

# Benwick Primary School



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## Benwick Briefing 24/05/2024

Dear Parents and Carers,

### Message from Mrs Talbot:

Despite the weather, we've had a really lovely week. Ms Millican and I have observed lessons in every class this week and have been so impressed with how focused and engaged the children have all been in their learning and the calm and purposeful atmosphere present in every classroom – well done children and staff.

Key Stage 2 really enjoyed a visit from our local Police officers this week, who came to talk to them about the problem of anti-social behaviour and knife crime. The children were really engaged and asked insightful questions.

### Feedback from Daily Mile event:

Our Swans class had an exciting morning out at POSH this week for a Daily Mile sports event. They enjoyed lots of different activities and joined in a mass daily mile. They were given fabulous pink t-shirts (many of which were then signed by no other than Peter Burrow!) and really enjoyed themselves. It was then fantastic to receive the following feedback from the organisers: 'All of your pupils behaved exceptionally, and were a credit to your school.' How wonderful! Well done Swans!

### Building:

We are about to see some progress with our building developments, the more substantial heras fencing will go up over the half-term, which will separate school from the building site and give contractor access to the site through the field gate from Cambridge Row. We will still have an 'air lock' access to the field for the duration of the works, however this will be a smaller section of field as some will be required for the contractors compound. Carters, who are the contractors, will be sharing information with the children in an assembly and we are even planning mini site visits (complete with high viz jackets and hard hats) for the children as the work progresses. We are excited to see several years of planning finally coming to fruition.

Have a lovely half-term break,

Best wishes,

Mrs Talbot - Headteacher

### Break time Snacks

A break time snack is encouraged, this should be healthy e.g. fruit or plain cereal bars. Chocolate bars, biscuits, cakes, crisps, peppermints etc. are not allowed. Please remember we are a nut free school due to children with serious allergies.

### Walk to School Week 20th May- 24th May

What a busy week our Junior Travel Ambassadors, along with Mrs Hill, have had. There have been lots of stickers handed out as people have walked to school each day even in the pouring rain. I'm sure there will be lots of Fuzzy Monsters coming home today. Well done everyone!

### Education Inclusion Family Advisor

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

### Premier Sport

I am pleased to confirm that Premier sport will be running their very popular dodgeball club next half term starting Thursday 13th June. All the information is attached including how to book. Places are limited to 20 so please book early.

### School Lunches

Please don't forget to order your child's school lunches for next half term.

Have a wonderful half term, we will see you for the last half term of this year on the 3rd June.

Kind Regards

Mrs Rachael Barton  
School Secretary

### Important Dates:

Monday 27th May- Friday 31st May

Half Term

Tuesday 4th June

Heights & Weights Measurements YR & YR6

Wednesday 5th June

Vision Screening YR

Tuesday 18th June

New Reception 2024 Parents Meeting

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