



*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 **June 18th 2021**

Dear Parents/Carers,

Attendance

Well done to Beech and Willow Class.

Acorn 94%
Willow 99%
Beech 97%
Oak 94%

Enrichment

Wednesday 23rd June is a trampoline day for Beech and Oak Class. Please ensure your child wears their PE kit that day. This is paid for with Sports Premium money.

New Timings

From Monday school starts from 8:45-8:55. Home time is 3:15. Please maintain a distance on the playground and leave promptly.

Rock Steady

Next week Rock Steady will run on Monday and Friday to make up for the lost session. It will then revert back to Fridays with the new teacher.

After School Club

We made a successful bid to Stevenage Community Trust and as a result we are able to offer free places to families who feel this would help with their well being. Lots of families have already taken us up on this offer. Please email me directly if you would like a place. Our ASC audit is finished now. This will help us plan for September.

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: info@kidfit@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.

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 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.

Recycling

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

Our Vision through our Mission Statement

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Year 6 have completed their SATs this week. We've been impressed with the care they've shown. As a result, there has been some fantastic progress and attainment.

Have a lovely weekend
Mrs Tyler