Benwick Primary School

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Benwick Briefing 16/10/2026

Dear Parents/ Carers,

Message from Mrs Talbot:
Enormous thanks to all our visitors to Share & Shines this week - we checked in 129 family members - this is a record for us!

KS2 children enjoyed some food waste and re-cycling workshops this week, their pumpkin muffins smelled amazing and they learned lots about re-cycling too which has linked well with our school values of community, respect and responsibility.

Thanks also go to Dr Bike who worked hard in the playground today to check and repair (where possible) all the bikes brought to school this morning, and for conducting some Bike Maintenance Workshops with members from Swans who expressed an interest in learning these important practical skills.

Short Reports: These are coming home today ready for parents meeting appointments next week. So we do not crash the system, the reports will be coming home at the following times:
Robins- 3.45pm
Doves- 4pm
Owls- 4.15pm
Swans- 4.30pm.

Class of the week: Robins once again have had a super week, working hard on showing resilience, respect and kindness to one another, well done!

Have a lovely weekend.

Best wishes,
Mrs Talbot - Headteacher

Parents Meetings:
Our booking system is now closed. If you haven't booked an appointment, please call the office to arrange.

Be Bright, Be Seen- Neon Dress Down Day
Don't forget our Be Bright, Be Seen Neon dress down day on Thursday next week for £1 donation. Can't wait to see all the children's neon clothes.

Parking at Boon's Yard
Could we please remind parents not to park on the grass at Boon's yard. They are happy for you to park on the hard surface area but please make sure you are leaving access available around the site at all times.

Premier Sports- October Half Term club

Premier Sports will be offering an October half term club running from Burrowmoor School in March. Our sports coach, Imogen, will be hosting the sessions and they are offering 15% discount to our school children. More details are attached if you are looking for a holiday camp for your child.

School Lunches
Don't forget to order your child's meals for next week, here's some of the highlights:
Monday- Chicken wraps
Tuesday- Pizza Tuesday
Wednesday- Roast Gammon
Thursday- Sausage & Mash
Friday- It's Fish Friday

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

Have a lovely weekend.

Kind Regards
Mrs Rachael Barton
School Secretary

Important Dates:

Monday 19th- Thursday 22nd October	Swans Bikeability Level 2
Tuesday 20th October	Parents Meetings
Wednesday 21st October	Parents Meetings
Thursday 22nd October	Be Bright, Be Seen- Neon Dress Down Day
Friday 23rd October	INSET DAY- No children in school
Monday 26th October- Friday 30th October	Half Term
Tuesday 3rd November	Reception 2027 Parent Tour 9.30am
Friday 13th November	Reception 2027 Parent Tour 2pm
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