

Our School value this half term is Respect

Benington Primary School Newsletter
June 23rd 2023



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

Thank you to everyone who came and joined our 'dads' afternoon. It was especially lovely to watch the children without a representative be included in other children's families.

Attendance

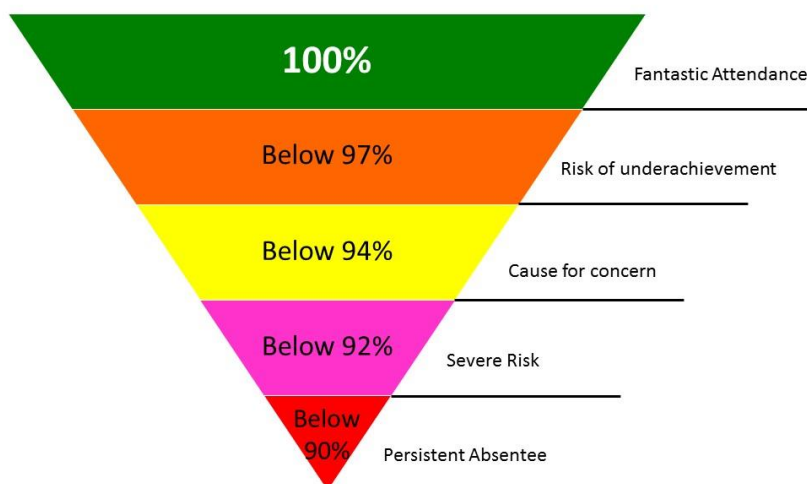
94.8% overall this week

93.8% overall this year

0% authorised

5.2% unauthorised

90% attendance is approximately equivalent to 20 schools days missed.	
20 maths lessons missed	This means vast gaps in understanding and potentially whole topics of maths completely bypassed
20 English lessons missed	This includes numerous reading and writing skills lost and creates gaps in knowledge and understanding.
20 phonics lessons missed	In EYFS/KS1, phonics is taught every day and a new sound is learnt most days. This means that 20 sounds will be missed, creating huge gaps in children's building blocks for reading and writing.
40 foundation subject lessons missed	This includes history, geography, art, DT, PE, music, RE, French, computing and wellbeing. This means countless opportunities to broaden knowledge and understanding about a range of topics are gone.



Enrichment

Thank you to everyone who supported our 150th celebration. We had a great turn out and loads of reunions took place. We still have lots of books available for sale in the school office for £15 each.

We ran a successful well-being event for children. The key message was that not winning doesn't mean that you've lost if you've tried your best.

Oak Class visited the church to learn more from Mark about the building.

Thank you for supporting our family book evening. The hot chocolate provided by FOBs was well received and everyone enjoyed being immersed in books.

Safeguarding

Please ensure you only use the slope if you need to bring buggies through, thank you. We've had some near misses with children running up the slope.

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. Thank you

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
23.06.23	2:45	Acom Class worship assembly parents welcome
24.06.23	All day	Flower festival in church
27.06.23	1:15	Sports afternoon Parents welcome
28.06.23	All day	Trampoline day – paid for with sports premium
30.06.23	2:45	Friday celebration
04.07.23	Pm	Intervillage sports
06.07.23	3:15	Reports go home
07.07.23	All day	Whole school visit to Hindu temple – coach paid for by FOBs
12.07.23	All day	Willow Class trip to Ardeley Farm
12.07.23	6:00	Oak Class performance
13.07.23	All day	Y6 transition day
14.07.12	9:30	Rocksready concert
14.07.23	2:45	Friday celebration assembly

17.07.23	4:00	Y6 bowling
19.07.23	2:00	Y6 leaver's service at church
21.07.23	9:00	Final assembly
21.07.23	1:05	Break up & fun on the field