

# Benwick Primary School



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## Benwick Briefing 02/05/2025

Dear Parents/ Carers,

### Message from Mrs Talbot:

We've had another great week, the children have continued to work hard, we do keep our teaching and learning routines up right to the end of term as every day matters!

A huge well-done to KS2 for their brilliant performance this week which show-cased all our school values. We enjoyed the beautiful singing, wonderful poetry and super acting.

Thank you for the kind comments we have received regarding our Ferry Meadows trip last week. It was very hot but the children LOVED it! For those who have not been, it's definitely worth a visit or two over the summer, take a picnic and your only costs will be the car park. There are 3 fantastic parks which are completely free and will keep the children entertained for hours, plus there's a programme of summer fun events. Check out their website for more details of events: <https://www.nenepark.org.uk/sixweeksofsummer>

As the Secondary schools break up a little ahead of us, just a reminder that we require older siblings to be at least 16 if they are coming to school to collect younger brothers and sisters.

Class of the week: This week this has been won jointly by Owls and Swans for their super show, demonstrating our school values so brilliantly!

We look forward to seeing everyone back next week for our last 2 days of term!

Have a great weekend,

Best wishes,  
Mrs Talbot - Headteacher

### Wheelie Good Fundraising!

Mrs Hill is amazing! She has already raised £660 of her £1000 target and has already cycled 595 miles of her 1000 miles too. This weekend she is taking part in the Pedal Norfolk festival, next weekend she will be bike-packing along the Rebellion way in Norfolk with a wonderful group of ladies who have been supporting her all the way. In August she will be completing the 'Tour de Broads' where I will be on her support crew, driving of course, meeting her at various points during the day with refreshments and snacks and maybe a banner or two!

If you would like to sponsor Mrs Hill and get her over that £1000 target, she would be very grateful, and of course your children are benefitting! Details of her just giving page are here, all money is going directly to school for our wonderful trips fund.

[https://www.justgiving.com/crowdfunding/benwickcycle?utm\\_medium=CR&utm\\_source=CL](https://www.justgiving.com/crowdfunding/benwickcycle?utm_medium=CR&utm_source=CL)

### Summer Reading Challenge 2025

The Cambridgeshire Libraries Summer Reading Challenge has started. Have you already registered? Don't forget if you cannot get to a library the library bus visits Benwick the 2nd Friday of the month. It parks up outside the village hall between 10:15am-10:45am. You can sign up to the reading challenge

with them and borrow/ return books. Children who complete the challenge will receive their very own Story Garden Medal and Certificate.

### School Lunches

The Aspen's summer newsletter is also attached.

Enjoy your weekend.

Kind Regards  
Mrs Rachael Barton  
School Secretary

### Important Dates:

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| Friday 18th July                                   | End of year Disco 5.30pm-7pm               |
| Monday 21st July                                   | Leavers Assembly 2.15pm (Y6 families only) |
| Wednesday 23rd July 2025                           | INSET DAY- No children in school           |
| Thursday 24th July- Friday 29th August 2025        | Summer Holidays                            |
| Monday 1st September 2025                          | INSET DAY- No children in school           |
| Tuesday 2nd September                              | INSET DAY- No children in school           |
| Wednesday 3rd September                            | Term Starts                                |
| Thursday 11th & Friday 12th September              | Life Bus                                   |
| Friday 19th September                              | Flu Vaccinations                           |
| Monday 22nd September                              | School Photos                              |
| Wednesday 1st October                              | Balance Bikeability- Robins class          |
| Monday 13th-17th October                           | Cycle to school week                       |
| Friday 24th October                                | INSET DAY- No children in school           |
| Monday 27th October- Friday 31st October           | Half Term                                  |
| Monday 3rd November                                | Bikeability Level 2- Swans class           |
| 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     |
| 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