

Benwick Primary School



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Benwick Briefing 28/11/2025

Dear Parents/ Carers,

Message from Mrs Talbot:

We are four weeks in to term now with only 3 left to go before the Christmas break. Whilst we still have a lot of curriculum to teach, and its Assessment week next week too, the sounds of Christmas songs can be heard throughout school as children prepare for the Nativity and Carol concert. Lots of children have told me they are excited about the decorations that are already up at home and others going up this weekend.

Class of the week: Doves & Robins - well done!

Have a lovely weekend,
Mrs Talbot - Headteacher

Information Consent

New legislation - Data Protection, Your Rights. We require consent to use your information to send out emails, texts and notifications regarding school communication. For this we use E-schools.

If you are yet to complete the form please do so here by Friday 5th December: [School Consent – Fill in form](#)

If you do not provide consent, you may not receive certain essential communications. Always be assured that core educational update will still be provided through other means if necessary.

Please always ensure your email addresses are up-to-date. For more information please visit our Website <https://www.benwick.cambs.sch.uk/gdpr>

Christmas Designs

If you've seen the orders going home but forgot to order you have a second chance. The online shop is now open and will close again on the 1st December. Don't delay, order now. <https://shop.classfundraising.co.uk/collections/christmas>

Education Inclusion Family Advisor

We had a lovely coffee morning this week, thank you to those of you who attended. If you weren't able to make it this time but would like to have a chat with Christylee please do let me know. I can pass on her contact details.

Christylee has asked me to pass on the following information regarding a TikTok viral challenge. Although this will mainly impact Secondary school children they are seeing an increasing number of Primary school children accessing the platform. Information here to help you protect your child:

[tiktok tap out challenge .pdf](#)

[The TikTok Blackout Challenge: How to Protect Children](#)

[What Parents Need to Know. How Safe is TikTok for Children?](#)

School Lunches

Don't forget we start a new month on Monday, please make sure your orders are in until the end of term.

Have a lovely weekend.

Kind Regards
Mrs Rachael Barton
School Secretary

Important Dates:

Tuesday 16th December	KS1 Nativity Performances 9.15am & 2.15pm
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Wednesday 17th December	Whole School Panto Trip
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Thursday 18th December	Christmas Party Lunch
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Thursday 18th December	KS2 Christmas Carols 2.45pm
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Monday 22nd December 2025- Friday 2nd January 2026 Christmas Holidays

Monday 5th January 2026	INSET DAY- No children in school
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Monday 16th February to Friday 20th February	Half Term
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Wednesday 4th- Friday 6th March	Grafham Water Residential- Swans Class
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Tuesday 10th March	YR & YR6 National Child Measurement
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Monday 30th March to Friday 10th April	Easter Holidays
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Friday 17th April	Bikeability Level 1- Owls Class
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Monday 4th May	Bank Holiday
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Monday 25th May to Friday 29th May	Half Term
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Monday 20th July	INSET DAY- No children in school
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Tuesday 21st July to Monday 31st August 2026 Summer Holidays