

Dear Parents/ Carers,
Welcome to this week's Benwick Briefing.

Welcome to our Reception 2023 Parents

Welcome to our Reception 2023 parents who are receiving the Benwick Briefing for the first time.

Message from Mrs Talbot

We may be racing towards the end of term, but we are far from 'winding down' as often people think we are towards the end of the year; we've had a fabulous trip for Robins and Doves to the Raptor Foundation today, there's still curriculum to teaching and learning to complete, the KS2 production to finish rehearsing and show as well as transition meetings and preparations for next year, not to mention the Leavers' Disco next Friday! Phew!

Reports:

End of year report come home this afternoon, please do look out for these in school bags if it hasn't been handed directly to you. In addition to reports written by teachers are formal assessment results for EYFS, Y1 phonics, Y2 End of Key Stage 1 assessments and Y4 multiplication check. Year 6 SATS results have not yet been released and will follow next week. If you wish to make a comment about your child's report or arrange to meet with your child's teacher to discuss the report, please contact the class teacher via Class Dojo or via the school office.

Key Stage 2 Show - Treachery at Traitors' Quay:

We will not be issuing tickets this year, however will tally against KS2 children's names on the door, we will be able to allow 2-3 seats for each child at each show.

Have a lovely weekend.

Best wishes
Mrs Talbot

New Catering Contractor

We are really pleased to advise we have a new catering contractor, Aspens, who will be taking over from Lunchtime in September. There will be a new system for ordering your children's meals and a really exciting new menu for 4 options a day plus pudding! Look out for more information coming soon about how to order meals. In the meantime I have attached lots of information from Aspens including a first look at the new menu.

Medical Tracker

Medical tracker our exciting new on-line recording package for pupil accidents and illness has gone live. We are currently undergoing a 'soft' launch with the system being fully rolled out to all staff ready for September.

This will allow the school to become paperless and more *GDPR* compliant – And for parents piece of mind!

Medical Tracker has great feature including a direct mail to parents after an accident or illness. Parent/carers will also continue to receive a telephone call for any incidents involving a pupils head or face or more serious accidents in line with our First Aid Policy & Procedures

Can we ask that all parents/careers check their inbox / junk box for emails of any incident notification. It is very important to keep your telephone numbers / email addresses up to date you can email the office@benwick.cambs.sch.uk with new details.

Pay360 - Reminder:

We are going to stop using Pay360 at the end of this term. In preparation for this change can you please settle any outstanding dinner money bills.

Have a lovely weekend.

Kind Regards

Mrs Rachael Barton
School Secretary

Important Dates:

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
Tuesday 18th July	Y6 Leavers' Assembly 2.30pm
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