



*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 Friendship*



## **Benington C of E Primary School**

**Newsletter May 7<sup>th</sup> 2021**

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Dear Parents/Carers,

### **Attendance**

A special well done to Acorn and Willow Class.

Acorn 99%

Willow 99%

Beech 98%

Oak 98%

### **Lost Property**

This is really building up again. A huge quantity isn't named which makes returning it very challenging. Please name all your child's uniform.

### **Water Bottles**

Please ensure that all water bottles have a sports cap. This is to help limit the spillages.

### **Walk to School Week**

The week beginning the 17<sup>th</sup> May is Walk to School Week. Please try to walk to school. You could park at one end of the village and walk down.

### **Dance Days**

Darren is coming into school to lead a dance day for Acorn and Willow Class. Beech and Oak have their turn on the 26<sup>th</sup> May. The children always love these days as Darren brings such energy to dance. Children will need to come to school in their PE kit.

### **Save the Date**

The Benington village fair is hopefully going ahead this year. As always it will be on the second Saturday in July. This year that is the 10<sup>th</sup> July.

### **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. Y1 and Y6 are consistently using this more than any other year group. Y5 have the lowest use. It would be lovely for another year group to challenge them.

## **Safeguarding**

Thank you for ensuring your children aren't climbing on the railings or riding scooters into the playground.

## **Facebook – 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.

## **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](http://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](mailto: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.

## **Our Vision through our Mission Statement**

"Inspiring pupils to reach their full potential in our Christian family through trust, respect and care for all."

Thank you to everyone who offered to fix our crumbling wall. Harper's dad has looked at it and it will hopefully be fixed soon.

Have a lovely weekend  
Mrs Tyler