcoming you all back to school. Even though things may still be a little strange, we have many exciting learning opportunities to look forwards to!

This term we will really be focusing on settling all the children back in, re-establishing relationships, routines, rules and behaviour expectations and getting the children back up to speed in the basic curriculum areas. Ensuring the children feel happy and confident is really important to us all at Benwick and PSHE is high on our list of priorities.

At the moment, it is difficult for the children to freely change their accelerated reader books independently in the library. Therefore, children will have the opportunity every Friday to change their reading book (if needed) in the classroom. A range of accelerated reading books will be provided for your child to choose from. If your child reads at a faster pace, they may be provided with multiple books to ensure they have enough material to last them a week.

The children are likely to feel extremely tired after a very long break from school and we want homework to enhance their learning and not negatively affect children's enthusiasm. Therefore, this term we are focussing on reading, spelling and times tables as our basic homework expectations. Please support your child in this, little but often is best!

As always, please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions or concerns.

Best wishes for a wonderful term,

Miss Baker & Swans Team