

Benfieldside Primary Newsletter September and October 2023



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 and 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.

Parents' Evening 25th October 2023

Parents' Evening letters will be sent out shortly. 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.

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evening!

We are collecting for the local Food Bank again this year- thank you in advance for your contributions of tins, packets and boxed items. Last day for donations 25th 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

Benfieldside staff are L1 safeguarding trained. Our

Safeguarding Governor is Mrs Murray

Children and staff finish for half term on Friday 27th October and return to school on Monday 6th November - Enjoy Halloween and Bonfire Night!

Have a safe and enjoyable holiday.



Nearly New Uniform

We often take donations of washed 'nearly new' uniform. If you would like to call in and request any items suitable for your child, please do so – there will be no charge for items of uniform that have been donated to us.



Key dates for Autumn term 1:

5th September 2023 pupils return for the new academic year

18th September DCC Recycling Assembly

20th September Y4 Piece of Mind confidence sessions

5th October KS1 Road Safety Puppet Show

5th October Y5/6 Wetlands Trip

23rd October Fire Brigade Bonfire Safety talk & Early Years Engine visit

27th October Harvest Assembly for Foodbank

27th October Break up for Half term

This term we have welcomed Miss Baxter to our teaching team – she has made a fantastic start with our Y1 class.

Miss Williams is currently enjoying maternity leave with her little girl Nell.



Our new Eco Committee members are:

Aimee, Amelia, Dominic, Joey, Leah, Peyton, Alisha, Freddie, Henry, Lilly Mae, Evie & Grace.