

BENJIES NEWSLETTER

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HEADTEACHER'S MESSAGE

Dear Parents and Carers,

It's truly heartening to return from paternity leave and witness the incredible spirit of our school. Without a doubt, it is the best in the world! I've had the privilege of observing outstanding learning moments, and it's inspiring to see our Golden Rules firmly embedded: Wonderful Walking, Tremendous Transitions, Constant Kindness, Legendary Lining up and Magnificent Manners.

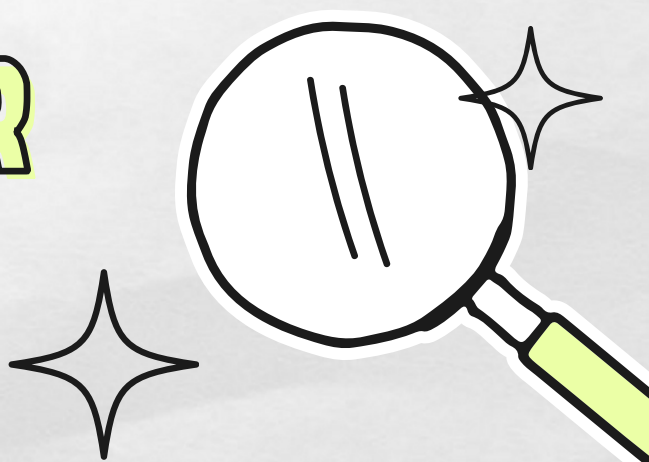
However, I've noticed a few instances of the 'united uniform' rule not being followed. Our staff has a responsibility to address this matter with parents, carers, and students. Uniforms are more than just attire; they are a vital part of our school's identity, fostering a sense of pride and community. Moreover, they prepare students for a future where dressing smartly is a common professional expectation.

For clarity on uniform expectations, please visit our website. If you require assistance with uniforms, don't hesitate to reach out to Miss Marshall.

Wishing everyone a fantastic weekend ahead.

Best regards,

Mr Lovelidge
Headteacher



1 AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

I'm delighted to share the wonderful success of our school clubs, which are thriving with tremendous support. It's heartening to see students actively engaged and enjoying these enriching activities. To ensure the smooth running of our clubs, I kindly request that if your child wishes to discontinue or switch to a different club, please inform the school office promptly. This helps us keep accurate registers and ensures that resources are allocated effectively. Additionally, we understand that unforeseen circumstances may arise, preventing your child from attending a club on a specific night. In such cases, please communicate this to the school office in advance. Your cooperation ensures that we can maintain a safe and organised environment for all students. Thank you for your continued support in making our extracurricular activities a success.

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APPOINTMENTS

It has come to our attention that there has been an increase in instances of students arriving late or being taken early for appointments. To ensure accurate attendance records, we kindly request that you notify the school office in advance if your child has an appointment or needs to be excused early for any reason. In order to appropriately document these instances, we kindly ask that you provide proof of the appointment. This can be in the form of an appointment card, confirmation email, or any other relevant documentation. By doing so, we can accurately reflect your child's attendance. Your cooperation in this matter is greatly appreciated.



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HEADLICE



It has come to our notice that cases of head lice have been reported recently. We kindly request your assistance in checking your children's hair regularly to help prevent the spread of these unwanted visitors.

Head lice are common among school-aged children, and a quick check at home can make a significant difference. Regular inspections will help identify any potential infestations early on, allowing for prompt and effective action. If you discover head lice, it's essential to treat them promptly. There are various over-the-counter treatments available at pharmacies designed to eliminate these pests. Follow the instructions carefully and ensure that all affected family members are treated simultaneously to prevent reinfestation.

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FUNDRAISING EVENTS



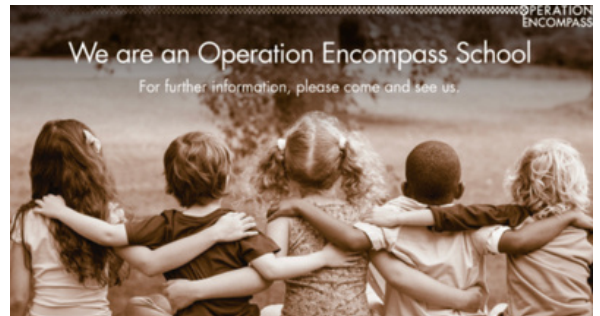
Next term we will be running a number of fundraising events. We will be raising money for various school events which will be happening in school during the summer term.

Next term we will be asking children to bring in pennies to fill up their class tubs. The top three classes which raise the most money will win a prize. The School Council will be opening up Benjies very first snack bar next term. The money raised will go towards improving the school playground.

The Friends of the School will be running a Mother's Day Afternoon Tea and an Easter Bingo next term. Please keep an eye out for a letter which includes more details about these exciting events at the start of next term.

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SAFEGUARDING



If any adult has concerns about the welfare of any child, then they have a responsibility to call the Children's Customer Services Centre on 01522 782111. Further advice on this can be obtained from school Designated Officers (Mrs Joanne Richardson and Mrs Debbie Glover)



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