Dear Parents/ Carers,

Welcome to this week's Benwick Briefing.

Message from Mrs Talbot:

Another busy week has flown by! Well done to our Year 6 children, who have resiliently coped with SATs this week, we are really proud of you!

We have our Share & Shine events next week, children really love members of their family visiting their classroom and sharing in their learning - please do check the dates and try to come if you can. Have a super weekend,

Best wishes, Mrs Talbot

School Census Lunch

Each term the school has to take part in a school census where we have to record lots of information about the school including how many school dinners are taken on the day. All this information then effects the funding the school receives throughout the year. Census day this term is Thursday 18th May and to encourage as many children as possible to have a school dinner on census day we will be having a Pizza and Pasta buffet. The menu is attached, if your child would like a school dinner on census day please encourage them, you really will be helping the school with valuable funding.

Education Inclusion Family Advisor

Christylee has shared details of the Stepping Stones parenting course they are running in June, details attached.

If you would like to talk to Christylee or arrange an appointment with her she is contactable at: Christylee.O'Grady@cambridgeshire.gov.uk

Book bags

Book bags are a really useful tool for children and staff, we provide all children with a book bag when they start in Reception with us. Children very often have at least 2 reading books, plus library books and their reading record to carry to class each day plus water bottles and break time snacks. As a result we very often get spillages, snacks dropped and books damaged. If your child has a book bag please use it.

Bikes/Scooters on the playground

Just a reminder that bikes and scooters should not be ridden on the playground in the morning or at home time.

Walk to school week 15th-19th May

Pupils in Cambridgeshire are being encouraged to embrace the fresh air at the start of the school day by taking part in 'walk to school week'. Each child that would like to take part will have a Reward chart to complete. At the end of the week they will receive a 'googly eyed monster' for taking part. Mrs Hill will be available at lunchtime to give them a sticker to collect each day and place on their chart and on Friday their very own little road safety prize!

Have a lovely weekend. Don't forget we are back in school on Monday next week!

Kind Regards

Mrs Rachael Barton School Secretary

Important Dates:

Wednesday 17th May Doves Share & Shine 2.30pm

Thursday 18th May Swans Share & Shine 9am

Thursday 18th May Owls Share & Shine 2.30pm

Friday 19th May Robins Share & Shine 9am

Tuesday 23rd May Pre-Loved Uniform Sale

Friday 26th May Sports Day TBC

Monday 29th May- Friday 2nd June HALF TERM

Monday 5th June INSET Day - school closed to children

Tuesday 20th June New Reception Parents Meeting 6pm

Tuesday 27th June Pre-Loved Uniform Sale

Thursday 29th June YR6 Abbey, Cromwell TBC

Friday 30th June YR6 Abbey Transition Day TBC

Tuesday 4th July YR6 Cromwell Transition Day TBC

Friday 7th July YR6 Cromwell TBC

Friday July 14th FOBS Leavers Disco - Village Hall

Tuesday 18th July Pre-Loved uniform Sale

Wednesday 19th July Last Day of Term

Thursday 20th July- Wednesday 31st August SUMMER HOLIDAYS