

Dear Parents/ Carers,

Welcome to this week's Benwick Briefing.

#### Message from Mrs Talbot:

It has been a really busy week in school with the second week of our assessment period and parent/carer meetings after school. It was fantastic to see so many of you on Monday and Wednesday, meeting with teachers to talk about the progress of your children. Teachers had 80 face to face meetings, with some phone consultations in addition to this. I cannot tell you how important it is to be able to have time to talk about individual children with you. Your support at home is vital in ensuring your children reach their potential and we thank you for supporting with this.

Have a lovely weekend,

Best wishes,  
Mrs Talbot

#### Easter Half Term Voucher Scheme

Information about the benefits related free school meal voucher scheme that is available this Easter holiday is attached including how to apply if you think your child is entitled to free school meals.

#### FOBS Events

Don't forget FOBS are running EGGciting events as we head towards Easter. The Easter Egg Hunt will be held Wednesday 29th March straight after school. Tickets need to be purchased in advance. The Easter Bonnet competition is

#### Damaged library and resource books

We have recently had a number of library and English reading books being returned water damaged, they are in such a poor condition they can no longer be used. The books either form part of our library collection or are essential reading resources for the classes. Please encourage children to keep their books in book bags or water proof folders and away from water bottles. We understand accidents do happen, books that are damaged will need to be replaced on a like for like basis or payment for the face value of the book will be required.

#### Pre- Loved Uniform Sales

There will be Pre-loved school uniform sales on the last Tuesday of each month in the playground at the end of the day. It's a great opportunity to get the next terms uniform without the expense. All the uniform is carefully washed and ironed ready for sale. We are always happy to accept more donations.

#### Education Inclusion Family Advisors

Education Inclusion Family Advisors offer you an opportunity to ask for information, advice and support on any issue affecting your family life in a relaxed and confidential environment. These areas include:

- Challenging behaviour
- Routines
- Supporting emotions and wellbeing
- School transitions
- Parenting strategies
- Building resilience and confidence
- Any other family challenges you might be facing
- Support completing forms

Christylee is offering drop-ins on 28th April & 30th June between 2 and 3pm, these can be booked via the school office.

Please see the attached poster.

#### Cambridgeshire Police

Please find attached the Safe Schools newsletter for April.

Kind Regards

Mrs Rachael Barton  
School Secretary

Important Dates:

Monday 3rd- Friday 14th April

EASTER HOLIDAYS

Tuesday 25th April

Pre-Loved Uniform Sale

Friday 5th May

King Charles Coronation Themed Day

Monday 8th May

Coronation Day Bank Holiday

Tuesday 9th- Friday 12th May

Year 6 SAT's Week

Tuesday 23rd May

Pre-Loved Uniform Sale

Friday 26th May

Sports Day TBC

Monday 29th May- Friday 2nd June

HALF TERM

Tuesday 27th June

Pre-Loved Uniform Sale

Thursday 29th June

YR6 Abbey, Cromwell & Neale Wade Transition Day TBC

Friday 30th June

YR6 Abbey Transition Day TBC

Tuesday 4th July

YR6 Cromwell Transition Day TBC

Friday 7th July

YR6 Cromwell & Neale Wade Transition Day TBC

Tuesday 11th July

YR6 Neale Wade Transition Day TBC

Tuesday 18th July

Pre-Loved uniform Sale

Wednesday 19th July

Last Day of Term

Thursday 20th July- Wednesday 31st August

SUMMER HOLIDAYS