

Benwick Primary School



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Benwick Briefing 04/09/2026

Dear Parents/ Carers,

Message from Mrs Talbot:

It has been such a lovely start to term and children appear to be enjoying becoming familiar with new routines and expectations and spending time with their class mates. We have sent out class letters and curriculum maps with information about our forthcoming meet and greet opportunities next week. In the dates section of this email, we have already set dates for Share & Shine and Parents meetings, so please check these carefully and add these to your calendars (new dates are in purple).

Many of our children enjoy helping to look after our school grounds as part of gardening club and have requested that we plant spring flowering bulbs, which we will need to do soon. We are therefore requesting donations of any spring bulbs please for the children to plant. Donations can go to classes or to the office. Many thanks.

We enjoy really positive relationships with our parents and carers and at the beginning of the year we send out our Parent & Carer Behaviour Expectations which is attached to this email.

We look forward to a happy and successful term ahead.

Have a lovely weekend,

Best wishes,
Mrs Talbot - Headteacher

School Lunches

Thank you to all the parents/carers who have logged onto the new ordering system and ordering your child's meals. Don't forget, when you order a meal, you also need to go through the 'checkout'. Some orders are not coming through at present as people have forgotten to do this.

Please can we ask all parents to check the ordering system for next week, we know there have been some orders go missing for Monday so please check your child's meal is there. Thank you.

If your child hasn't yet tried a school meal then please do book one. If you've lost your log in code or struggling with the system, please contact me.

Reading for Pleasure

This week, the children took part in a special Reading for Pleasure assembly, celebrating the joy and importance of reading for enjoyment. We talked about how even just 10 minutes of reading at home each day can make a real difference, helping children to develop their vocabulary, imagination, confidence and love of books.

I have set the children a Reading for Pleasure Challenge: choose one book that you would like to read purely because it interests you. Find a comfortable, cosy place, settle down and enjoy getting lost in a good book! There is no quiz or test at the end – this challenge is all about enjoying reading. Once

children have completed their book, they will be rewarded with a special Reading for Pleasure bookmark.
Happy reading!
Miss Wakefield

Premier Sports After School Clubs

We are very pleased to say that Premier Sports will be running sports clubs after school starting the week commencing 14th September. On Tuesday's its Football and Gymnastics on Thursday. If you would like to book or want more information the link is here: [https://www.premier-education.com/parents/venue/courses/8566/?location=PE15%20XA&distance=0.2&distance=0.2&type\[\]=ExC](https://www.premier-education.com/parents/venue/courses/8566/?location=PE15%20XA&distance=0.2&distance=0.2&type[]=ExC)

Have a lovely weekend.

Kind Regards
Mrs Rachael Barton
School Secretary

Important Dates:

Monday 7th September	Meet & Greet- Swans 3pm
Tuesday 8th September	Houses of Parliament Trip- Swans Class
Tuesday 8th September	Meet & Greet- Owls 3pm
Wednesday 9th September	Meet & Greet- Doves & Robins 3pm
Monday 21st September	School Photos
Wednesday 22nd- Thursday 23rd September	Reception Balanceability Bikes
Tuesday 13th October	Share & Shire- Owls 2.45pm
Wednesday 14th October	Share & Shine- Swans 2.45pm
Thursday 15th October	Share & Shine- Robins & Doves 2.45pm
Monday 19th- Thursday 22nd October	Swans Bikeability Level 2
Tuesday 20th October	Parents Meetings
Wednesday 21st October	Parents Meetings
Friday 23rd October	INSET DAY- No children in school
Monday 26th October- Friday 30th October	Half Term
Thursday 19th November	Flu Immunisations
Monday 21st December to Friday 1st January	Christmas Holidays
Monday 4th January 2027	INSET DAY- No children in school
Monday 15th February- Friday 19th February	Half Term
Friday 26th March- Friday 9th April	Easter Holidays
Monday 12th April	INSET DAY- No children in school

Monday 3rd May

Bank Holiday Monday

Monday 31st May- Friday 4th June

Half Term

Wednesday 21st July

INSET DAY- No children in school

Thursday 22nd July- Tuesday 31st August

Summer Holidays