

Dear Parents/ Carers,

Welcome to this week's Benwick Briefing.

Message from Mrs Talbot

It was really lovely to meet our new families at our new Reception meeting on Tuesday night, we received such lovely comments about our school and we are excited for our new intake to join us in September, although transition visits have already started.

Trespass to school grounds at the weekend:

Many of you will know that school suffered trespass to the grounds on Saturday night, they made quite a considerable mess and used school to access Flutterbies and use and abandon equipment. Thank you for those who reported it to me and to the police, we feel very supported by our community.

Heritage England Project

Owls have been working on a project with Heritage England to find out about the history of Benwick and have this week, worked with professional song writers from band 'The Young 'Uns' to apply this learning to writing a song. What a fantastic opportunity!

Safeguarding

As a school we take safeguarding very seriously and all our staff are well trained.

If you have safeguarding concerns, outside of school, or are worried about a child please make a referral directly with Cambridgeshire Safeguarding. This can be done online: https://cambridgeshire-self.achieveservice.com/service/Childrens_Services_online_referral_form

OR

If you need to speak to someone urgently outside of normal working hours and need an immediate response, please call the Emergency Duty Team on 01733 234724. If you are not a professional involved with the child or family, you do not have to give your name and your conversation will be treated confidentially.

If you believe a child to be in immediate danger you should call 999.

Classes for next year

Families who have been with us for a couple of years or more will know that we often have to re-structure our classes on a year on year basis, due to pupil numbers. Our structure for next year will be:

Robins: Reception & Year 1

Doves: Year 1 & Year 2

Owls: Year 3 & Year 4

Swans: Year 5 & Year 6

More information regarding staffing and which class children in Year 1 will be placed in, will come out to you shortly. We will be having our 'Move - on morning' on Monday 17th July, when children will be spending the morning in the new class groupings and thinking about the year ahead.

Have a lovely weekend.

Best wishes

Mrs Talbot

Pay360

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.

We will be sharing details of our new system very shortly.

Education Inclusion Family Worker

Christylee is hosting a drop in session next Friday 30th June 2pm-3pm. Each appointment is 20 minutes and Christylee can support you with:

- Challenging behaviour
- Routines
- Supporting emotions and wellbeing
- School transitions
- Parenting strategies
- Building resilience and confidence
- Any other family challenges you might be facing

Please contact the office to make an appointment.

Details are also attached of school transition workshops that are running in the area. One for children starting primary school and one for children attending secondary school.

Have a lovely weekend.

Kind Regards

Mrs Rachael Barton
School Secretary

Important Dates:

Tuesday 27th June	Pre-Loved Uniform Sale
Thursday 29th June	YR6 Abbey, Cromwell TBC
Friday 30th June	YR6 Abbey Transition Day TBC
Tuesday 4th July	YR6 Cromwell Transition Day TBC
Friday 7th July	YR6 Cromwell- Cancelled
Friday 7th July	Robins & Doves Raptor Foundation Trip
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