



*Inspiring pupils to reach their full potential in our  
Christian Family through  
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***Our School value this half term is Friendship***

## **Benington Primary School Newsletter** **May 14<sup>th</sup> 2021**

Dear Parents/Carers,

### **Attendance**

Well done to Willow Class.

Acorn 89.7%  
Willow 99.6%  
Beech 86.6%  
Oak 95.8%

### **Lost Property**

This is really building up again. A huge quantity isn't named which makes returning it very challenging. Please name all your child's uniform.

### **Recycling**

Please remember that we are a battery recycling centre. Collection boxes should have gone out last week.

### **Governors**

I am sad to let you know that Lauren Thomas has resigned as a governor. She has worked tirelessly for many years to help our school. I would like to thank her for her support. We wish her well with her new work challenges.

We are excited to welcome Zuzana Zvolenská as a new parent governor. She attended her first meeting this week.

### **Deputy Head**

I'm pleased to let you know that Julia Beaven will officially become our Deputy Head after half term. We've got lots of exciting plans for our school.

### **Walk to School Week**

Next week is Walk to School Week. Please try to walk to school. You could park at one end of the village and walk down.

### **Dance Days**

Darren is coming into school to lead a dance day for Acorn and Willow Class on Monday. Beech and Oak have their turn on the 26<sup>th</sup> May. The children always love these days as Darren brings such energy to dance. Children will need to come to school in their PE kit.

### **Non-Uniform Day**

28<sup>th</sup> May will be a non-uniform day. We are asking for donations towards new ipads. You are welcome to make donations at any time to support our school. This money helps provide the enrichment activities our budget can't always cover. Equally, we would never want you to feel under pressure to have to donate.

### **Doodle**

We have bought memberships for every child using our Catch up money from the government. Please remember that there are four elements for every child except in Acorn. Please encourage your child to use it every day. Little and often has the greatest impact. Y1 is consistently using this more than any other year group. It would be lovely for another year group to challenge them.

### **Safeguarding**

Thank you for ensuring your children aren't climbing on the railings or riding scooters into the playground. Please be careful when walking through the gate in the mornings. It's getting quite congested again.

### **FaceBook – Benington Primary School**

We now have an open and closed FB group. The closed one is for sharing photos and current school news. It's also a place for you to ask questions to our school community. The open one is for publicity purposes. I'd be grateful if you could share, like and follow this page. Our virtual tour is now live on our FB page and on the website.

### **Free School Meals**

Some of you may now be eligible for FSM. You can ask the office for a form or can apply directly on the HCC website. [www.hertfordshire.gov.uk/freeschoolmeals](http://www.hertfordshire.gov.uk/freeschoolmeals) This can then entitle you to other benefits such as free residential trips.

### **Benington Online News**

If you'd like to receive the village news please email Heather to be included on the mailing list. We contribute to this too. [ubbw@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:ubbw@hotmail.co.uk)

### **Contacting Staff**

Please email your child's class teacher directly with any class issues. Please be aware that they are teaching during the day and will not be able to read or respond to communications until the end of the day. If it's an urgent matter, please email admin or phone the office.

### **Our Vision through our Mission Statement**

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Thank you to everyone who offered to fix our crumbling wall. Harper's dad has looked at it and has fixed it. Mr and Mrs Bush now have hexagons on our board.

Have a lovely weekend  
Mrs Tyler

