



# South Benfleet Primary School

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## News & What's coming up

### Welcome back and Happy New Year.

#### Important Information

Please can we remind all parents to ensure that they are responsible for their child's behaviour and whereabouts before the gates open at 8.45am. This should help to reduce any accidents and incidents. If you do not walk your child to school could you please explain to them how to wait and behave before the gates open.

Please ensure you dismount from scooters and bikes at the school gates and do not ride them in the playground as there is a risk that people will get knocked over, bumped into and hurt.

We also ask that you do not block the main entrance to the school or the Early Years/Junior gates with buggies and if you collect your child from school with your dog, please do not tie them to the school railings or stand at the gates as we have some children that are afraid of dogs.

#### E-Safety Sessions – Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> April 2017

As you will have seen in the news recently, E-Safety is a concern we should all be aware of to help keep our children safe online.

In conjunction with EST E Safety, we will be running a day of E-Safety sessions for children in Year 1 through to Year 6. This will be followed by a parent E-Safety session where, with the help of the PTA, we will be holding a pyjama party for children whose parents are attending the E-Safety session. We see this as an important opportunity to all better understand e-safety and we hope as many of you as possible will attend.



A film suitable for all ages will be shown and refreshments will be provided for both parents and children. This will be a free event and will be funded by the PTA. More details to follow.

### What's on next week (w/c 9<sup>th</sup> January)

Homework Club will start again next week.

All other clubs will start week commencing Monday 16<sup>th</sup> January. Please ensure all slips have been returned as soon as possible.

### Future dates for your diary

The dates below are for your information only – full details of events will be sent via a separate letter or mentioned in the main weekly newsletter.

- Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> January – SEN Coffee morning with Mrs Skinner
- Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> February – Parents Forum Coffee morning
- Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> February – Open evening 4-7pm
- Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> February – Open evening 5.30-8.30pm
- Monday 13<sup>th</sup> February-Friday 17<sup>th</sup> February – Half Term
- Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> March (am) – Cross Country Competition
- Monday 27<sup>th</sup> March (pm) – Infant Music Festival at the Paddocks
- Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> April – E-Safety sessions (see above)

### Whole School Attendance – December 2016

EY Jade – 95.9%	Yr3 Aqua – 95.3%
Yr1 Blue – 94.9%	Yr3 Purple – 95.1%
Yr2 Ruby – 94.9%	Yr6 Gold – 95.1%
Yr2 Lime – 94.4%	Yr6 Green – 94.8%
Yr1 Yellow – 93.3%	Yr4 Bronze – 94.6%
EY Amber – 90.3%	Yr5 Silver – 94.4%
	Yr4 Red – 93.2%
	Yr5 White – 92.6%

### PTA News

#### Costumes & Uniform

If anyone has any spare nativity or other themed costumes that they no longer require, the PTA would be very grateful if you could pass them on. The aim is to have costumes available for future themed days that parents can hire for a small fee.

We would also like to collect any school uniform that may be too small for your children. We are looking at having a second hand uniform shop.

If you have any items, please leave them in a bag marked "PTA" at the School office. Further details to follow.

## Don't Forget! Cold Weather

Please ensure that all children wear a coat to school even if they come in a car as most days they will be out at play and lunchtimes.

Don't Forget



## Severe Weather- possible school closures

If we have severe weather i.e snow, extremely low temperatures, flood, heating problems etc. we will always try and stay open providing it is safe and sensible to do so and enough staff can get into work by a reasonable time. (NB some staff come from quite a distance!) We will use Parentmail, Heart Essex / BBC Essex, the school website and Twitter to announce any closures and reopenings. (Please ensure we have your latest email and mobile phone number.) Please remind your children that if the school has to close suddenly, or at any time there is no one to meet them, they must not go home alone from the playground but come into school where we will make arrangements for them.

## Menu for next week

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Sausage	Build Your Own Burger	Roast Pork	Home Made Meatballs In A Rich And Rustic Tomato & Basil Sauce	Harry Ramsden Fish Fillet
Quorn Sausage	Build Your Own Quorn Burger	Vegetable Dippers	Quorn Meatballs In A Rich And Rustic Tomato & Basil Sauce	Cheese Quiche
Creamy Mashed Potatoes	Herby Diced Potatoes	Roast Potatoes	Spaghetti	Chips
Beans Crusty Bread	Sweetcorn / Salad Bar	Seasonal Vegetables Yorkshire Puddings	Sweetcorn	Peas / Salad Bar Crusty Bread
Flapjack	Marble Slice	Iced Finger or Yoghurt	Sponge with Custard	Ice Cream