

Benfieldside Primary Newsletter September and October 2021



Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope that this Newsletter finds you fit and well. As you will be aware, we are now able to communicate class and school news swiftly to you through Dojo- this has become our main method of communication. As such, there is less of a need for a monthly Newsletter, so from this point forward, they will be sent home half termly.

We have had a great start to the new academic year, especially now that we have been able to lift so many of the covid19 related restrictions. We have welcomed some lovely new children (and their families) to our school and I hope they enjoy being part of our school community and feel welcomed by us all.

Best wishes, Mrs Addison Headteacher.

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

Parents' Evening

Please see reverse of this letter for details and information on how to book the School Cloud Video Appointments with your child's class teacher. Booking opens at 4pm on 7th October 2021 for the appointments on 20th October 2021.

A Bonfire Night themed school lunch will be served on Friday 5th November- details to follow.



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 21st October and return on Monday 1st November. Have a fun but safe Halloween and enjoy the break.



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Dear Parents and Carers,

Parents' Evening School Cloud - Online Appointment Booking for Wednesday 20th October 2021

I would like to invite you to attend our Parents' Evening on 20th October 2021. This is an important evening and provides you with an opportunity to find out how well your child has settled into their new class and what their English and Mathematics targets are.

In the summer term 2021, school introduced an online appointment booking system. This allows you to choose your own appointment times with teachers and you will receive an email confirming your appointments. Whilst we hope to be out of the worst of the covid19 pandemic now, we are still holding this parents' evening virtually on School Cloud, to minimise the risk of corona virus spreading through our school community again.

Appointments can be made from 7th October from 4pm and will close on 20th October 2021 at 9.30am. Should you wish to make any changes after this date please contact the school office.

Please visit <https://benfieldside.schoolcloud.co.uk/> to book your appointments.

A link to a Parents' Guide (word document) and online video guide, will be placed on School Story on Dojo.

Yours sincerely,
Mrs Addison Headteacher