



*Inspiring pupils to reach their full potential in our
Christian Family through
trust, respect and care for all.*



Our School value this half term is Respect

Benington Primary School Newsletter July 16th 2021

Dear Parents/Carers,

Attendance

Well done to Acorn and Beech Class.

Acorn 99%
Willow 96%
Beech 99%
Oak 96%

Fun on the Field Tuesday July 20th

The school dinner option this day will be a packed lunch for everyone; cheese, ham or tuna roll. Alternatively, your child can bring a packed lunch from home. We are inviting you to join your child from 1:05. Rising Stars are bringing inflatables, paid for with sports premium money. The ice cream van is due at 2:00. If you prefer, you can collect your child at 1:05 and take them home.

Rock Steady

Each class watched their band's class perform on **Friday 16th July**. We had lots of fun clapping them all.

Leavers

We wish our leavers all the best as they start their next chapter of their education. We had an emotional Leaver's assembly where we were able to share just how proud we are of our Y6 children.

Governor News

We sadly say goodbye to our chair, Rab Harley. He has been a great source of support and we shall miss him. Louise Beckham, our vice chair, has kindly agreed to step up to the chair's position. John Halfacre also steps down this week. He has acted as clerk and been a font of knowledge for us all, he shall be missed. He has kindly agreed to continue doing our GDPR checks.

Parentmail

All official information on FB can also be found on the website and in parent mails and the newsletters, such as dates, payments required and trips. FB is usually more for last minute reminders. Please continue to check newsletters and parent mail for information. This time of year there's lots going on and we'd hate you to miss anything.

Summer Holiday Provision

We're excited to be running a play scheme at Benington this Summer. It will run from 26th July – 13th August. They are a Lottery funded organisation delivering services to schools for 15 years including schools across Hertfordshire. The Scheme is open to all local children from the age of 3 – 11. There are limited Places, Childcare Vouchers are accepted. There is a 10% early booking discount available for the next few weeks which can be applied at checkout: **BFP709**

For more information and to book please visit:

<https://kid-fit.class4kids.co.uk/camp/15>

Alternatively, you may contact Kid Fit directly on: infokidfit@gmail.com

Doodle

We have bought memberships for every child using our Catch up money from the government. At the moment there is little use of this out of school time. We won't continue paying for subscriptions if it isn't used more regularly. This is a shame as research has shown children make huge progress when it's used daily.

Safeguarding

Please do not leave your children before 8:45 in the morning. Staff are not in class to receive them until 8:45 and this creates a potential safeguarding issue.

FB – 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 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

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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Have a lovely weekend

Mrs Tyler