

Benwick Primary School



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Benwick Briefing 03/07/2026

Dear Parents/ Carers,

Message from Mrs Talbot:

This Briefing is a bumper edition, with lots of information, so you might want to sit down with a cup of tea to take it all in!

Classes & Teachers for next year: The class groupings and teachers remain the same with Year 1 children placed in either Robins or Doves; current Reception parents will have already received a separate email detailing which class their child will be in.

Robins: Reception/Year 1 - Mrs Edmond

Doves: Year 1/2 - Miss Wakefield

Owls: Year 3/4 - Mrs Clutton

Swans: Year 5/6 - Ms Millican

End of year Reports will also come to you via email this afternoon, they are separately timed so that our system does not crash with the volume of emails being sent: Robins 3.45pm, Doves 4pm, Owls 4.15pm & Swans 4.30pm

Have a lovely weekend,

Best wishes,

Mrs Talbot - Headteacher

Summer Reading Challenge

Cambridgeshire Libraries are offer their Summer Reading Challenge again this year with the theme being 'Read to the beat'. Children can sign up at their local library or mobile library from **Saturday 4 July 2026**, then:

- * read six library books of their choice during the holidays
- * collect a sticker for each book read from **Saturday 18 July 2026**
- * receive a certificate and medal when they finish the challenge

All the details can be found here: <https://www.cambridgeshire.gov.uk/residents/libraries-leisure-culture/libraries/visit-a-library/children-and-young-people-in-libraries/summer-reading-challenge> or drop into one of our lovely local libraries, or the library bus that comes to Benwick on the 2nd Friday of the month and parks outside of the village hall.

Education Inclusion Family Advisor

The EIFA team are offering the following workshops in July. All are online and are 1.5 hours long. Please do book on, they are all free and really helpful.

- * Supporting your child with feelings of worry
- * Managing challenging behaviours
- * Sleep
- * Supporting your child with angry feelings.

Booking details are attached along with 1:1 appointment availability in July.

Summer 2026 Road Safety Newsletter- Benwick Junior Travel Ambassadors

The summer road safety newsletter from Cambridgeshire County Council is attached with a roundup of the year's road safety campaigns. We would like to say a big thank you to our Benwick School Junior Travel Ambassadors, Poppy, Rita, Imogen, Jessica, Lady & Luke. Maree our Cambridgeshire Road Safety Officer, visited them for a special end of year send off, presenting them with goodie bags and certificates and thanked them for their hard work in Active travel initiatives to keep our school safe. In September they will be helping to choose new Year 5 JTAs!

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:

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
Tuesday 8th September	Houses of Parliament Visit- Swans Class
Monday 21st September	School Photos
Wednesday 22nd- Thursday 23rd September	Reception Balanceability Bikes
Monday 19th- Thursday 22nd October	Swans Bikeability Level 2

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