

Dear Parents/ Carers,

Welcome to this week's Benwick Briefing.

Message from Mrs Talbot:

We are looking forward to seeing parents and carers at our meetings on Monday and Wednesday next week. This is a really important opportunity to share the successes and celebrations of your child's educational journey, as well as next steps. Most parents have booked online for appointments, the system is now closed, however please contact the school office if you would like to make or cancel an appointment. Meetings will be held in the village hall. Short reports will come home this afternoon in book bags. We look forward to seeing you next week.

Happy Mothers' Day to all our community mothers and female role models for Sunday! Have a lovely weekend.

Best wishes,
Mrs Talbot

Parents Meetings

Parents meetings are being held on Monday 20th March and Wednesday 22nd March 2023 in person in the village hall. Please arrive at the village hall a few minutes before your appointment time and wait in the foyer to be called by the teacher. Thank you.

School Car Park

The school car park can be a busy place in the morning with staff arriving and trying to park. For safety reasons please do not allow children to play in the car park and around the parked cars. Thank you.

The Big Walk & Wheel

The Junior Travel Ambassador's are launching 'The Big Walk & Wheel' 27th – 31st March Competition in partnership with Sustrans and Cambridgeshire County Council. Their aim is to inspire pupils to make active journeys to school either by walking, cycling or scooting this not only improves air quality in our neighbourhood but can improve wellbeing too.

Competition

To design/colour-in a Cycle Helmet – either using the template supplied (children can ask for these in their classes) or designing their own. Closing date 17th April.

Our focus is on cycling & scooting

During the week commencing 27th March we invite as many pupils as possible to arrive on cycles, scooters or skateboards. The JTA have an extra special surprise for those parked up in the cycle pods they will be out daily putting GOLDEN locks on a random bikes giving pupils another chance to win a prize!!

Prizes

1st prize 'Goodie Bag' KS1 and KS2 (1 available per key stage) GOLDEN LOCK – Daily Pick & Mix prizes available

FOBS Events

FOBS are running some EGGciting events as we head towards Easter.

Easter Egg Hunt- Wednesday 29th March

Help find an Easter Bunny, Chick or Egg hidden around the school field and exchange it for a chocolate treat. Tickets must be purchased in advance by Wednesday 29th March. Full details are attached.

Easter Bonnet competition

Back by popular demand is the FOBS Easter bonnet competition. Create your Easter bonnet, hat, headdress. Entry fee is £1 with prizes for Best Boy and Best Girl in each class. Closing date is 29th March. Winners to be announced on Friday 31st March.

FOBS are also selling Easter Bonnet kits at £2.00 each if you need a little inspiration. Full information attached and good luck!

Red Nose Day

There has been a sea of red today at school! It has been lovely to see everyone dress in red for comic relief. We have raised £87.50. Well done everyone and thank you.

Kind Regards

Mrs Rachael Barton
School Secretary

Important Dates:

Monday 20th March

Parents Meetings

Wednesday 22nd March	Parents Meetings
Monday 3rd- Friday 14th April	EASTER HOLIDAYS
Friday 5th May	King Charles Coronation Themed Day
Monday 8th May	Coronation Day Bank Holiday
Tuesday 9th- Friday 12th May	Year 6 SAT's Week
Friday 26th May	Sports Day TBC
Monday 29th May- Friday 2nd June	HALF TERM
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
Wednesday 19th July	Last Day of Term
Thursday 20th July- Wednesday 31st August	SUMMER HOLIDAYS