

Benwick Primary School



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Benwick Briefing 26/06/2026

Dear Parents/ Carers,

Message from Mrs Talbot:

A huge well done to children and staff who have managed the incredible heat in school so well this week! Thank you to all those parents who have mentioned to me, this morning, their appreciation that we have been able to stay open.

Thank you to also to our families who also endured the heat in classrooms to attend our Share & Shine events, we had a total of 117 visitors - amazing!

Children enjoyed an interesting assembly from Anglian Water on Monday, sharing the importance of conserving water as well as information about the new Fenland Reservoir. Owls class then had a super workshop about the Water Cycle and made their own water cycles in a bag!

Parent Governor: The votes from the election have been counted and verified, I can inform you that Ms Ashlie Barnard has been successful and will take up this post when it becomes available in September.

Class of the week: Again, it has to be all classes for their incredibly sensible attitudes to staying in the shade and trying to keep cool and calm in the heat!

Have a lovely weekend,

Best wishes,

Mrs Talbot - Headteacher

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>

School Lunches

As we head towards the final few weeks of this academic year, please don't forget to order your child's school lunches. Also please make sure any outstanding balances are cleared and please do not put too much credit onto the system. Thank you.

Have a lovely weekend.

Kind Regards
Mrs Rachael Barton
School Secretary

Important Dates:

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
Monday 21st September	School Photos
Wednesday 22nd- Thursday 23rd September	Reception Balanceability Bikes
Friday 23rd October	INSET DAY- No children in school
Thursday 19th November	Flu Immunisations
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