

# Benwick Primary School



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## Benwick Briefing 07/06/2024

Dear Parents and Carers,

### Message from Mrs Talbot:

We've had a great first week back after half-term and the children have all been working hard.

Swans enjoyed a fantastic virtual Author visit this week, with Anne-Marie Howell, as part of our collaboration with TwentyTwenty productions. She talked to the children about how her childhood experiences of travelling by ship with her family have influenced her ideas and characters in her 'Mysteries at Sea' series of books.

On Thursday, Year 6 also took part in a Transition Mental Health workshop, facilitated by NHS mental health nurses, ahead of their move to Secondary school. The children enjoyed the workshop and found it helpful, the nurses also reported that our Y6s were the most engaged and focused of those visited in the locality so far - well done children!

We have so much going on next week! Year 2 are off to a 'Skills Escalator' day in Chatteris on Monday, alongside other local schools, focusing on the world of work; Owls have a visit from Cambridge Museum of Zoology on Tuesday who will lead a workshop using our school grounds, on Wednesday Ramsey Rotary have their Big Day Out and have invited a small group of our KS2 pupils to attend this annual event at Wicksteed Park; then on Friday some of our sporty Year 5&6 pupils will attend an Athletics festival at Wisbech Grammar school.

Thanks to FOBS who have held plant sales this week to raise money for school. The children told us they really want another Panto trip in December, as last year's was such a success, and so we really hope to raise as much money as we can to make this possible for them. Don't forget FOBs have their AGM on Thursday 13th at 7pm at The 5 Aills, all welcome.

Have a lovely weekend,

Best wishes,

Mrs Talbot - Headteacher

### Premier Sport Speed Kick Challenge

On Monday 10th June the children will be enjoying an assembly hosted by Premier Sports about the Sponsored Speed Kick Challenge that will be taking place in school on Monday 17th June. The speed Kick challenge is aimed at getting children active, raise money for the school and celebrate this year's Euro 2024 football tournament.

Each child will receive a sponsorship form (one attached for reference) and the money raised will provide vital funds for enrichment at school. We have been very lucky this year with lots of trips and events we have attended free of charge to the parents, let's keep this going.

### Benwick Community Fridge

The Benwick Community Fridge is open every Wednesday from just after 8am until 11.30am in the Church Rooms of the village hall. There is a range of foods available, all donated, and it is not means tested. Please do call in and have a look.

### Education Inclusion Family Advisor

Please find attached the June newsletter and up and coming workshops for June and July run by the Education Inclusion Family Advisor team.

### School Lunches

Please don't forget to order your child's school lunches for next week. If you have ordered your child a meal and they not either not here or have decided to have a packed lunch please also remember to go onto the system a remove it. Thank you.

Have a lovely weekend.

Kind Regards

Mrs Rachael Barton  
School Secretary

### Important Dates:

Tuesday 18th June	New Reception 2024 Parents Meeting 6pm
Monday 24th June	EIFA Drop-in 8.30am onwards
Thursday 27th June	YR6 Abbey Transition Day
Friday 28th June	YR6 Abbey Transition Day
Wednesday 3rd July	YR6 Cromwell Transition Day
Tuesday 9th July	YR6 Cromwell Transition Day
Thursday 11th July	YR6 Cromwell Transition Day
Thursday 11th July	EIFA Drop-in 2pm onwards
Friday 12th July	FOBS Leavers Disco (All children welcome)
Thursday 18th July	YR6 Leavers Assembly 2.30pm
Monday 22nd July	INSET DAY- No children in school
Tuesday 23rd July- Friday 30th August	Summer Holidays
Tuesday 3rd September	INSET DAY- No children in school
Wednesday 4th September	Term Starts
Monday 23rd September	School Photo's
Friday 27th September	Flu Vaccinations
Monday 14th October- Friday 18th October	Bikeability Level 2
Wednesday 18th December	Whole School Panto Trip
Monday 28th Oct- Friday 1st Nov	Half Term
Monday 23rd December- Monday 6th January	Christmas Holidays

Monday 6th January 2025	INSET DAY- No children in school
Monday 17th- Friday 21st February 2025	Half Term
Friday 4th April 2025	INSET DAY- No children in school
Monday 7th- Monday- Monday 21st April 2025	Easter Holidays
Tuesday 29th April 2025	Bikeability Level 1
Monday 5th May 2025	Bank Holiday
Monday 26th- Friday 30th May 2025	Half Term
Monday 2nd June 2025	INSET DAY- No children in school
Wednesday 23rd July 2025	INSET DAY- No children in school
Thursday 24th July- Friday 29th August 2025	Summer Holidays