



Benwick Primary School

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Swans Summer Term 2022 Letter

Tuesday 19th April

Dear Parents and Carers

I hope that you had a good holiday and break from school. The children have been pleased to see each other and to share their news with me and with each other. We are now entering into the final term of the school year with lots of learning to complete.

For the Year 6 children SATs will be completed during the week of 9th May. A meeting for the Year 6 parents will be held on Tuesday 26th April (more details will be sent via Classdojo)

For your information:

Our PE lessons will be on a Thursday and a Friday. Please bring PE clothes into school on a Monday and return them on a Friday, this allows us to have a spare change of clothes/ shoes in school if required. Children should have a change of shoes. Our Thursday PE session will be athletics and our Friday session will be focused on cricket and rounders. Please ensure that your child packs enough clothes to have layers as we know that the weather is often unpredictable. (shorts, t-shirt, long jogging bottoms, long sleeve fleece)

Whenever possible we will be having our PE lesson outside, so please also encourage your child to bring a hat and a water bottle every day.

Home learning:

Reading:

We read with the children in school on a daily basis at school. Please also encourage our child to read every day at home. Your child will benefit from reading a book silently by themselves but also out loud to you or another family member. Discuss their book with them and check any new vocabulary. When your child has completed their book they should then complete the quiz about their book in school in order to share and check their understanding.

Spellings:

New spellings will come home every Monday for your children to learn. They can use the look, say, cover, write, check method to do this. (Or any other method which works for them) Spelling sheets need to be returned to school for the following Monday and children will be tested on their words.



Times tables:

We are trying to develop the speed at which the children can recall their times tables facts. Each week we have a specific times table we are working on in school. Your child should be able to tell you which times table we are focusing on. They can use Times Tables Rock Stars to practise their times table, or any other method they prefer. Your child should have a log on for Times Tables Rock Stars.

<https://play.ttrockstars.com/auth/school/student/64009>

Maths:

Extra Maths home learning will be set via Purple Mash and link to the Maths learning of the week.

Optional Home learning: a grid of optional home learning activities can be found on our class page on the school website. https://www.benwick.cambs.sch.uk/web/swans_class/224955

Labelling items:

Please make sure your child's items are labelled with their names, many of the water bottles and jumpers are the same.

Healthy Snack:

If your child has a snack for break time, it should be a healthy, nut free snack.

If you have any questions, comments or wish to discuss your child then please speak to me or send a message via Class Dojo. I am available to speak when the gates open in the morning, before the whistle goes, or after school.

During the day I am focused on working with the children so please call the school office if you have a message which needs immediate attention as I will not check Class Dojo until the end of the day.

Looking forwards to a great term of learning,

Kind regards

Miss Norris