

Benwick Primary School



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Benwick Briefing 11/09/2026

Dear Parents/ Carers,

Message from Mrs Talbot:

It's been another lovely week in school, classes are really settled and well underway with new learning. When I've asked children what they have enjoyed the most this week, the most common answer has been 'everything!', which is lovely to hear. Other popular responses have been: 'Visit to London to the Houses of Parliament', 'Maths', 'Swimming', 'Reading' and 'Art'.

Meet & Greet: We have had some very positive feedback regarding the 'Meet & Greet' sessions offered this week. Teachers have sent the slides out via dojo for anyone who didn't manage to make the meetings. Don't forget our school website has class information too: <https://www.benwick.cambs.sch.uk/> click on the 'Children' tab to find the class pages.

Class of the week: It is a lovely problem to have when I just can't decide because all classes have shown such positive learning behaviours and our school value. This is one of those weeks and so the cup has been awarded to all classes who will each receive an additional playtime!

Have a lovely weekend,

Best wishes,
Mrs Talbot - Headteacher

Parent Information Board

Did you know we have a parent information board? Located on the village hall wall as you walk into school each day. The parent information board has information about the school safeguarding team, different charities including the NSPCC, and domestic abuse charities. You can find information about our Education Information Family Advisor team and sessions they run. Contact details for SENDIASS, Pinpoint and how to self-refer to the mental health support team, along with other information. We also put the school lunch menu there and anything else that could be useful. The board will be updated over the coming weeks as new information comes for this academic year, but if you want more information please pop into the office, call us or email.

Healthy Relationships Courses

We have received information from the Reducing Parental Conflict Team about some healthier relationship courses that are being run locally and on teams. The courses are covering topics from:

- * Looking to improve relationships with family, friends, neighbours or colleagues
- * Improving communication with a partner
- * Rise programme- For victims/survivors of domestic abuse
- * Courses for parents with an abusive ex-partner.

All the details are attached, please do book on if they could help you in anyway.

Pinpoint

Pinpoint Parent Connect sessions are for parents and carers of children and young people with additional needs. No diagnosis is needed to attend. The Hubs offer a friendly, informal space where parent/carers can meet others who understand some of the challenges they may be facing. People are welcome to join

in with the conversation, ask questions or simply go along and listen. At some sessions, they invite professionals and local organisations-such as SENDIASS, health professions, Nessie and other support services-to share information and answer questions. They can also help parent carers find other information and support that maybe useful to them. The Hubs move to different locations termly, this term being based in Doddington. All the dates are attached and on the parent information board.

School Lunches

Our school lunches are proving to be very popular; our chef Mr Taylor has cooked for 3/4 of the school every day this week. Next week we've got chow mein noodles, pizzas, roast chicken, homemade sausage rolls and not forgetting fish Friday, to name but a few. There are lots of options each day so if your child has been thinking about a school meal do book them in.

Top tip- When you order a meal, you also need to go through the 'checkout'. This is still catching some people out!

Premier Sports After School Clubs

Premier Sports clubs start next week. There is still time to book, link 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 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