

Benfieldside Primary Newsletter September and October 2022



Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope that this Newsletter finds you fit and well.

We have had a great start to the new academic year, with some fantastic learning activities available across the school. We have welcomed some lovely new children (and their families) to our school - 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 website www.benfieldside.durham.sch.uk and/or follow us on Twitter@BenfieldsidePr1



Dojo can be used to message the office staff, Headteacher & Class teachers- this is also where you'll find whole school updates and class news.

Parents' Evening 19th October 2022

Parents' Evening letters were sent out on 5th October - please contact the school office if you need a spare copy. Appointments will be face to face and your child's work will be available for you to see. We would really appreciate it if you could attend and discuss your child's progress and targets with their teacher.

Looking forward to seeing you there.



We are collecting for the local Food Bank again this year- thank you for your contributions for tins, packets and boxed items. Last day for donations 19th October please. Many thanks.

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 Kerry - 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.

Children and staff finish for half term on Friday 21st October and return to school on Monday 31st October - Halloween!

Have a safe and enjoyable holiday.



Nearly New Uniform

Mrs Knapp (school governor) has kindly offered to host a 'Nearly New Uniform' giveaway session in our Discovery Den on 18th October 2022, from 2.30pm until 4pm

If you would like to call in and select any items suitable for your child, please do so – there will be no charge for items of uniform that have been donated to us.



A few last reminders.....

- Does your child have an inhaler or have medication administered in school? If there have been any changes to your child's medical needs in school, please update Mrs Kerry, via our school office.
- The STAFF carpark, is for STAFF only – thank you.
- Please do not let children ride bikes, scooters etc. in school grounds as this is a safety risk for everyone present.
- Much as dogs are adorable, please refrain from bringing them onto the school site, even carrying them in is not permitted. Thank you.