

Benwick Primary School



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Benwick Briefing 07/11/2025

Dear Parents/ Carers,

Message from Mrs Talbot:

We've had a super first week back with lots going on.

Some of Swans children have been undertaking their Bikability Level 2 training and have really enjoyed it. They learn about using the road safely and the importance of wearing a helmet! We encourage all children to wear a cycle helmet if cycling to school and ask parents and carers to support us in this to keep children safe!

Parent Governor:

We are delighted that we have received 3 nominations for our parent Governor vacancy, this means that we will have an election. Details of how this will work will be sent home next week.

Odd Sock Day

Next week is Anti-bullying week and we always kick this off with 'Odd Socks Day'. Children are invited to wear odd socks on Monday (with their normal school uniform) to celebrate individuality and raise awareness about bullying.

Class of the week: Swans for fantastic resilience and work ethic!

Have a lovely weekend,

Best wishes - Mrs Talbot

Remembrance Assembly

Our Swan's class will be leading a remembrance assembly on Tuesday 11th November at 10.45am. If you would like to attend, please complete the form here: <https://forms.office.com/e/y5NqvPXqSL> by midday on Monday 10th November. On this occasion, please do not bring younger children.

Education Inclusion Family Advisor

Please find attached the November newsletter from Christylee and the EIFA team. Christylee is also offering online drop in sessions on Monday 24th November, you can book a private session here: <https://forms.office.com/pages/responsepage.aspx?id=ZLMn4x4EUUyC8skGp4-cyTmsuDhVZQxEh97j2FLS1PZUMzdNQVM1TFcyTE1WQ0s5NjY0WDhLWVExMy4u&route=shorturl->

If you are not able to attend one of the one to one sessions online we also have our EIFA coffee morning in the Rainbow room (in the village hall) on Thursday 27th November from 9am-11am. This will be an informal session offering parents a welcoming space to share any concerns, ask questions, and explore the types of support available. Please do come and meet Christylee.

Premier Sports After School Club

Premier Sport will be starting new after school clubs next week. They will be continuing with the popular football and gymnastics clubs. 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>

School Lunches

What an amazing start to our new menu! It is proving to be so popular Mr Taylor, our chef, is now producing a record number of meals each day. Our KS2 children are enjoying serving their own pudding each day, they have been telling us they like having the extra responsibility and choice!

Well done to Mr Taylor who has achieved another 5* rating following an Environmental Health Inspection. Congratulations Mr Taylor.

We've enjoyed our firework Spectacular menu on Wednesday too. What a busy week!

If your child doesn't currently have school dinners these are £2.58 per day, there is a main meal and a vegetarian meal daily plus jacket potato options and tomato pasta.

Have a lovely weekend.

Kind Regards
Mrs Rachael Barton
School Secretary

Important Dates:

Monday 10th November	Odd Sock Day
Tuesday 11th November	Remembrance Assembly 10.45am
Friday 14th November	Children in Need
Thursday 27th November	EIFA Coffee & Cake 9am-11am.
Tuesday 16th December	KS1 Nativity Performances 9.15am & 2.15pm
Wednesday 17th December	Whole School Panto Trip
Thursday 18th December	Christmas Lunch
Thursday 18th December	KS2 Christmas Carols 2.45pm
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
Tuesday 10th March	YR & YR6 National Child Measurement
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