

Benwick Primary School



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Benwick Briefing 23/10/2025

Dear Parents/ Carers,

Message from Mrs Talbot:

That's the first half term of the year completed! It's been a long one-8 weeks and the children are in need of a good rest!

Thank you to everyone who came to meet with teachers on Tuesday and Wednesday, it is so valuable to meet with you in person to discuss your children's successes and next steps.

Class of the week: All classes - we are proud of every single one of our children for their hard work and positive attitudes this term, so they all deserve the reward!

Have a lovely half-term,

Best wishes - Mrs Talbot

Christmas Designs

Thank you to everyone who has ordered so far. You have until midday tomorrow, Friday 24th October to order. After this the Christmas shop will be closed.

Poppy Appeal

We have poppies in school which will be available for sale when we return to school on Monday 3rd November. We suggest a minimum donation of the following items:

Wristband/Snap band- £1

Poppy Keyrings- £1

Material bracelets- £1

Pin badges- £1

Traditional poppies- 50p

Our Swan's class will be leading a remembrance assembly on Tuesday 11th November at 10.45am. If you would like to attend, please complete the form here: <https://forms.office.com/e/y5NqvPXqSL> by midday on Monday 10th November. On this occasion, please do not bring younger children.

No scooters or bikes on the car park

Please do not bring any bike bikes or scooters, both adults and children's onto the car park. We have had a staff members car damaged this week and we want to prevent this going forwards. Thank you.

Parking outside Boon's yard

Please could people not park, or drive on, the grass opposite Cambridge Row? Rob Boon has very kindly put gravel down and filled in the pot holes so more people can park on the gravelled area, however the grass must be kept clear at all times as access is required for Boon's yard. Thank you.

Halloween Activities at local libraries

Whittlesey and Wisbech libraries are hosting Halloween activities over half term with spooky crafts and a free tasty treat and drink. Posters attached for more information.

Education Inclusion Family Advisor

Our EIFA Christylee will be with us for a coffee morning in the Rainbow room (in the village hall) on Thursday 27th November from 9am-11am. This will be an informal session offering parents a welcoming space to share any concerns, ask questions, and explore the types of support available. Please do come and meet Christylee. Dates for the November and December EIFA workshops are also attached.

School Lunches

We have a new menu starting after half term. We have retained some of the children's favourites including the Benwick Brunch and sausage and mash, but we've got new options too including chilli. Please do share the menu with the children and order their favourites together.

We also have a firework Spectacular menu on Wednesday 5th November. Beef burgers, rice and a rocket lolly.

Have a lovely weekend.

Kind Regards
Mrs Rachael Barton
School Secretary

Important Dates:

Friday 24th October	INSET DAY- No children in school
Monday 27th October- Friday 31st October	Half Term
Friday 31st October	YR6 Secondary School Application Deadline
Monday 3rd November	Bikeability Level 2- Swans class
Monday 10th November	Odd Sock Day
Tuesday 11th November	Remembrance Assembly 10.45am
Friday 14th November	Children in Need
Thursday 27th November	EIFA Coffee & Cake 9am-11am.
Monday 22nd December 2025- Friday 2nd January 2026	Christmas Holidays
Monday 5th January 2026	INSET DAY- No children in school
Monday 16th February to Friday 20th February	Half Term
Wednesday 4th- Friday 6th March	Grafham Water Residential- Swans Class
Tuesday 10th March	YR & YR6 National Child Measurement
Monday 30th March to Friday 10th April	Easter Holidays
Friday 17th April	Bikeability Level 1- Owls Class
Monday 4th May	Bank Holiday
Monday 25th May to Friday 29th May	Half Term
Monday 20th July	INSET DAY- No children in school

Tuesday 21st July to Monday 31st August 2026 Summer Holidays