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Welcome Back

Dear Parents,

I hope that you had a wonderful break and are as excited for the school year as we are at Benyon. We have had a number of staff join us this academic year who bring a wealth of experience that our children will benefit significantly from. Our first newsletter will be sent out on Friday 13th September; however, we do have a few messages that we would like to share this week.

Breaktime Snacks

At breaktime, children are allowed a piece of fruit or a cereal bar. No crisps, biscuits etc will be allowed to be consumed. This will be confiscated by staff members and put in the child's lunchbox.

Lunches

We have changed catering provider this year and we are slowly ironing out any issues. The quality of the food had taken a great leap already just in the first few days. Please remember that we are a no nuts school as we have severe allergies amongst staff and pupils; this includes chocolate spread and peanut butter in sandwiches.

Uniform

Please see the school uniform policy on the website but please be aware that hooped earrings, trainers and jewellery (except for a wristwatch) are not permitted. We have been impressed with the PE kits so far this year but please remember that all children should have a PE kit in school. Earrings need to be removed for PE so if your child cannot remove them independently, please remove them before school otherwise they will not be able to join in with PE.

Attendance

Thank you to everyone that gets their children to school in good time in the morning. At Benyon we take attendance and punctuality very seriously and follow up each day if children are not in school or their attendance/ punctuality becomes a concern. If you are struggling to get your child into school, then please speak to someone in the office or send an email so that we can support you. Every few minutes lost is disruptive to your child's learning and means that they miss out on



key teaching. There is evidence to show that children with good attendance do better in school so thank you for your support with this.

Curriculum Coverage

Please find the curriculum coverage for each year group on the sway links below.

Nursery	https://sway.cloud.microsoft/FAYjlm4YfppASHng?ref=Link
Reception	https://sway.cloud.microsoft/QizoVSj8Q0gpDCaq?ref=Link
Year 1	https://sway.cloud.microsoft/bonDxMlP0PdnP0w3?ref=Link
Year 2	https://sway.cloud.microsoft/D6Xc7ekfEUXPlPJQ?ref=Link
Year 3	https://sway.cloud.microsoft/uFNiaZz7nWAGYgsS?ref=Link
Year 4	https://sway.cloud.microsoft/65OLfy2SsEsRCmcm?ref=Link
Year 5	https://sway.cloud.microsoft/FkZP8KcdE52eFjR?ref=Link
Year 6	https://sway.cloud.microsoft/Mg7QT1ZZpv5R6aal?ref=Link

Key Dates

Meet the teacher dates are below. They will start promptly at 2.45 and will run until 3.10pm. Presentations will be published on the website after the meeting has taken place. However, I do encourage you to make it in person if possible.

Reception	Wednesday 18 th September
Year 1	Tuesday 17 th September
Year 2	Tuesday 10 th September
Year 3	Monday 16 th September
Year 4	Monday 9 th September
Year 5	Thursday 12 th September
Year 6	Wednesday 11 th September

PE

From Monday, the PE days have changed slightly. Children should have their kit in every day regardless of which day their PE is on.

	Session 1	Session 2	Session 3
Year R	Tuesday	Wednesday	
Year 1	Monday	Wednesday	Thursday
Year 2	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday
Year 3	Monday	Tuesday	Thursday
Year 4	Monday	Wednesday	Thursday
Year 5	Monday	Tuesday	Thursday
Year 6	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday



Trip Payment

There are a number of trips and workshops planned for September for which letters went out in July and reminders messages are being sent. If you have not already paid, then please pay via Arbor promptly. Payment for the trip indicates that permission has been granted for attendance. If you have difficulty paying, then please speak to the school office so a payment plan can be organised.

Roald Dahl Day

On Friday 13th September all children are invited to dress up as their favourite Roald Dahl character. It will be a day of sharing our love of books and celebrating a key author. This has been a huge success each year we have been involved and we expect the same this year. There are a wealth of characters and books to choose from so get planning your costume or wear yellow - Roald Dahls favourite colour.

Garden Launch

On Thursday 12th September, we would like to invite all parents to our Garden Launch. The event will start after school at 3.15pm

