

Benwick Primary School



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Benwick Briefing 14/06/2024

Dear Parents and Carers,

Message from Mrs Talbot:

We've had another great week in school and the time is whizzing by, with only 5 weeks left until the Summer holidays.

Visits:

Year 2 loved the skills escalator they went to on Monday - the biggest hit was making their own helicopters with a representative from the RAF! Owls enjoyed day 1 of their 3 sessions of Zoology workshops and have set up a wildlife camera in our garden! Today some of our sporty Swans have visited Wisbech Grammar to take part in a range of athletic activities with other schools, a great opportunity to try some different athletic events, we may even have a future Olympian in our midst.

We really try to provide as many enrichment activities as possible for whole classes and groups of children as we can. School budgets are always a problem, especially for us as a small rural school, and so our fundraising is vital to ensure we can continue to provide amazing opportunities for our pupils and keep costs minimal for parents.

We have the Speed Kick Challenge on Monday which children are really looking forward to, more information about this below.

Have a lovely weekend,

Best wishes,

Mrs Talbot - Headteacher

Welcome New Reception 2024 Parents

We are very pleased to welcome our new Reception 2024 parents to this week's Benwick Briefing. Each week we send a Briefing to all parents providing you with information and updates on things happening in school. There is also a useful 'Important Dates' section at the bottom which provides you with key things happening in school in the future. Do keep an eye on this, we already have school photos, flu vaccinations and a date for our school panto trip all booked in.

Premier Sport Speed Kick Challenge

Sponsored Speed Kick Challenge will be taking place in school on Monday 17th June. The speed Kick challenge is aimed at getting children active, raising much needed money for the school (for enrichment activities and equipment for all) and celebrating this year's Euro 2024 football tournament.

Each child has already brought home their sponsorship form (one attached for reference) and hopefully they have started getting some sponsorship, there are incentives for raising £20, £40, £60 and then for the most raised - see the letter for details.

Benwick Community Fridge

I visited the Benwick Community Fridge on Wednesday this week. What an amazing array of produce they had, bread, cakes, rhubarb. I'd apparently missed the homemade soup, doughnuts and flowers. All the produce is collected from the local supermarkets and FACT charity in March and the idea is to stop it going into landfill and help the community. The produce is all free and not means tested. Please do visit the Community Fridge on Wednesdays 8am to 11.30am in the Church rooms next to the village hall.

Premier Sport after School Club

Premier sport are running their popular dodgeball club as this half terms after school club. If you want to book please visit: <https://www.premier-education.com/parents/venue/courses/8566-889895/?back=1&location=PE15%20XA> and get your child booked for next week.

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 are 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
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 12th May- Thursday 15th May	YR6 SATs
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