



*'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 Forgiveness



Benington C of E Primary School

Newsletter February 26th 2021

Dear Parents/Carers,

Return to school

We're excited to be welcoming you all back to school on Monday 8th March between 8:30-8:55. Collection will be from 3:00-3:20. Adults please wear a mask while on school premises.

Doodle

We have bought memberships for every child using our Catch up money from the government. Please remember that there are four elements for every child except in Acorn. Please encourage your child to use it every day. Little and often has the greatest impact.

World Book Day

We will be postponing our celebrations until 18th March. We're asking you to send photos showing your favourite lockdown reading place for our book day display. Please look out for a Parentmail with more information.

Sports Club

Mr Webb's after school club will resume from 8th March, 3:20-4:15. Oak and Beech club is on Monday. Willow and Acorn are on Tuesday. If your child was attending in December you don't need to do anything. If you would like your child to join please contact Rising Stars directly.

Rock Steady

Rock Steady will be starting on March 12th. Please contact them directly if you'd like a space.

FOBS

Thank you to Jo for recording our nativity plays and taking photographs. FOBS raised almost £200 from selling DVDS and photos.

Collective Worship Resources

Please find attached the weekly 'Worship at Home' resources. These are available on www.stalbans.anglican.org/schools/worship-for-home/. Future materials will be posted directly on the webpage.

Projects

We've got a new interactive white board in Oak Class that works!! We also have a whole class gazebo. In addition, we have mirrors in the boys and girls' toilets. Mrs Baker has jet

washed all the outdoor benches. We hope you'll love all the improvements when you return to school.

Homework

We will not be setting new homework this half term. If your child would like to do a project based on their new topic then they can. We'd love to see any work they choose to do.

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.

Borrow Box

Our borrow box is back at the front of the school alongside a box for returning resources. If you need more reading books or other resources please let your child's class teacher know.

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. We are providing food parcels for those of you learning from home. Please let the office know if you would like one.

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

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.

Safeguarding

We will be continuing our supportive phone calls. We hope you have found them useful.

Our Vision through our Mission Statement

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Please take care of yourself. These are challenging times for everyone. Your mental health continues to be a priority.

Have a lovely weekend
Mrs Tyler