

Dear Parents and Carers,

Message from Mrs Talbot:

We've had a good first week back at school and are looking forward to the FOBS Neon disco tonight (huge thanks in advance to all our FOBS volunteers!)

Staffing news - we are sadly losing Mrs McAvoy from our staff team, she is stepping away to concentrate her time on her family, we would like to thank her for all she's done! We have made 2 new appointments to the team, Mrs Newton (Miss Sally) who is joining our team in Robins as 1:1 support TA and Mrs Petriello will join us later this month also as a Teaching Assistant based in Robins.

Safeguarding - Ms Millican has undertaken her Designated Safeguarding Lead training this week and joins Mrs Barton and me on the Safeguarding Team at Benwick, alongside Mr Gore our safeguarding Governor. Please see our safeguarding pages of our website for further safeguarding information.

Have a wonderful weekend,

Mrs Talbot - Headteacher

World Book Day- Thursday 7th March

We are celebrating World Book Day on Thursday 7th March 2024. As a school, we will be focusing on traditional tales, such as Cinderella, Jack and the Beanstalk, Three Little Pigs, The Gingerbread Man, etc. Children can come to school dressed as a favourite character from any traditional story book.

We will also be having a special World book day lunch including Paddington's marmalade glazed sausages and vegetables from Peter Rabbits vegetable patch followed by Charlie's chocolate brownie. The full menu is attached and lunch is available to order online.

Education Inclusion Family Advisor

Please find attached this month's EIFA newsletter. Martin Monger is our new EIFA and you will see him on the school gate on Thursday 7th March and at the end of day on Monday 11th March. He is very approachable and is here to help you and can support you with sleeping routines for your children, feelings of worry, stress or anxiety, provide online safety support and school transitions support to name just a few things. Going forward Martin will be in school at least once a month, you will be able to book sessions with him through the office. Keep an eye on the important dates below for the days and times.

School Lunches

Please don't forget to order your child's school lunches for next week. The children are really enjoying the new menu.

Enjoy your weekend.

Kind Regards

Mrs Rachael Barton
School Secretary

Important Dates:

Thursday 7th March	World book Day
Friday 15th March	Comic Relief
Tuesday 19th March	Doves Share & Shine 2.45pm
Wednesday 20th March	Owls Share & Shine 2.45pm
Thursday 21st March	Swans Share & Shine 2.45pm
Thursday 21st March	EIFA Drop-in 2pm onwards
Friday 22nd March	Robins Share & Shine 9.00am
Friday 29th March- Friday 12th April	Easter Holidays
Monday 15th April	INSET DAY- No children in school
Wednesday 17th April	Bikeability Level 1- Owls Class

Monday 22nd April	EIFA Drop-in 8.30am onwards
Monday 22nd April	Parents Meetings 3pm-6pm
Tuesday 23rd April	Parents Meetings 3pm-6pm
Monday 6th May	Bank Holiday
Monday 13th- Friday 17th May	Year 6 SAT's
Thursday 23rd May	EIFA Drop-in 2pm onwards
Monday 27th May- Friday 31st May	Half Term
Tuesday 4th June	Heights & Weights Measurements YR & YR6
Wednesday 5th June	Vision Screening YR
Tuesday 18th June	New Reception 2024 Parents Meeting
Monday 24th June	EIFA Drop-in 8.30am onwards
Wednesday 3rd July	YR6 Cromwell Transition Day
Tuesday 9th July	YR6 Cromwell Transition Day
Thursday 11th July	YR6 Cromwell Transition Day
Thursday 11th July	EIFA Drop-in 2pm onwards
Monday 22nd July	INSET DAY- No children in school
Tuesday 23rd July- Friday 30th August	Summer Holidays
Tuesday 3rd September	INSET DAY- No children in school
Wednesday 4th September	Term Starts
Monday 28th Oct- Friday 1st Nov	Half Term
Monday 23rd December- Monday 6th January	Christmas Holidays
Monday 6th January 2025	INSET DAY- No children in school
Monday 17th- Friday 21st February 2025	Half Term
Friday 4th April 2025	INSET DAY- No children in school
Monday 7th- Monday- Monday 21st April 2025	Easter Holidays
Monday 5th May 2025	Bank Holiday
Monday 26th- Friday 30th May 2025	Half Term
Monday 2nd June 2025	INSET DAY- No children in school
Wednesday 23rd July 2025	INSET DAY- No children in school
Thursday 24th July- Friday 29th August 2025	Summer Holidays