

Benwick Primary School



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Benwick Briefing 10/10/2025

Dear Parents/ Carers,

Message from Mrs Talbot:

We've had a lovely week in school with a super buzz of learning in every class, the children have told me that their highlight was film night! Everyone behaved beautifully, enjoyed their snacks and watching the film with their friends and we raised some money towards our panto trip! They are already asking when the next one will be

There's lots coming up over the next 2 weeks so please do read the rest of this email carefully and pop dates in your diary, particularly Share & Shine and Parents Meetings.

Class of the week: Doves - who amaze me everyday with their readiness for learning and cheerfulness in the mornings!

Have a lovely weekend,

Best wishes,
Mrs Talbot - Headteacher

Parents Meetings

Parents meetings are on Tuesday 21st & Wednesday 22nd October. Booking will open, via the eschools platform, tomorrow morning, Saturday 11th October at 10am and will close Thursday 16th October at 2pm. Please book during this time. This year Christylee, our Education Inclusion Family Advisor, will be joining us on the Tuesday 3.30pm-5.30pm. You can book an appointment with Christylee in the same way you book a teacher meeting. If you need any assistance please pop into the office.

Share & Shines

Share and Shines are being held in the school next week. On Tuesday it is Swans' class, Wednesday is the turn of Robins and Doves and lastly on Thursday is Owls class. This is your opportunity to visit school and see the amazing work the children have been doing since the start of the year. It means so much to the children, so if you can attend please do.

School Photo Deadline

Please be aware the deadline to order school photos is this coming Monday, 13th October. Please return your child's photo envelope if you would like their school photo. If you would like a whole school photo please pop into the office.

Cambridgeshire Holiday Voucher Scheme

The Cambridgeshire Holiday Voucher Scheme will be running again during October half term for children who receive benefit related free school meals. All the details are attached. If your child does not receive benefit related free school meals but you think you may qualify, please apply here. Even if you are not eligible now, if you become eligible in the future the team will be able to process your application. https://cambridgeshire-self.achieveservice.com/service/Apply_for_Education_Welfare_Benefits

School Lunches

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

Have a lovely weekend.

Kind Regards
Mrs Rachael Barton
School Secretary

Important Dates:

Monday 13th-17th October	Cycle to school week
Tuesday 14th October	Reception Vision Screening
Tuesday 14th October	Swans' Share & Shine 2.45pm
Wednesday 15th October	Robins' & Doves' Share & Shine 2.45pm
Thursday 16th October	Owls' Share & Shine 2.45pm
Tuesday 21st October	Parents' Meetings
Wednesday 22nd October	Parents' Meetings
Thursday 23rd October	Halloween Cupcake & Drink Sale
Friday 24th October	INSET DAY- No children in school
Monday 27th October- Friday 31st October	Half Term
Friday 31st October	YR6 Secondary School Application Deadline
Monday 3rd November	Bikeability Level 2- Swans class
Monday 10th November	Odd Sock Day
Friday 14th November	Children in Need
Monday 22nd December 2025- Friday 2nd January 2026 Christmas Holidays	
Monday 5th January 2026	INSET DAY- No children in school
Monday 16th February to Friday 20th February	Half Term
Wednesday 4th- Friday 6th March	Grafham Water Residential- Swans Class
Tuesday 10th March	YR & YR6 National Child Measurement
Monday 30th March to Friday 10th April	Easter Holidays
Friday 17th April	Bikeability Level 1- Owls Class
Monday 4th May	Bank Holiday
Monday 25th May to Friday 29th May	Half Term
Monday 20th July	INSET DAY- No children in school

Tuesday 21st July to Monday 31st August 2026 Summer Holidays