

Benwick Primary School



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Benwick Briefing 05/06/2026

Dear Parents/ Carers,

Message from Mrs Talbot:

I hope you had a good half-term break; the children were keen to tell us all the things they have been up to!

This is a really busy half-term, so please do keep an eye on the dates section of this weekly briefing. We aim to put dates on the list as early as possible e.g., the date for our May sports day was on the briefing every week from January! We have share & shine events, Y6 transition dates, trips, assemblies and more to come.

Have you spotted our new covered pergola? The children told us they wanted a place to relax and play with some shade and this was built over the holiday as a surprise for them. This week in assembly, I asked the children to tell me about resources they would like to be available to use there – we now have a long list. Whilst we can't accommodate all their wishes (although the suggested hot tub would have been very nice...) we will do our best!

Have a lovely weekend,

Best wishes,
Mrs Talbot - Headteacher

SEN- ADPR's

ADPR's for children with SEN are in their bags today, please look out for these.

Active Travel to School

This year the school has been working with Walk Wheel Cycle Trust and Cambridgeshire County Council to further encourage active travel amongst our students and staff. All of the activities have been Free of Charge and have included Dr Bike sessions and Learn to Ride as well as a few more sessions before the Summer Holidays. We'd be pleased if you could take the time to complete the following Parents Survey. <https://app.onlinesurveys.jisc.ac.uk/s/sustrans/cambridge-school-parent-travel-survey-2026>

Education Inclusion Family Advisor

The EIFA team still have transition workshops available for parents with children transitioning from primary to secondary school next week. All the details attached.

School Lunches

Please make sure you order your child's lunches each week. 23 children did not have a lunch ordered for them on Monday morning. Each class had to be disturbed to process lunch orders as our kitchen cooks to order each day meaning the children always get what they want and not what's left!

Have a lovely weekend.

Kind Regards
Mrs Rachael Barton
School Secretary

Important Dates:

Monday 1st June- Friday 12th June	YR4 Multiplication Checks
Monday 8th June- Friday 12th June	YR1 Phonics Checks
Monday 22nd June	Share & Shine- Robins & Doves- 2.30pm
Tuesday 23rd June	Share & Shine- Owls- 2.45pm
Tuesday 23rd June	New Reception Parents Meeting 5pm
Wednesday 24th June	Share & Shine- Swans- 2.45pm
Thursday 25th June	YR6- Abbey Transition
Friday 26th June	YR6- Abbey Transition
Wednesday 1st July	YR6- Cromwell College Transition Day
Monday 6th July	YR6- Sir Harry Smith Transition Day
Tuesday 7th July	YR6- Sir Harry Smith Transition Day
Tuesday 7th July	YR6- Cromwell College Transition Day
Tuesday 7th July	YR1&2 Peterborough Cathedral Visit
Thursday 9th July	YR6- Cromwell College Transition Day
Tuesday 14th July	KS2 Summer Variety Show 2.30pm
Thursday 16th July	YR6 Leavers Assembly 2.30pm
Monday 20th July	INSET DAY- No children in school
Tuesday 21st July to Monday 31st August 2026	Summer Holidays
Tuesday 1st September 2026	INSET DAY- No children in school
Wednesday 2nd September	Term starts
Friday 23rd October	INSET DAY- No children in school
Monday 21st December to Friday 1st January	Christmas Holidays
Monday 4th January 2027	INSET DAY- No children in school
Monday 15th February- Friday 19th February	Half Term
Friday 26th March- Friday 9th April	Easter Holidays
Monday 12th April	INSET DAY- No children in school
Monday 3rd May	Bank Holiday Monday

Monday 31st May- Friday 4th June

Half Term

Wednesday 21st July

INSET DAY- No children in school

Thursday 22nd July- Tuesday 31st August

Summer Holidays