



## Benington Primary School Newsletter

27<sup>th</sup> June 2024



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

*Our School value this half term is Truthfulness*

### Enrichment

Oak Class were filmed for the philosophy in schools pilot project. They are also hard at work practising for their performance of Alice in Wonderland. We've started work on our maypole dances for the Village Fair. Our intervillage team are getting ready for next week.

Oak Class took part in a World War Two workshop. The leaders were especially impressed when the air raid siren went off and they knew exactly how to keep safe as a result of our lockdown practices.

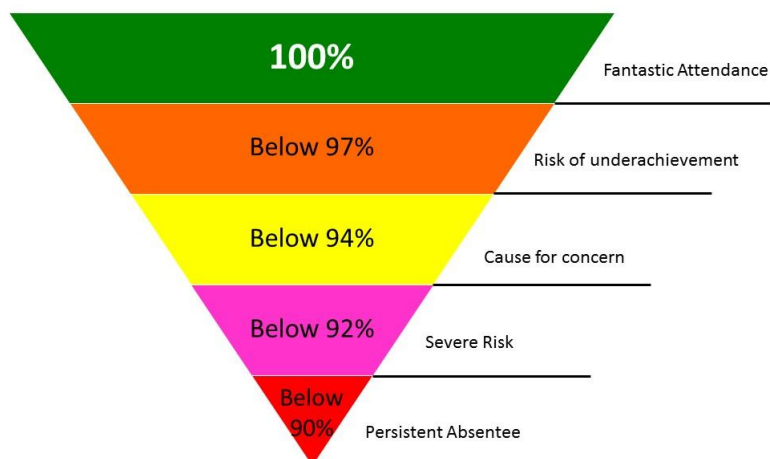
### Attendance

96% overall this week      94% overall this year (94% national average)

1.4% authorised      19% persistent absentees this year

3.5% unauthorised      0% 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. Please be aware that if we discover you have been on holiday, but have called in sick, we will be marking it as unauthorised. We'd much rather you were honest as the children are confused when we ask them if they're feeling better when they return!



## **Safeguarding & Health and Safety**

Please ensure any medication for your child is brought into the school office and the relevant forms completed. Please do not send your child with any medication in their bag without informing us.

## **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.

## **Dates and Events**

Date	Time	Event	Information
27 <sup>th</sup> June	All day	Hazard Alley and SnoZone	Oak Class having a morning at Hazard Alley learning about dangers, paid for by ex police officers and an afternoon skiing and sledging paid for with Sports Funding.
29 <sup>th</sup> June	All weekend	Flower Festival in church	Visit the church to see the amazing displays
30 <sup>th</sup> June	11:00	St Peter's Day Family Service	Oak Class leading the church service
2 <sup>nd</sup> July	1:00	Intervillage Sports Day	Local village schools competing with each other. Hosted by us. Please let me know if you can help.
3 <sup>rd</sup> July	All day	Jewish Workshop	Children get the opportunity to learn more about Judaism.
3 <sup>rd</sup> July	1:30-3:00	Seedlings	Our new reception children are invited in to school to meet their class mates and teacher
5 <sup>th</sup> July	9:30	Rock Steady Concert	Parents invited in to share their child's learning in their band.
5 <sup>th</sup> July	2:45	Celebration Assembly	Everyone welcome to share the children's achievements

10 <sup>th</sup> July	1:30-3:00	Last Seedlings	Our new reception children are invited in to school to meet their class mates and teacher
10 <sup>th</sup> July	3:15	Reports go home	Annual reports go home
10 <sup>th</sup> July	3:15-4	Maypole pactice	If your child can attend even a small part of this I'd be grateful.
11 <sup>th</sup> July	9:00	Meet the Willow Class maternity cover teacher	Current Reception and Y1 parents get the chance to meet their child's new teacher, Mrs Moran.
11 <sup>th</sup> July	All day	Secondary Transition Day	Y6 go to their new schools Other children spend an hour in their new class
11 <sup>th</sup> July	Pm	Beech Class last swimming lesson	
12 <sup>th</sup> July	All day	Hertfordshire Zoo trip	Whole school trip to Hertfordshire Zoo, paid for by FOBs
13 <sup>th</sup> July	2:00	Benington Summer Fair	Maypole at 2:00 and dance club at 3:00 plus lots of other lovely activities, bring the family to enjoy an afternoon in Benington
17 <sup>th</sup> July	2:45	Circus in a day	Parents invited in to watch circus skills learned by children, paid for with sports funding
17 <sup>th</sup> July	6:00	Oak Class performance	Oak parents invited in to watch the end of year performance
18 <sup>th</sup> July	2:00	Y6 Leaver's Service in church	Parents of Y5 and Y6 invited in for a special assembly
18 <sup>th</sup> July	After school	Y6 bowling	Paid for by FOBs
19 <sup>th</sup> July	9:00	Final assembly	Parents invited in to celebrate the year's achievements. Non-uniform day
19 <sup>th</sup> July	1:05	School breaks up Fun on the field	Come and celebrate the end of the year together
19 <sup>th</sup> August	All week	Summer School	Sign up on Arbor for some special activities