

# Benwick Primary School



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## Benwick Briefing 28/03/2025

Dear Parents/ Carers,

### Message from Mrs Talbot

It's been assessment week this week and we are proud of how the children have resiliently tried their best to demonstrate their progress.

Well done Swans Eco Team; who led a lovely assembly on Monday about World Water day and the importance of conserving water.

Many thanks to all who attended this week's Parents meetings, we have a second set of parent's meetings on Monday. If you cannot attend, please do let us know in good time.

Class of the week: All classes have impressed me this week so they will share the cup and all receive an extra playtime next week.

Have a lovely weekend. Happy Mothers' Day to all our Mums!

*Mrs Talbot - Headteacher*

### Cambridgeshire Holiday Voucher Scheme (CHVS)

The CHVS will be running again during the Easter Holidays for children who are in receipt of benefit related free school meals. More details are attached. If your child does not receive benefit related free school meals but you think they may be eligible you can apply here: <https://www.cambridgeshire.gov.uk/residents/children-and-families/schools-learning/help-with-school-learning-costs/free-school-meals>

### Easter Non- School Uniform & cake sale

Back by popular demand we will be having a non-school uniform day and Easter cake sale on Thursday 3rd April. Children are invited to wear non-school uniform for a donation of £1. Easter cakes will be on sale at breaktime for 50p. Each child will be able to purchase 1 Easter cake and eat it at break. All money raised will be going towards our whole school summer trip!! Details to follow soon!!

### FOBS Easter Egg Hunt

On Wednesday 2nd April FOBS are hosting an Easter Egg hunt straight after school. Tickets have been sent home with children today, if you would like your child to take part please complete this ticket and return it to the office, along with £1 by Wednesday morning.

### Sustrans 'Big Walk and wheel' competition

This week started our Sustrans Big Walk & wheel competition and what an amazing start we have had. Our Junior Travel Ambassadors have been busy each morning recording pupil's journeys to school and so far we are currently in 67<sup>th</sup> Place out of 1191 small schools taking part. Well Done!

It's been a real pleasure watching pupils and parents making active travel the preferred choice of transport. Next week the competition continues, keep walking, cycling and scooting to school and don't forget there are prizes to be won for the best schools!

## Education Inclusion Family Advisor

EIFA team will be running 'Supporting Your Child with Feelings of Anger' and 'Supporting Your Child with Feelings of Worry' over the Easter holidays. Both are online and 1 1/2 hours. Details including booking information attached.

### School Lunches

Don't forget to book your child's lunch for next week. We've got new menu's coming for after Easter, they are looking very yummy indeed. Watch this space!

Kind Regards  
Mrs Rachael Barton  
School Secretary

### Important Dates:

Monday 31st March	Parents Meetings 3.30pm-6pm
Wednesday 2nd April	FOBS Easter Egg Hunt
Thursday 3rd April	Easter dress down day & cake sale
Friday 4th April 2025	INSET DAY- No children in school
Monday 7th- Monday- Monday 21st April 2025	Easter Holidays
Friday 25th April 2025	Bikeability Level 1
Monday 5th May 2025	Bank Holiday
Monday 12th May- Thursday 15th May	YR6 SATs
Friday 23rd May	Sports Day TBC
Monday 26th- Friday 30th May 2025	Half Term
Monday 2nd June 2025	INSET DAY- No children in school
Thursday 26th June	YR6 Abbey Transition Day
Friday 27th June	YR6 Abbey Transition Day
Wednesday 2nd July 2025	YR6 Cromwell Transition Day
Tuesday 8th July	YR6 Cromwell Transition Day
Thursday 10th July	YR6 Cromwell Transition Day
Wednesday 23rd July 2025	INSET DAY- No children in school
Thursday 24th July- Friday 29th August 2025	Summer Holidays