

Dear Parents/ Carers,

Welcome to this week's Benwick Briefing.

#### Message from Mrs Talbot:

It been another busy week in school, with only one more to go before half-term!

Thank you so much to all of you who attended our share & shine events this week, we had 91 family members attend across the week, which is fabulous! The children love to see everyone in their classroom and share their learning with you; hopefully it also brings the curriculum maps, we send out at the start of each term, to life.

Have a great weekend,

Best wishes,

Mrs Talbot

#### Sports Day

Weather permitting sports day will be held on Friday 26th May at 1.15pm. Please bring your camping chairs/ picnic blankets, FOBS will have refreshments available for purchase during the afternoon.

#### FOBS Rearranged Coronation Event

Sadly FOBS were not able to book the bouncy castles for after sports day. A new date is currently being arranged and details will follow shortly.

#### Thank you

Thank you for all those who supported our Censes day lunch this week. The pizza and pasta buffet was a real success.

#### PE Kits:

Please ensure your child has the correct PE kit in school all week. PE/Games is a statutory subject and children need their PE kit to participate fully. Many thanks.

#### PE Kit List

Plain white t-shirt

Black Shorts

Plain, dark jogging bottoms and tracksuit top- no other colour

Black plimsolls or white/black trainers

PE bag to keep it in

#### Sun hats, Sun cream & Raincoats

It is that time of year when one minute we need our sun cream and hats and the next we need raincoats. Please make sure child has a sun hat and rain coat with them each day. Please apply sun cream at home in the morning, if your child needs more during the day they must be able to apply this themselves as staff as not permitted. Please make sure their name is on everything.

#### Cambridgeshire Voucher Holiday Scheme

Attached is information from the Local Authority regarding the holiday voucher scheme available to children who are in receipt of income related free school meals.

If your child does not receive income related free school meals but you think they might be eligible please click on the link below, it provides all the information required and allows you to apply online.

<https://www.cambridgeshire.gov.uk/residents/children-and-families/schools-learning/help-with-school-learning-costs/free-school-meals>

#### Education Inclusion Family Advisor

Please find attached details of some evening courses the EIFA team are running. All workshops are run online via Microsoft Teams and bookable by a link on the leaflet.

Kind Regards

Mrs Rachael Barton

School Secretary

#### Important Dates:

Tuesday 23rd May

Pre-Loved Uniform Sale

Friday 26th May

Sports Day 1.15pm start

Monday 29th May- Friday 2nd June

HALF TERM

Monday 5th June

INSET Day - school closed to children

Tuesday 20th June	New Reception Parents Meeting 6pm
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 TBC
Friday July 14th	FOBS Leavers Disco - Village Hall
Tuesday 18th July	Pre-Loved uniform Sale
Wednesday 19th July	Last Day of Term
Thursday 20th July- Wednesday 31st August SUMMER HOLIDAYS	