

Benwick Primary School

Newsletter No 13 1st April March 2022

**Dear Parents & Carers**,

Its amazing that two full terms have already whizzed by, but we are looking forward to the summer term; hopefully sunny weather and once we have formal assessments out of the way – which is Y6& Y2 SATs, Y4 Multiplication check and Y1 phonics check, we hope to be able to offer some lovely activities once again; such as Sports Day and a Key Stage 2 show!

**Requests for leave of absence:**

Please do complete a request for leave of absence BEFORE any absences, we are not authorising absences where we have not received the paperwork, a form is attached to the email with this newsletter, also available from the school office and our website. Please do try to make routine medical and eye test appointments out of school time where you can. The children have all suffered terribly from lost education over the last 2 years and every lesson counts – thank you.

**Bikeability:**

Well done to our Y3&4 cyclist who passed their Level 1 Bikeability this week. We do hope we will see all children who cycle and scoot to school doing so safely as the summer term encourages this great physical activity. Please make sure cyclist wear helmets, they are a life saver!

**Netball Tournament:**

We are delighted that we were able to take two Year 5&6 squads to a netball tournament in Wisbech today. This is the first time this type of inter-school sports activity has been able to take place for over 2 years. Well-done Swans Netball squads - we are proud of your efforts and positive sporting attitudes!

**Bounce Fit:**

Bounce fit for adults takes place in the village hall each week and I know this has been extremely popular with the community. I’m delighted to have been able to arrange taster sessions for the children today and they LOVED it! Hopefully there will be an independent afterschool club offered for children for this next term, we will send out the information as soon as we have it.

**Parents’ Meetings:**

Thank you for booking your parents meetings on our electronic system, booking is now closed. Please remember that: Wednesday meetings are virtual and you will be sent a teams link nearer the time, Thursday meetings are in-person and will be held in the village hall accessed from the main entrance, please wait in the foyer until you are called.

Have a lovely Easter break, we look forward to seeing everyone back on **Wednesday 20th April**!

Best wishes - ***Mrs Clare Talbot –* Headteacher**

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 (More dates coming next term)

Mon 4th April-Mon 18th April Easter Holidays

Tuesday 19th April INSET Day – school closed to pupils

Wednesday 20th April School opens for Summer Term

20th & 21st April Parents’ Consultation Meetings

27th April Doves Parents – Mindfulness Information session 2.30pm

2nd May Bank Holiday – school closed

Monday 9th May Y6 KS2 SATS week begins

Thursday 26th May School Jubilee Celebrations - school closes at 3.10pm for Half-Term

Friday 27th May Additional day of holiday in lieu of Jubilee

Monday30th May-Friday 3rd June HALF-TERM Holiday

Tuesday 22nd June New Reception 2022 Parents’ Meeting 6pm

Wednesday 20th July Last day of Term – school closes at 3.10pm for SUMMER HOLIDAYS

***Together We Can: Staff-Pupils-Family***

