



Message from Miss Drew

Welcome back to Benthal- I hope you all had a good Easter break and enjoyed the sunshiny days. It was lovely to see everyone on Monday morning; there were lots of smiles from all the children, parents and teachers, pleased to be back at Benthal. The children looked very smart in their uniforms and they have settled back into school routines ready for learning extremely well.

We have begun the summer term with our first subject block for science. You will see the topic areas for this terms subject blocks in the curriculum letters which will be emailed to you soon by your child's class teacher.

The coronation of King Charles III will be upon us very soon. Benthal will be celebrating this historical event too. The school is organising fundraising events which includes a traditional Fish & Chip Supper in the evening of Thursday 4th May prepared and cooked by Chef Alex, look out for the flyer next week for the times and cost. On Friday 5th May the children can wear clothes in red, white and blue for £1.. And, at the end of the day on Friday 5th May, a 'stately' Coronation Cake Sale-all the cakes need to be decorated beautifully, fit for royalty! Look out for the posters with all the information.

Take Care,
Ms Drew



Music provision at Benthal

We are continuing with instrumental lessons every week and have available spaces for flute, clarinet, saxophone as well as bursaries for trumpet, tenor horn and violin.

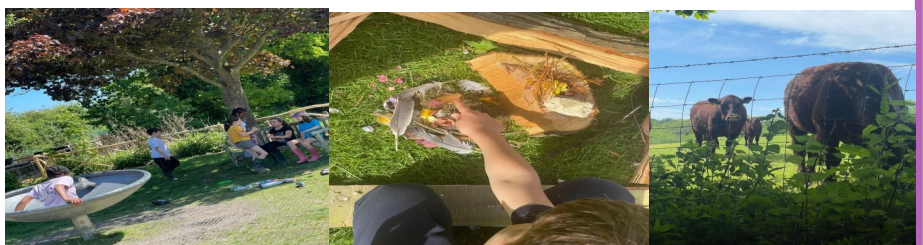
We are keen to increase our take up with lessons from our tutors provided by Hackney Music. If you are interested in learning to play any of the above instruments please contact the main office for more details or speak to Ms Williams.

If your child has attended the lessons last term and will continue, please make the payment online for this term. The prices are £100 and £50 for children entitled for free school meals, please refer to the music lessons letter sent out to parents in the autumn term.



Year 4 Residential Trip to Kench Hill Trip

Parents are reminded that there are still places available for all Year 4 children to attend Kench Hill Residential trip. The trip is from Tuesday 2nd May to Friday 5th May. The cost is £238.00 and £185.00 for children, entitled to free school meals, please pay by the end of this week. We would like all children to use this amazing educational opportunity to explore nature, make new friends, enjoy outdoor learning and participate in teambuilding, so if you are having difficulty in paying the full amount, but you would like your child to attend, please speak to the office staff. Please see below some photos from the trip to Kench Hill last year.



Great News for Year 5 Spanish Learners



The school has set up a pen-pal letter system with colleagues at our partner school in Spain (Raimondo Lulio).

All pupils in Year 5 will be writing a letter to an appropriate Spanish peer half termly. This is a great opportunity for our pupils to use their MFL skills in a real life situation and to make life long friendships.

After School Clubs

We are excited to announce afterschool clubs for the summer term. Please ensure you pay online prior to your child starting. We will also offer Table Tennis & Volleyball lunchtime clubs free of charge for Key Stage 1 and Key Stage 2 children.

Year	Club	Day
1-6	Cooking	Monday
4-6	Cricket	Monday
Reception	Art	Tuesday
1-3	Lego	Tuesday
5-6	Football	Tuesday
1-4	Street Dance	Tuesday
1-6	Family Dance	Tuesday
3-6	Tennis	Wednesday
3-5	Sewing	Wednesday
1-2	Football	Thursday
5-6	Coding	Thursday
3-4	Football	Friday
3-6	Basketball	Friday

Women's Employability Group

Immediate Theatre are starting a weekly women's employability group. This group aims to gather women together to support one another to achieve their goals. Sessions will take place every Tuesday from 10am-1pm at Unit 1, The Sidings, 10 Andre Street, E8 2AA

Want to start your own business? We can help.
Want to gain more confidence? We can help.
Would you just like to be surrounded by like-minded women?
Come along each week to help yourself and support others in their employability journey.

This exciting *NEW* project also aims to encourage participants to focus on their mental health and wellbeing, by offering therapeutic support and building confidence and self-esteem through creativity.

Whatever it is you need to succeed, we want to help!

We support with childcare costs, travel and lunch is provided. If you're interested in this opportunity or have any questions, please contact Hannah Drummond at hannah@immediate-theatre.com or on 07940 257295.

DATES TO REMEMBER

Thursday 27th April

Teachers' strike day—school is closed for pupils

Friday 28th April – Magnolia Class assembly

Tuesday 2nd of May

Teachers' strike day—school is closed for pupils

Tuesday 2 May - Friday 5 May

Year 4 residential trip to Kench Hill

Thursday 4th of May

Coronation celebration -Fish and Chip supper with Chef Alex, 6.30-7.30

Please book in advance

Friday 5th May

Coronation celebration (non-uniform day) children can wear red, white and blue for £1 Coronation Cake Sale (3.30-4pm)

Week Beginning 15th May

Bikeability Training for year 5 and year 6

Wednesday 24th —Friday 26th of May

Year 6 residential trip to Cuffley

June

Visit from Raimondo Lulio School

Monday 5th and Tuesday 6th June

Inset Days—school closed for pupils

Friday 9th June

Year 2 trip to the Tower of London

Saturday 1st of July

Benthal Fundraising Summer Fair

Thursday 13th July

Parents open day to collect school reports

Thursday 20th July

End of year class party for all pupils

School Tours

The school tours for prospective parents are available on Thursday 4th May, Thursday 18th May and Thursday 8th June, 9.30am-10.00am & 10.00am-10.30am

Please pass this information to anybody whose children are due to start Nursery (3 year olds) or Reception (4 year olds) in September 2023, we are looking forward to welcoming new children to our big Benthal community.

We offer part-time and full-time nursery places, with free of charge wrap-around care (breakfast club and playcentre for nursery and reception children) and holiday clubs during Easter and summer holidays.