



# St. Benedict's Primary School

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*We are enjoying our rights and fulfilling our dreams.*

*Ambition, Resilience, Respect*

## Next Week

|                         | Events  | Clubs  |
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| Monday 9th February     |   | Music Composition<br>Recorder<br>Year 3 Football |
| Tuesday 10th February   | <b>Safer Internet Day</b>   | Year 3 Multisports                               |
| Wednesday 11th February | Hub Swimming<br><b>Parents meetings – all children to be collected at 1pm</b> |  |
| Thursday 12th February  | Parents meetings  |  |
| Friday 13th February    |   |  |

16th – 20th February is half term and school is closed.

23rd February – school open to all children

## Trip Payments

There are a large number of families who have still not made the first trip payment contribution. We ask for 3 payments per year to cover of all the trips that we take our children on across the year.

Without the parent contributions, we may have to stop these next year.

Please log onto your School Gateway App to check what you need to pay.

We will be asking for the next payment next week.

## Late Collection

Too many parents are late collecting their children regularly.

This is distressing for children and causes issues for school staff who end up working later.

We have introduced a policy where we will now start to charge pupils who are regularly late in collecting children.

What happens if you are regularly late in collecting your child?

The charges are made per child, per late collection.

**15 minutes late: £5 charge**

**30 minutes late: £10 charge**

**45 minutes late: contact police and children's services.**

## Children's Experiences Outside School

It would be great to understand more about the music that impacts on your child, you and your family so we can celebrate music together as a school.

We will use some of this information to deliver fun music sessions in class with your child's friends and teachers in school, using music that is familiar to them.

This questionnaire should take you no longer than 15 minutes to complete and all answers will be anonymised. Scan the QR code here, thank you!



## Safer Internet Day – Tuesday 10th February

We invite all families to join our special Safer Internet Day lesson on **10th February at 8:45am**.

This year's theme is **"Smart tech, safe choices – Exploring the safe and responsible use of AI."**

Together, we'll look at how artificial intelligence is shaping the way we learn, play, and communicate, and how we can use it safely, confidently, and responsibly. We hope to see you there! Please go to your oldest child's classroom.



## Changes to School Week

Over the past few weeks, I have been consulting with parents about potential changes to the school week. I took your feedback to Governors on Wednesday and they have agreed for us to continue exploring this option as a staff team. We will take our proposals back to them on 11th March for a final decision.