



Benfield Primary Newsletter

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Message from Mr Dower

Dear families,

A warm welcome back to our school community. We have had a wonderful start back to the academic year and it has been wonderful to see how settled the children are in their new classes. Our new Reception have had a great start to their school career and have been wonderful new additions to our school.

Speaking of new additions, we have some happy news that Mrs Hawkins is expecting another baby and will be off on maternity leave at the end of Spring. Staying on this theme, Miss Webster had her baby in early September - we all look forward to meeting him.

As always, our doors are always open so please do come and chat to us if you need to.

Mr Dower

Meal Change

Please note that due to a Theme Day menu next Thursday 3/10, the meat option will be Beef Burger. Sorry for any inconvenience caused.



BENFIELD PRIMARY NEW STARTER TOURS

**IS YOUR CHILD STARTING SCHOOL IN
SEPTEMBER 2025?
BOOK A TOUR AT BENFIELD PRIMARY
SCHOOL**



**Every Tuesday, Wednesday and
Thursday until mid January**



**CALL US ON
01273 916540 TO
BOOK A DATE**



Anti Racism

This summer saw significant public disorder across several UK cities following the circulation of misinformation, wrongly associated with what had happened in Southport. These attacks will have had a significant impact on members of our communities. As ever, it is vital that we come together to look after each other and ensure that our school is a safe and supportive place for all. Throughout the year, we will continue our Racial Literacy and Anti Racism work. We will host a meeting for parents with regards to this later on in the term. In the meantime, please visit our Racial literacy / Anti Racism page on our school website for useful book lists to use at home.

<https://benfield-brighton-hove.secure-dbprimary.com/brighton-hove/primary/benfield/site/pages/forparents/antiracism>

Healthy Snacks

Children are welcome to bring a snack in for their playtime. Please ensure these are healthy snacks, for example fresh or dried fruits, vegetables and cheese. Fruit winders are fine. No crisps, sweets or chocolate.

Parking Around the School

We kindly request that parents/carers do not park in the school car park or anywhere on or around the school grounds. This causes obstructions and danger to our school community and general public. There is free parking by Victoria Park, which is just a few minutes walk from our school. Thank you for your co-operation.

Curriculum Corner

In a bid to keep you in the loop of our school focus we aim to add a little bit of our developments into each newsletter.

This year we will be having a big focus on children's handwriting - hopefully you will see big changes in your child's presentation. Please pop in on a Wednesday after school and take a look at your children's books.

Upcoming Dates :

2.10.24 Year 6 Downs Junior School Visit

3.10.24 Year 5 Residential to Truleigh Hill

8.10.24 School Nurse Drop In 8.30

10.10.24 Meeting for Reception Families at 2.30

15.10.24 Year 2 visit to Housedean Farm



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