



*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 Courage



Benington C of E Primary School

Newsletter November 27th

Dear Parents/Carers,

Attendance

Attendance is currently 98% across the school. This is great for this time of year. Thank you for your support in getting your children into school.

Christmas

Just to remind you that there are to be no Christmas cards in school this year or presents for class mates. Instead we're running a secret Santa in each class. Please bring a wrapped gift into school costing no more than £2. It might be a Christmas mug, a book, felt tips or some sweets. Please bring your wrapped gift into school from December. I do have spares if anyone needs one. I 'm aware some families are struggling financially.

Poppy Appeal

We collected £88.29 for the Royal British Legion. Thank you for your generosity.

Feed up Warm Up

We are collecting for Fed Up Warm Up again this Christmas. Please bring your donations into school from December. Thank you

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.

Families Hertfordshire Magazine

The magazine has now gone online it is full of home-based activities and Christmas fun that are appropriate for this new lockdown situation. There are some great competitions too!

www.familiesonline.co.uk

Questionnaires

Thank you for the replies to our E-Safety survey. We had 56 families respond. We've sent out a well-being survey with a remote learning section. We'd welcome your feedback to this.

Children's Illness

This is the time of year when children often develop coughs and colds. If you are at all unsure whether your child might be displaying COVID-19 symptoms, please phone 119. There is also lots of advice on our website. We realise it can be very frustrating keeping your child off school, but we must follow government guidelines. Thank you everyone for being so sensible at following advice and keeping us updated.

Birthdays

You can still send in sweets for your child's birthday. They just need to be wrapped sweets in a sealed bag. I recognise each child's birthday on our school FB page too.

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

Medication

Children can bring in a single dose of medication such as Calpol melts or sachets for self-administration. If you wish your child to self-medicate please send it in with a signed note explaining what time they can take this from and the dosage.

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

Please be careful on the pavement outside the school. It is getting quite congested again. Be considerate of each other and allow people to pass if necessary.

Our Vision through our Mission Statement

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Matt Standbrook and Neil Freedland kindly came and painted a new one-way system on to the path. This should help ensure social distancing. We are very grateful to them.

Have a lovely weekend
Mrs Tyler

*Have I not
commanded you
Be strong and
courageous.
Do not be
afraid; do not
be discouraged,
for the Lord your
God will be with
you wherever you go.*

JOSHUA 1:9

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