

Benfieldside Primary Newsletter October 2020



Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope that our October newsletter finds you fit and well. I would like to thank you, the pupils and the staff for being so supportive and understanding this term, when all pupils returned after lockdown. It hasn't been easy but I have been really impressed with how willingly everyone has adapted to our new systems and worked together to minimise the spread of Covid19 in our community. **THANK YOU** Due to increasing infection rates locally and our Tier 2 restrictions, we are not yet able to re-introduce breakfast club or any after school club provision. We will keep this under regular review and bring the wrap around care back as soon as we are able.

Mrs Clark in our school office has been requesting email addresses for you, through Dojo. It would be much appreciated if you could respond with a current email address ASAP please.

We have been overwhelmed with the level of parental engagement on Dojo and the children are really enjoying us commenting upon their homework and rewarding them with points. We think it has massively improved communication between home and school because it works at personal, class and whole school level and is instant. **THANK YOU**



Best wishes, Mrs Addison Headteacher.

P.S please view our new website www.benfieldside.sch.uk and/or follow us on Twitter@BenfieldsidePr1

Safeguarding:

Safeguarding and Child Protection concerns can be shared with our Senior Designated Person (DSP) and the four Deputy DSPs, who will listen, advise, or report as appropriate.

Mrs Addison- DSP

Mrs Rowell -Deputy DSP Miss Clarkson -Deputy DSP

Mrs Coombe- Deputy DSP Mr Wright - Deputy DSP

Please be aware that any parents or carers who are worried about a risk of significant harm to a child can share their concerns by contacting First Contact on 03000267979

All Benfieldside staff are L1 safeguarding trained.

Our Safeguarding Governor is Mrs Knapp.

The children finish for half term on Thursday 22nd October and return on Monday 2nd November. Have a fun but safe Halloween and enjoy the break.

