

# Benfieldside Primary Newsletter July 2018



Dear parents and carers, I hope that our final newsletter of the year finds you fit and well and that you've been enjoying the glorious weather of recent weeks. Time has flown by since I joined the school in April, with the end of my first term here fast approaching. We were delighted that so many of you were able to join our sports mornings last week, to cheer the children on- they really love having you there to support them. It was a real treat not to be rained off this year!

It's been an absolute privilege to work with you, your fantastic children and the amazing staff team here at Benfieldside this term and I'm already looking forward to the new academic year. We still have many events and trips to look forward to this term (Robinwood, Y6 Leavers' assembly, Beamish Wild to name but a few). We also have our parents' evening on Wednesday 11th July (3.30-5.30pm by appointment). Our new website will launch very soon and you can now follow us on Twitter

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The children and staff have worked incredibly hard together this year and they all deserve a lovely long rest over the summer.

*Best wishes for a fantastic summer break, Mrs Addison, Headteacher.*

## Teachers and Classes for next Year

**Nursery:** Miss Clarkson

**Class 1 (R):** Miss. Raffell

**Class 2 (Y1)** Miss. Williams

**Class 3 (Y1/2):** Miss. Campbell

**Class 4 (Y2):** Mrs. Baker

**Class 5 (Y3):** Mrs. Lee

**Class 6 (Y3/4):** Mrs. Bovill

**Class 7 (Y4):** Mrs. Fagan

**Class 8 (Y5/6):** Miss. Looney

**Class 9 (Y6):** Mr. Wright

Mrs. Rowell will be taking some of the Y5 and 6 children for Numeracy and Literacy on a morning.

Mrs. Harbinson and Mrs. Coombe will be covering PPA time.



## Leadership Update

Following a consultation period involving governors, staff and Unions earlier this term, the Leadership Structure at Benfieldside Primary School will change on 1st September 2018. This will increase both the leadership capacity of the school and its future development, through the addition of an Assistant Headteacher post. The structure will be:

Headteacher (Mrs Addison)

Deputy Headteacher (Mrs Rowell)

Assistant Headteacher (Mr Wright)

Inclusion Manager (Mrs Coombe)

Early Years Leader (Miss Clarkson)

We hope that you will all join us in congratulating Mr Wright on his successful promotion to his new leadership position of Assistant Headteacher.

### Absence

If your child is absent from school for any reason we ask that you contact the school to let us know. If we don't hear from you, we will contact you via text. If there is no reply to the text then we will attempt to ring you before the end of the morning session. This is to ensure that we are safeguarding our families as well as our children.



### Photograph Competition

Congratulations to Kieran and Kayla -Marie for winning the photograph competition. They sent in a fantastic picture of them reading at the waterfall. I hope you enjoy your new reading books.



### Leavers Assembly

The assembly is on Monday 16<sup>th</sup> July at 13:30. The children have been working hard to put on a fabulous show. Tickets will go on sale on Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> and will cost £1.50 each. Your child can purchase these from the office or their class teacher.



### Disco

We will be having our end of year disco on Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup>. Children may attend school in party clothes.

Children are asked to pay 80p to attend. If KS1 and reception children would like crisps, a drink and a chocolate bar this will cost a further 80p (£1.60 in total). KS2 children may bring money for the tuck shop.

**Y6 children do not need to pay to attend the disco. Our treat to our 2018 leavers.**



### Sports Days

We were overjoyed that the weather was kind to us this year and would like to congratulate all the children for their efforts on all of the sports days. We have some sports stars in the making. We would also like to thank everyone who was able to make it to watch the children. It's always lovely to see you all. KS1 would like to announce that although it was very close, indeed Portugal were the winning team on the day.

Mrs. Baker would like to thank the Y5 helpers. She said that they were amazing!



### Feeling Hot! Hot! Hot!

Please make sure children have a cap and a water bottle and are wearing sun cream in the hot weather.



### Beamish Wild

A reminder that the Y5/6 children will be attending Beamish Wild on Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> of July.



School will close on Friday 20<sup>th</sup> July and re-open on Tuesday the 4<sup>th</sup> of September.

Have a wonderful summer everyone.



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