



Benwick Primary School

Newsletter No 8 14th January 2022



Dear Parents & Carers,

Welcome to the first newsletter for 2022! The children have had a great start to the new year and there is a lovely settled feeling in school.

Whole school optional homework menu:

In addition to daily reading, spelling and x tables/number fact homework, children can choose from our whole school menu of activities, this term linked to birds. This was launched in assembly this week and the menus have been emailed to parents/carers and are available on the class pages of our website, we can't wait to see how children get on and which activities are most popular!

Healthy selfies:

We are taking part in Cambridgeshire and Peterborough's 'Healthy Selfie' initiative. Over the next two weeks we are asking children to snap photos of themselves and family undertaking healthy activity, these will be shared in school and placed on our 'Healthy Selfie' noticeboard in the main school. They don't have to be 'selfies' anyone can take the photo and post it on our facebook post, email it or do it to teachers. We look forward to everyone joining in!

Face coverings:

Thank you to our families who are wearing face coverings at drop off and collection times in the playground, we appreciate your support and care of our community.

Parking:

We know parking before and after school can be tricky, like it is at most schools, however please do not park on the zig-zag lines at anytime for the safety of our children and wider community – thank you.

Cold weather:

Just a reminder, we do have windows open for ventilation and it can be quite chilly in the classroom, not to mention the bitter wind blowing on the playground! Please make sure children wear layers under their uniform and bring their school jumpers/fleeces and winter coats!

Applications for Reception 2022 Places:

Reception places for September 2022 need to be applied for now, the closing date is today - 15th January. If you haven't made an application yet, please do it now.

Have a lovely weekend. Best wishes - **Mrs Clare Talbot – Headteacher**



Diary Dates

Monday 17 th January 4PM	BURWELL RESIDENTIAL Zoom Parents/Carers meeting for Swans
Mon 24 th -Wed 26 th Jan	Swans Burwell Residential
Friday 11 th February	School closes at 3.10pm for HALF TERM Break
Mon 14 th -Fri 18 th February	HALF-TERM Holiday
Thursday 3 rd March	World Book Day
Friday 1 st April	School closes at 3.10pm Easter Holidays
Mon 4 th April-Mon 18 th April	Easter Holidays
Tuesday 19 th April	INSET Day – school closed to pupils
Wednesday 20 th April	School opens for Summer Term
Monday 9 th May	Y6 KS2 SATS week begins
Thursday 26 th May	School closes at 3.10pm for Half-Term
Friday 27 th May	Additional day of holiday in lieu of Jubilee
Monday 30 th May-Friday 3 rd June	HALF-TERM Holiday
Wednesday 20 th July	Last day of Term – school closes at 3.10pm for SUMMER HOLIDAYS