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Message from Ms Drew

Welcome back to Benthal! I hope you all had a fantastic summer holiday. I have had a good rest and I'm ready to continue building Benthal as a beacon school in the borough. We have had some improvement works completed over the summer, which I hope you have all spotted! It has been a real positive start to the year. The children are eager and are showing excellent behaviour for learning. They all look very smart in their school uniforms. I would also like to take this opportunity to welcome new staff: Ms Adedeji, Ms Turner, Ms Owens and Ms Cornish in the office. Also Ms Jassim has returned from maternity leave. Benthal will continue to give all children 'irresistible learning' through Benthal Creative Curriculum (BCC) and all the other wonderful extra curricular activities we offer at Benthal. I hope I can count on you all to continue giving the enormous amount of positive parent/carer support that we have been building over the last year.

Dates to Remember

Monday 24th Sept DR Open Afternoon YR3 & 4 at 1.00pm <u>Tuesday 25th Sept</u> DR Open Morning YR5 & 6 at 11.00am Wednesday 26th Sept

Phonics Meeting for Reception Parents at 9.15am in the small hall

Friday 5th Oct 2018 FoB Event for grown ups at 6.30pm in the large hall

Assemblies

14 September 2018

Friday 5th Oct Willow Class at 9.15am Friday 12th Oct Birch Class at 9.15am Friday 19th Oct Serrula Class at 9.15am Friday 9th Nov Hornbeam Class at 9.15am

Trips

Thursday 20th Sept YR5 at Lea Valley Thursday 11th Oct YR2 at Horniman Museum

It is great to be back!

Stop Press

Something to celebrate! Two students at Mossbourne Academy and one at Clapton Girls have got the highest scoring GCSE results this year; they were ex–Benthal pupils! Fantastic news! After School Clubs

After School Clubs will start w/b 17th September 2018, we still have a few spaces left so please contact the office if you are interested.

We now offer After School Clubs for KS1 pupils as well.

Curriculum

Reminder: Destination Reader Open Sessions for parents/carers in Key Stage

2. Come and be a part of a reading lesson with your child. Children in YR3 & 4: Monday 24th September at 1.00-1.45pm Children in YR5 & 6: Tuesday 25th September 11.00-11.45pm Please come to the office a few minutes before the session is due to start.



Safeguarding

As many of our older children are now walking home alone, please speak to your child about keeping safe, especially Stranger Danger and when crossing roads. We will be teaching all the children this

Early Years Announcement

We are pleased to announce that we are now offering Extended Services for Nursery & Reception pupils. Breakfast Club from 8.00-9.00am and Playcentre from 3.30-6.00pm. If you are interested in these services, please contact the school for an application form.

Benthal Values Certificate Winners ARBUTUS—Anas WILLOW - Gunja BIRCH—Clementine BEECH—Kaan HAZEL-Lydia HORNBEAM—Wiktor SERRULA—Tori ELDER - George ROWAN - Theo

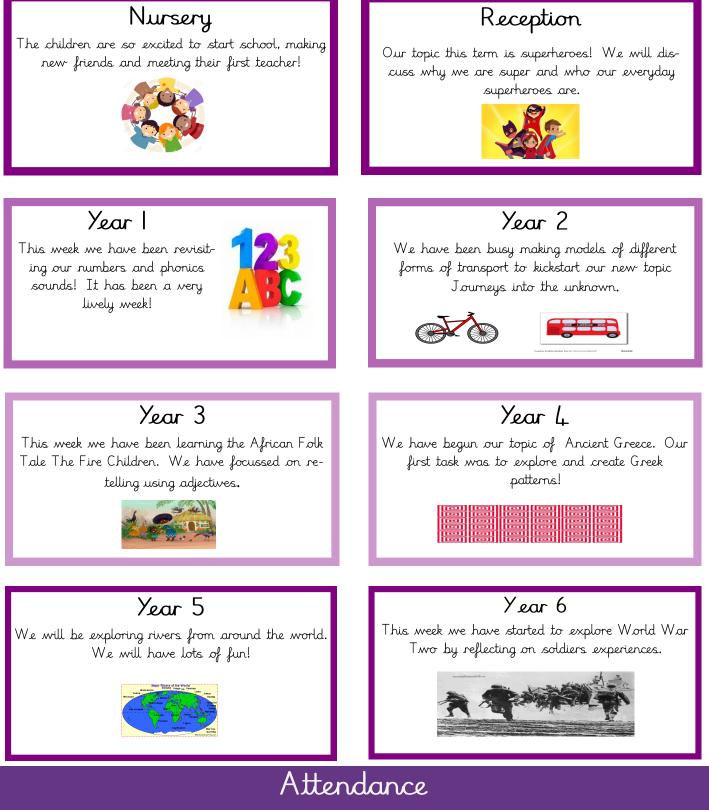
Update of Personal Information Could you please return the pupils' information slips to the school office by Friday 21st

Could you please return the pupils' information slips to the school office by Friday 21st of September if any of your personal information has changed since the last academic year. It is extremely important that the school has your up-to-date information and we are able to contact you in a case of emergency. Thank you.

As part of our efficiency savings plan, we would like to start circulating the school newsletter by e-mail only after the half term holidays. It will also be available on the school website and be on display on all school notice boards. Please provide us with your e-mail address if you would like to receive a school newsletter by e-mail.

School Fees

Please be reminded that all fees for school services are payable in advance of your child receiving the service. In line with the school's debt recovery policy, services to your child could be stopped if you have an outstanding balance on your child's account.



Well done Magnolia class last weeks winners with 96.8% attendance