

Dear Parents and Carers,

Message from Mrs Talbot:

We've had a lovely week, enjoying the sunshine and working hard. It's difficult to believe that next week will be week 5 of the Summer Term already. In preparation for Sports Day, we've had the track painted on the field - its diagonally across the field this year, which the children love and are enjoying practicing the races!

We now come in to our Statutory Assessment period; Year 6 will sit their end of Key Stage 2 SATs next week and we wish them luck and know they will all try their hardest. Following SATs for Year 6, we will have the phonics check for Year 1 and the Multiplication Check for Year 4, which span the first few weeks of June; information for parents of Year 1 and 4 to follow shortly. There are no longer any statutory End of Key Stage 1 SATs for Year 2 and therefore Year 2 will not sit formal tests and assessments will be Teacher Assessment only.

Have a lovely weekend,

Best wishes,
Mrs Talbot - Headteacher

Road Closure

On Monday 13th May Doddington Road in the Benwick will be closed for 2 days. The closure is from the Whittlesey Road turning up to the river. The Highways website suggest it is a full closure so please allow yourself extra travelling time.

Child Absence

If your child is poorly and is not going to be in school please make sure you have either emailed office@benwick.cambs.sch.uk or called the absence line Tel: 01354 677266 by 9am giving your child's name and the reason for absence. We are unable to accept 'feeling unwell' as we do have to record specific reasons so please make sure that is included.

Free School Meals

Please find attached a letter and frequently asked questions from the local authority concerning free school meals. If you think your child may be entitled to free school meals, and does not currently receive them please apply online using the link contained within the letter or alternatively I do have forms in the school office.

School Lunches

Please don't forget to order your child's school lunches for next week.

Summer Uniform:

With the lovely weather we've has this week, children are enjoying shedding their jumpers and fleeces; we have a huge pile of these after each break, please make sure they are named so we can return them to their owners. Please also remember to send children will hats and drinks bottles as the weather gets warmer. A link to our uniform page is [here](#). Please remember summer sandals should have closed toes for children for health and safety.

Have a lovely weekend.

Kind Regards

Mrs Rachael Barton
School Secretary

Important Dates:

Monday 13th- Friday 17th May	Year 6 SAT's
Monday 20th May	YR6 Cromwell Parents Meeting
Thursday 23rd May	EIFA Drop-in 2pm onwards
Friday 24th May	Sports Day 1.15pm
Monday 27th May- Friday 31st May	Half Term
Tuesday 4th June	Heights & Weights Measurements YR & YR6
Wednesday 5th June	Vision Screening YR
Tuesday 18th June	New Reception 2024 Parents Meeting

Monday 24th June	EIFA Drop-in 8.30am onwards
Thursday 27th June	YR6 Abbey Transition Day
Friday 28th June	YR6 Abbey Transition Day
Wednesday 3rd July	YR6 Cromwell Transition Day
Tuesday 9th July	YR6 Cromwell Transition Day
Thursday 11th July	YR6 Cromwell Transition Day
Thursday 11th July	EIFA Drop-in 2pm onwards
Thursday 18th July	YR6 Leavers Assembly 2.30pm
Monday 22nd July	INSET DAY- No children in school
Tuesday 23rd July- Friday 30th August	Summer Holidays
Tuesday 3rd September	INSET DAY- No children in school
Wednesday 4th September	Term Starts
Monday 23rd September	School Photo's
Monday 14th October- Friday 18th October	Bikeability Level 2
Monday 28th Oct- Friday 1st Nov	Half Term
Monday 23rd December- Monday 6th January	Christmas Holidays
Monday 6th January 2025	INSET DAY- No children in school
Monday 17th- Friday 21st February 2025	Half Term
Friday 4th April 2025	INSET DAY- No children in school
Monday 7th- Monday- Monday 21st April 2025	Easter Holidays
Tuesday 29th April 2025	Bikeability Level 1
Monday 5th May 2025	Bank Holiday
Monday 26th- Friday 30th May 2025	Half Term
Monday 2nd June 2025	INSET DAY- No children in school
Wednesday 23rd July 2025	INSET DAY- No children in school
Thursday 24th July- Friday 29th August 2025	Summer Holidays