

Dear Parents/ Carers,

Welcome to this week's Benwick Briefing.

Message from Mrs Talbot:

Welcome back to Summer 2, it's an action packed half term with lots of activities to look forward to: transition activities for Year 6 and our new Reception children, assessment activities, trips to the Raptor Foundation (Robins/Doves) & Cambridge science centre (Swans), end of year reports, KS2 musical, move-up morning, FOBS fun afternoon and disco as well as all our curriculum learning to do - all in 5 weeks and 3 days!

Don't forget our curriculum maps are on our website and are emailed out to each parent at the start of each full term.

New Activ All Boards:

This week we have had new 'Activ-all' interactive boards installed on a playground wall facing the canteen, funded through the Sport & PE premium all schools receive to encourage physical activity and sport. The children have loved learning how they work over the last couple of days and older children are now teaching the younger ones how they work. There are a number of individual and group games that can be played which improve co-ordination, agility and overall fitness. Do let us know if you'd like to try them out and I can turn the boards on at pick-up time for you to try!

Pupil Voice:

We regularly ask the children about school issues and improvements to involve them in making our school even better. This week I asked them how they would like playtimes and lunchtimes to be even better than they are already. The children were really happy with the wide variety of activities we already offer, but had some great suggestions for 'tweaks' that we've already started to implement. One thing that the children wanted reinstating is the 'Class of the week Cup', which is given for behaviour each week. Today I awarded this to Robins for excellent behaviour and manners in the canteen - they will receive an additional playtime next week - well done Robins!

Sun safety:

We are delighted that the weather is improving, the children were all able to tell me how to keep themselves safe in the sun, in assembly today, and came up with the following list: Suncream, shade, hats, sunglasses, hydration!

Enjoy the sunshine safely this weekend!

Best wishes,
Mrs Talbot

Car Park

Please do not park on the car park, even if you are running late, as this can restrict staff who start later from parking. It can also prevent deliveries to the school. Thank you.

Cambridgeshire Police Safer Schools Newsletter

Please find attached June's edition of the Safer Schools newsletter.

Education Inclusion Family Advisor

Please find attached this month's newsletter.

Have a lovely sunny weekend.

Kind Regards

Mrs Rachael Barton
School Secretary

Important Dates:

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| 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 |

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| Tuesday 11th July | KS2 Play 'Treachery at Traitors Quay' 2pm & 6pm |
| Friday July 14th | FOBS Leavers Disco - Village Hall |
| Monday 17th July | Move-up morning |
| Tuesday 18th July | Pre-Loved uniform Sale |
| Wednesday 19th July | Last Day of Term |
| Thursday 20th July- Wednesday 31st August | SUMMER HOLIDAYS |
| Friday 1st September | INSET DAY- No children in school |
| Monday 4th September | School Starts |
| Monday 25th September | School Photos |
| Wednesday 11th October | Bikeability Level 2 Starts |
| Monday 23rd- 27th October | Half Term |
| Friday 3rd November | Flu Immunisations |
| Thursday 21st December- Wednesday 3rd January 2024 | Christmas Holidays |
| Thursday 4th January | INSET DAY- No children in School |
| Friday 5th January | INSET DAY- No children in school |