



# BENSON NEWS

Dear Parent/Carers,  
Well done to all our Y6 pupils for working so hard on their SATs papers. Everyone has approached these tough tests with a great deal of maturity. Staff have been amazingly supportive and have ensured that the year group have been well prepared.  
A busy two weeks back for the whole school—everyone is doing their very best now to make sure they are preparing for end of year assessments. Assessment week is the week beginning 19th June so only four weeks left to achieve personal targets! Keep up the hard work everyone. Mrs Dennis



## LOST PROPERTY

The school currently has a large collection of lost property including:

- ◇ Book Bags
- ◇ Jumpers
- ◇ Bottles
- ◇ Lunch Boxes
- ◇ Coats
- ◇ Water Bottles
- ◇ Trousers

If these items are not collected by Friday 26th May they will be sent to a local charity shop.



## BENSON CAFÉ Bric n Brac Sale

We are holding a bric n brac sale from 3:00pm—3:45pm on Friday 19th May in the playground (subject to the weather)

Any money raised will go to the children.

We are asking you to bring donations for the sale on Wednesday 17th May to the school office. Please help us collect costumes, toys, books, board games, any old uniform, and electrical items that work.

Lost property will be on display too so if you are missing some items you will have the opportunity to have a rummage through.

## Budget Cuts

As you may have heard in the media many schools are facing difficult times financially and Benson is no exception. We are having to do more with less. We want to share with you that we are facing significant levels of cuts in our budget so that you begin to understand why things will inevitably have to change as a result. We are working closely with governors to ensure that we can do whatever we can to limit the worst effects these can have on our school.

Mrs Dennis

## Summer Fayre

With the above in mind, I am planning a summer fayre to raise some extra funds for the school. I would really welcome any parents who wish to help organise this event.

I am available to talk with any parents regarding the budget cuts and any ideas you may have to help.

Stuart Jones  
School Business Manager

## Breakfast Club

A reminder to all parents about the school breakfast club. The service runs from 8am-8.40am daily. A variety of food is provided via the schools fully trained catering team (Menus available via the school office). At just £2 per day, per child the breakfast club remains very competitively priced.

May Half Term: School is open on Friday 26th May. Pupils return on Monday 5th June 2017.  
School breaks up for the summer holidays on: Friday 21st July at 12pm for staff training.  
School will provide meals for free school meal children and parents who wish to pay for a lunch.

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