



Friday News
20th May 2016

67 parents still have
outstanding DEBTS at school.

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<http://www.benthamcpschool.org.uk>

We are a **“GOOD School with an OUTSTANDING Early Years Provision”**
Ofsted February 2016

OPEN AFTERNOON

We are planning to hold an Open Afternoon on **Thursday 9th June 2016** from 1.00pm until 3.30pm.

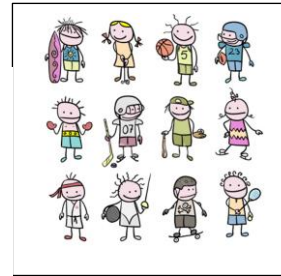
Everyone is welcome to come along and take a look at the excellent facilities and high standard of education delivered at our school.

Please feel free to encourage relatives, friends and neighbours to come along and visit on the day. Refreshments will be available in the School Hall.

SPORTS DAY.....

This year our annual Sports Day is scheduled to take place on **Monday 4th July 2016** from 1.00pm on the School Field. As is usually the case, we have made contingency plans for the event to take place on Friday 8th July, should the weather not be favourable on the 4th!

Parents, friends and family members are more than welcome to come along to the event, show their support and encourage children in their challenges. Children will take part in teams made up of their 'house' groups, this ensures fair and equal teams made up of children from Reception right through to Yr 6.



Each 'house' has a 'colour' and it would be appreciated if parents could ensure that their children wear a coloured t-shirt/top representative of their house colour. There is no need for the t-shirt to be completely plain in colour, as long as it is mainly and identifiably the colour of the house group your child is representing.

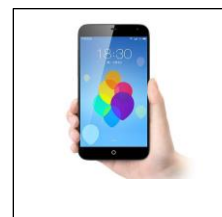
In order to give parents maximum notice..... house groups and corresponding colours are, as follows:-

Matterhorn	:	YELLOW
Machu Pichu	:	GREEN
K2	:	BLUE
Uluru	:	RED

REMINDER SCHOOL TELEPHONE NUMBER Can we just remind parents that if the school contacts you the number that will be displayed on your call identification display will be **01609 710401** and **NOT 015242 61412**.

Please continue to dial 015242 61412

if you wish to contact the school. Thank you.



QUEEN ELIZABETH II OFFICIAL BIRTHDAY PARTY

On Friday 10th June 2016 we will be joining the nation celebrating Queen Elizabeth II's Official Birthday.

Children are all invited to take part in a celebratory Royal Street Party style lunch. The cost of this meal will be £2.10 per child in classes 3,4 and 5, £1.60 per Nursery child and FREE to children in classes 1 and 2. Please check your child's book bag for more information and details.

ZIG ZAG LINES Can we just remind parents that it is illegal to park on the zig-zag lines outside of the school entrance. When vehicles are parked on these markings it makes it very difficult to cross the road safely as vision is significantly reduced.



ATTENDANCE MATTERS During the week 9th May to 13th May 16 class attendance was as follows:-

Class One	95.91%	Class Four	97.14%
Class Two	98.93%	Class Five	100.00%
Class Three	98.28%		



The 'whole school' percentage for attendance since the start of the new academic year is currently 96.70%.

CARNIVAL – Bentham Saturday 4th June 2016 There will be live music, craft-making workshops, a funfair, stalls, Baybeat, Pantabulous, Splodge-a-matic and much, much more.

www.facebook.com/carnivalbentham <http://carnivalbentham.co.uk>



YEAR 6 'DO' CARNIVAL

We would like to remind ALL parents that year 6 will be taking part in the community Carnival Parade on Saturday 4th June 2016. Children have been very busy decorating umbrellas in preparation.

Can children meet at 1.30pm in the Car Park behind The Horse and Farrier? Children should be met by parents after the parade at the Auction Mart, where there will be lots of stalls, entertainment and fun all to be enjoyed. We look forward to everyone supporting and taking part in this community event.

Carers' Resource Do you care for someone? A young carer or parent carer cares for someone in their family who is ill, has a disability or experiences mental health, drug or alcohol issues. Carers' Resource can help a parent carer by listening, understanding, providing information on support that is available, benefit applications, one-to-one mentoring, assistance with organisation of fun trips, encouraging and supporting individuals to achieve their potential and much more. For more information, please contact

Craven and Airedale Carers' Resource on 01756 700888 or info@carersresource.org (www.carersresource.org).



DANGER We have been informed that children are climbing the school perimeter walls not only at the beginning and end of the school day but also during the evenings. Can we please ask parents to remind their children **NOT TO CLIMB** these walls. It is **EXTREMELY** dangerous, it is trespassing and school cannot be held responsible for any injuries caused as a result.

At a glance..... the week ahead.....			
25/05/2016	ALL DAY	Year 6 Residential Visit to Edinburgh	Class 5
27/05/2016	Afternoon	Children Return from Edinburgh	Class 5
27/05/2016	PM	School Closes for HALF TERM	All
04/06/2016	All Day	Bentham Carnival	All
06/06/2016	0850	SCHOOL RE-OPENS	All
09/06/2016	1300	OPEN AFTERNOON	All Welcome
10/06/2016	1200	Queen's Official Birthday Party Lunch	All
14/06/2016	0900	Year 2 Mini Olympics Event at Settle College	Year 2

