



Autumn Term 2026

Dear Parents & Carers,

Welcome back to the new school year. We hope summer was great and that the children are feeling excited and motivated for the start of a new year. Our class teachers will be Ms Millican and Mrs Nicholson-Smith with Mrs Hay, Mrs Kelso, Mrs Few and Mrs Barnes as teacher support. We are all really looking forward to the year.

This term we will be off to a flying start with learning, however we will settle all the children back in, establish/re-establish relationship, routines, rules and behaviour expectations. Ensuring the children feel happy and confident is really important to us all at Benwick and PSHE is high on our list of priorities.

Please help your child make the best start to the new term by ensuring they have all the things they need each day, including correct uniform and a water bottle, all of which should be clearly named. Children should not bring in toys or other unnecessary items from home please. This year, we are trialling the use of school provided pencil cases in Swans class and ask that nothing is sent in from home to add to it.

We value a close relationship with parents and carers, so if you have anything to share with us, including worries or concerns, please do get in touch. We are available in the mornings and afternoons on the playground, via dojo messaging or email (please email the school office: office@benwick.cambs.sch.uk).

Ms Millican/Mrs Nicholson-Smith and Swans Team

Autumn Term 2026 Curriculum Overview			
PE Days: Monday-Outdoor adventurous activities Wednesday-swimming	Homework: Reading-daily Spellings-tested on Mondays Time Tables-TTRS	Things to remember: Healthy snack at breaktimes Long hair tied up PE kit	No thank you: Jewellery & nail varnish Equipment from home such as stationery
Key Texts • Rooftoppers by Katherine Rundell • Skellig by David Almond • How to Live Forever by Colin Thompson	Writing genres/themes • Autobiography • Discursive writing and speeches • First person stories with a moral • Poems which create images and explore vocabulary	Phonics/Spelling • Statutory spellings • Tenses • Plurals • Suffixes	Maths • Place value • Four Calculations • Fractions
Science • Electricity • Light	Geography Comparing the UK, Europe and North America History • The Battle of Britain	RE • Buddhism What does it mean to be a Buddhist? Can we all be enlightened? • Cross faith: How could we make our society equal?	PSHE Healthy & Safer lifestyles Drug Education
PE & Games • Swimming • OAA	Music • Musical technology • Singing and performance	Computing Networks Blogging 2B Safe	DT Switches Art • Print making and textiles
French • Pleased to meet you	Enrichment Plans: KS1 Nativity/KS2 Carols Black History Month Anti-Bullying Week Remembrance Assembly	Children In Need Panto Parliament Trip NSPCC workshops Food waste workshops Share & Shine 14 th Oct 2.45	Clubs available: Lunchtime craft Lunchtime sports Premier Sports after school clubs

