



Message from Ms Drew

Welcome back to Benthal. I hope you all had a restful half term break. There was some sunshine too, which was fantastic.

The children have returned focused and calm, and enthusiastic for their topics in the last half term of the school year. We have continued with block teaching for the afternoon lessons, you will be able to see the high quality work produced by the children at parents evening towards the end of the term. We will be organising it similarly to last year, with all the children's books displayed in the small hall, showcasing their achievements, knowledge and skills. You will be very impressed.

Finally, I will be sending out a letter in the next few weeks with information for next year's classes and teachers. The children will have their Meet the (New) Teacher session on Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> July, I will be sending out the new class information before the session happens.

Have a great week, enjoy the good weather but remember to stay sun safe,

Ms Drew



**CUFFLEY RESIDENTIAL TRIP**

Year 6 had the most amazing 3 days camping at Cuffley from 24th to 26th of May. Some of the highlights were a camp fire with smores, outdoor breakfast in the fresh air, rock climbing and a gladiator game. The children enjoyed this fun-packed learning experience and returned tired but very happy.



**SPORTS DAY**

- Key stage 1 (Years 1 and 2) sports day will take place on Wednesday 21st of June and will finish by 11.15am. All pupils will be back at school in time for lunch.
- Key Stage 2 (Years 3-6) sports day will take place on Tuesday 27th June. The children will be in the park all day and will need to bring a packed lunch. Those children receiving free school meals will receive a pack lunch from the school.
- Please ensure that your child has enough water for the day and apply sunscreen if it is hot. Parents are invited to watch the sport activities.





### Healthy Eating Week

Healthy Eating Week, celebrated from 12th to 16th of June this year, is all about supporting and promoting healthier lifestyles and this year's theme is Healthy Eating Week - For Everyone! The cost-of-living crisis continues to have an impact on the affordability of healthier diets for so many of us.

We always promote a healthy lifestyle and encourage children to do more physical exercise during their playtime and lunchtime. Our Chef Alex helps children to understand the importance of a healthy diet and demonstrates every day that healthy food can be tasty too!

As a part of celebration of Healthy Eating Week children will take part in a range of educational activities at Benthall. Please remember to send £1 contribution with your child to cover the cost of the ingredients.

### PE Lessons at Benthall

We are very fortunate to have two large halls for PE as well as amazing outdoor space, which we fully utilise for PE lessons and afterschool clubs, which include football, cricket, basketball tennis and street dance this term. Benthall's PE curriculum includes gymnastics, swimming in Key Stage 2 and team sports and games.

Below are the images of our Reception PE lesson involving throwing and catches.



The Benthall Summer Fair is fast approaching and will take place on Saturday 1st July.

Friends of Benthall need lots of parent helpers- no experience is necessary, please email [andresgonzalo@gmail.com](mailto:andresgonzalo@gmail.com) if you can spare an hour or two to help.

If you want to find out more about the Summer Fair and how you can help, please come to our next FOB meeting on Friday 16th June at 9am in the Benthall Library. **All parents are welcome!** Refreshments will be provided.

### DATES TO REMEMBER 19 and 20th June



Visit from Raimondo Lulio School Madrid

#### Tuesday 21st of June

Key Stage 1 Sports Day

#### Wednesday 27th of June

Key Stage 2 Sports Day

#### Saturday 1st of July

Benthall Fundraising Summer Fair

#### Thursday 6th of July

Meet the Teacher Day

#### Tuesday 11th July (2-6 pm)

Parents open day for Aspen and Pine

#### Thursday 13th July (Year 1-6, 2-6pm)

Parents open day to collect school reports

**School finishes at 1.30pm**

#### Thursday 20th July

End of year class party for all pupils

#### Friday 21st July

Last Day of Term—School finishes at 1.30pm

### Year 2 Tower of London Trip

Year 2 went to the Tower of London on Friday 9th of June. They were able to identify the features of the tower such as the drawbridge, portcullis, arrow slits and battlements. Unfortunately, they weren't able to see the crown jewels as the queue was very long- maybe next time!

