



*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 Generosity*



## **Benington C of E Primary School**

**Newsletter 16<sup>th</sup> October**

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Dear Parents/Carers,

### **Non-School Uniform**

We are having a non-school uniform day on the 23<sup>rd</sup> October. Please bring £1 to school. This will go to FOBs (Friends of Benington) who provide lots of extras for the children.

### **Pupil Progress Meetings**

I have started meeting with staff to discuss each child's progress. This is an opportunity to set targets for each child and ensure appropriate interventions are in place. We are using the government Catch Up money to employ Mrs Baker for two days. She is working with children on their personalised targets. Mrs Dean also leads interventions on a Wednesday and Mrs Presland runs interventions throughout the week. The whole class benefits from this approach. While small groups are completing interventions the class teacher can focus more on the rest of the class. We are very lucky at Benington to have good teacher child ratios which benefits every child.

### **Assessment Point 1**

Children in Willow, Beech and Oak Class have been completing a range of assessments. These will feed into their assessment results which you will receive next week. We are pleased with the attitude towards learning which many children have demonstrated this half term. Thank you for your support at helping your child achieve their targets.

### **Illness**

This is the time of year when children often develop coughs and colds. If you are at all unsure whether your child might be displaying COVID-19 symptoms, please phone 119. There is also lots of advice on our website. We realise it can be very frustrating keeping your child off school, but we must follow government guidelines. Thank you everyone for being so sensible at following advice and keeping us updated.

### **Harvest**

We hope you enjoyed watching the little harvest clips on FB. We can only include children with permission. Acorn Class did especially well for their first performance.

Mrs Garlick and Miss Jordan were really proud of them. Each class performed to the other classes at a distance. It was lovely to see the children sharing and enjoying each performance.

### **Photographs**

Photographs took place on Wednesday. The process went very smoothly. We're trying hard to make sure you and your children don't miss out too much due to COVID. Individual order cards with a barcode were sent home with each child in their bags. Please look out for them so you can place your order.

### **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)

### **Medication**

Children can bring in a single dose of medication such as Calpol melts or sachets for self-administration. If you wish your child to self-medicate please send it in with a signed note explaining what time they can take this from and the dosage.

### **Contacting Staff**

All staff email addresses are now on the website. 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.

### **Bags For School**

The next collection date is the 13<sup>th</sup> November. Bags will be collected from the front of the school.

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

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A big thank you to Kelly Harwood (Lukas' mum) for organising a big collection of bags for Feed Up Warm Up through Co-op, where she works. This generous action will benefit many families.

Have a lovely weekend  
*Mrs Tyler*

