

Dear Parents/ Carers,

Welcome to this week's Benwick Briefing.

**Message from Mrs Talbot:**

It has been another busy week in school. Robins have enjoyed a village walk hunting for signs of spring, Doves have been on a 'bear hunt' as part of their English work and then wrote the most wonderful poems. Owls have learned about the ancient history of Benwick as part of a Heritage England project - did you know there was once a castle in Benwick? Swans have studied real lamb's hearts as part of their learning in science about how the heart works. Great work everyone! Our school improvement adviser visited on Thursday and undertook a writing scrutiny alongside our Chair of Governors and myself. She was impressed with the quality and quantity of writing in the books which showed good progress. She also commented on the well cared for school environment and beautiful displays. We are proud of how far we have come as a school and constantly strive for improvement, helping our children to reach their amazing potential. Enjoy the bank holiday weekend and we look forward to seeing everyone back on Tuesday.

**Best wishes,**  
Mrs Talbot

**Education Inclusion Family Worker**

Please find attached the May edition of the Education Inclusion Family Advisors newsletter from Christylee.

**Important Update**

We heard reports of an attempted abduction of a secondary school aged child in Ramsey yesterday and wanted to make you aware of this. Police were informed and are investigating. Please do be vigilant.

**Coronation Themed Day**

Next Friday we will be having our coronation themed day, children are invited to wear red, white and blue. Children will be enjoying coronation themed activities during the day and then after school FOBS will be hosting a fete. Information about this will be coming home with children today, please look out for it.

Have a lovely bank holiday weekend, we look forward to seeing you all on Tuesday.

Kind Regards

Mrs Rachael Barton  
School Secretary

**Important Dates:**

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| Monday 1st May                   | BANK HOLIDAY   |
| Friday 5th May                   | King Charles Coronation Themed Day - children wear red, white & blue |
| Monday 8th May                   | Coronation Day Bank Holiday  |
| Tuesday 9th- Friday 12th May     | Year 6 SAT's Week  |
| Wednesday 17th May               | Doves Share & Shine 2.30pm   |
| Thursday 18th May                | Swans Share & Shine 9am  |
| Thursday 18th May                | Owls Share & Shine 2.30pm  |
| Friday 19th May                  | Robins Share & Shine 9am   |
| Tuesday 23rd May                 | Pre-Loved Uniform Sale   |
| Friday 26th May                  | Sports Day TBC   |
| Monday 29th May- Friday 2nd June | HALF TERM  |

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| Monday 5th June                           | INSET Day - school closed to children               |
| Tuesday 27th June                         | Pre-Loved Uniform Sale                              |
| Thursday 29th June                        | YR6 Abbey, Cromwell & Neale Wade Transition Day TBC |
| Friday 30th June                          | YR6 Abbey Transition Day TBC                        |
| Tuesday 4th July                          | YR6 Cromwell Transition Day TBC                     |
| Friday 7th July                           | YR6 Cromwell & Neale Wade Transition Day TBC        |
| Tuesday 11th July                         | YR6 Neale Wade Transition Day 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                                     |