

Our School value this half term is Justice

Benington Primary School Newsletter



1st March 2024

Inspiring care, respect and trust for all, in our Christian Community

Enrichment

Lots of children took part in the Stevenage litter picking week. Choir sang to the Tuesday club. Mark came in to school and led an Ash Wednesday service which culminated in Ashing the children. I looked around St Francis School in Letchworth to make some links with them ahead of hopefully using some of their facilities.

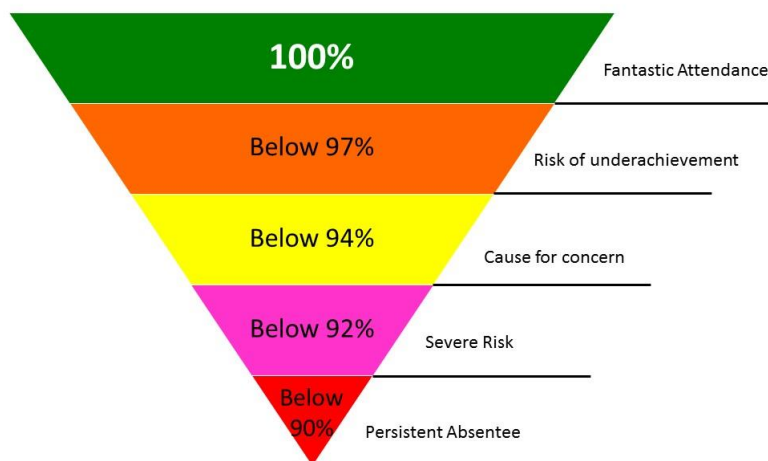
Attendance

94.3% overall this week 94% overall this year (94% national average)

5.2% authorised 14.9% persistent absentees this year

0.5% unauthorised 1% late this year – Please note that school starts at 8:45

Please be aware that term time holidays and low attendance could incur a fine this year. Please make routine appointments for the dentist, optician etc outside of school time as this can also have a detrimental effect on your child's attendance. Thank you



Safeguarding & Health and Safety

It would be really helpful if children could have a spare pair of socks in their bag. It is quite wet at the minute which can lead to uncomfortable feet. We do have some spare socks, but lots of children are quite particular about their socks. Thank you

Emails

Please be aware that if you email staff during the school day it's unlikely they'll respond. If you have an urgent request such as a change as to who is collecting your child, please email admin instead.

Absences

If your child is absent for any reason please let the office know by 9:30. Please ensure that you do this even if you've let your child's class teacher know. Our preferred method is Arbor. This saves the office phoning you. If your child is off sick for more than 3 consecutive days we will be asking for medical evidence.

Uniform

We have lots of uniform available free of charge. You can just come to the front of school after drop off and go through to the Sycamore Room and help yourself.

Sports

We have a dedicated sports board in the corridor. We use this to share success in sport such as earning swimming certificates, passing a ballet exam or earning a medal in football. Please send in a photo of your child with an explanation of their achievement and we can add it to the board.

Date	Time	Event	Information
01.12.24	8:45	Reading morning	Parents/carers invited in to support class reading
05.03.24	Morning	Poetry Competition	Please support your child to learn a poem to perform in front of our judges. The best in each year will win a poetry book. Every child will participate in this.
06.12.24	1:00	Update about our school in India	Some important visitors are sharing photographs from our link school. Oak Class are also doing tea tasting
07.03.24	All day	WORLD BOOK DAY	Children come to school as characters from a book. Each class will read their book before half term.
07.03.24	2:30	World Book Day assembly	You're invited in to watch a fashion parade and share the children's learning from the day. FOBs 50p book sale after school and Golden ticket chocolate sale too.
08.03.24	8:45	Reading morning	Parents/carers invited in to support class reading
08.03.24	Morning	Mother's Day secrets room	FOB's run shop where children can purchase presents for mother's day
08.03.24	2:00	Mother's day afternoon	Come and work with your child to create a mother's day gift.
08.03.24	2:40	Celebration Assembly	Everyone welcome to share the children's achievements
10.03.24	11:00	Mother's Day Family Service in St Peter's Church	Come and celebrate mother's day at church. Beech Class will be singing too.
15.03.24	8:45	Reading morning	Parents/carers invited in to support class reading
18.03.24	Am	Clipboards out for parent consultations	Please sign up for a slot. If you can't make either of those days please speak to your child's teacher
20.03.24	1:30	Acorn Church visit	Acorn visiting church for a workshop led by Mark on the church as a home
22.03.24	8:45	Reading morning	Parents/carers invited in to support class reading

22.03.24	9:30	Rock Steady Concert	Come and celebrate everything your child has learned this term.
22.03.24	1:00	Mindfulmats activity	Willow Class completing a mindful workshop paid for with Sports Funding.
22.03.24		Miss Carew's last day	Beech Class's student teacher will be here for her last day.
22.03.24	2:45	Celebration Assembly	Everyone welcome to share the children's achievements
28.03.24		Non-Uniform day	Wear non-uniform
28.03.24	8:00	Easter Breakfast	Children are invited in for an Easter breakfast led by FOBS.
28.03.24	1:05	Break up	Children break up for the Easter holiday

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15.04.24	8:45	Children return to school	
16.04.24	3:30-5:00	Parent's Evening	Please sign up for a slot
17.04.24	3:30-6:30	Parent's Evening	Please sign up for a slot
23.04.24	Afternoon	Beech Class workshop	History workshop led by Cass from Hitchin Museum
24.04.24	1:30	Beech visit church	Workshop led by Mark about gargoyles
26.04.24	2:45	Celebration Assembly	Everyone welcome to share the children's achievements
27.04.24	Evening	FOBs Bingo	
03.05.24	2:50	Acorn Worship	Parents are invited to school to watch Acorn's class assembly
06.05.24	All day	Bank Holiday	Day off school
10.04.24	2:45	Celebration Assembly	Everyone welcome to share the children's achievements
13.05.24	All week	KS2 SATS	SATs breakfast for Y6
14.05.24	All day	Beech Class Trip	Beech Class completing an action filled day at the Edge in Westmill Farm. Parental support will be needed to get there. The day is paid for by Sports Funding
17.05.24	PM	Physical well being workshop	Each class will attend a well being workshop, paid for with Sports funding. PE kit needs to be worn
19.05.24	11:00	Pet's Service	Family service at St Peter's Church. Led by Willow Class
20.05.24	All week	Bikeability	Oak Class are taking part in Bikeability Level 1 and Level 2. Paid for with Sports Funding.
21.05.24	All day	Intervillage selection	PE kit needs to be worn. Rising Stars will work with each class to select children for our intervillage team.
22.05.24	All day	Skipping Workshops	PE kit needs to be worn
24.05.24	2:45	Celebration Assembly	Everyone welcome to share the children's achievements
24.05.24	3:15	Break up for half term	