



Friday 22nd June 2018

Summer Term Edition 9

SCHOOL SUMMER FAIR Reminder **TONIGHT** at Bentham C P School 3.30pm until 6.00pm. Lots of fun activities, stalls and challenges to get involved in. Please remember that all funds raised go towards supporting ALL children in ALL classes. We look forward to seeing you!

CONSENT FORMS Can we just remind parents about the importance of returning Consent Forms for trips as quickly as possible and, ideally, BEFORE the deadline! As a school, we are more than happy to provide duplicate copies of correspondence where the original has inadvertently been misplaced by parents. However, due to time and financial constraints, we cannot continue to provide multiple copies of letters in an attempt to 'chase' outstanding consent forms. As a school we do send out text reminders, and put reminders about trips on the Friday News. In addition, copies of letters can be located on the school's website; Thanking everyone for their continued support.

RUGBY FESTIVAL On Wednesday 20th June children from years 4,5 and 6 all took part in a Rugby Festival run by Kirkby Lonsdale Rugby Club. Whilst it would be fair to say the weather was far from perfect, the day was a huge success. Children had a wonderful time and were excellent ambassadors for the school. A massive thank you to Kirkby Lonsdale RUFC for providing this opportunity for children.

SPORTS DAY Hopefully, weather depending, our annual Sports Day will be taking place on Friday 13th July, as scheduled! Can we just remind parents that on the day, children from Reception through to Year 6 inclusive will need to bring to school a T-Shirt/Sports Top in a colour that matches their 'House Team'. T-shirts/tops do not have to be plain, just predominantly the colour of a child's team. By way of a reminder, these are:-

Matterhorn : Yellow

Machu Pichu : Green

K2 : Blue

Uluru : Red

If you do not know your child's house team, then please speak to class teachers, alternatively see Sally in the School Office. Thank you.

SWIMMING LESSONS 2018/2019 By way of a reminder, the cost of swimming lessons for children in years 3,4,5 and 6 NEXT academic year is £35.00. Parents of children who are CURRENTLY in years 2,3,4 and 5 can now access the payment service via Parentpay. To help parents budget for lessons, there is the option to deposit smaller amounts of money towards the FULL cost of lessons, the minimum instalment accepted being £5.00.

REMINDER After School Club at Bentham Youth Café, every Monday from 3.30pm to 5.15pm. This is a 'drop-in' club and not a 'drop-off' club. Please go along and help support this new venture.

REMINDER : BAG2SCHOOL There will be a collection at the school on Tuesday 26/06/18. This is an opportunity to have a 'Summer Clean' and help raise funds for the school! Collection bags have been sent home in Book Bags, additional bags are available from School Reception. For more details about items that can be collected please see Bag2School Collection bags.

CAVING AT INGLEBOROUGH (Year 5) If you have not already done so, please remember that Consent Forms for this visit need to be returned to school. Thank you.

SUN PROTECTION Looking at the long-term weather forecast it is looking like the Sun will Have its Hat on all of next week..... With this in mind, can we please remind parents that children should also be wearing their sun-hats when out and about in the playground! By way of extra protection against the sun's harmful rays parents should also consider applying sun protection to their child before coming to school. We are happy for sun-creams, in a named tube, to be brought into school and for children to apply the same before going outside over lunch-time etc. Creams should be handed into Class Teachers at the start of the day. Working together we can beat the burn! Thank you.

HOLIDAY ABSENCES Can parents please remember that if they make the decision to take their children out of school on holiday during term-time that they complete the necessary paperwork. Failure to submit an application can result in unauthorised absences being recorded. As a school we do appreciate that holidays and family breaks can be financially more attractive during term-time but unfortunately we cannot authorise them solely for this reason. As a school we encourage honesty around holidays, after

all honesty is a wonderful attribute for a child and should be both encouraged and nurtured. We would appreciate parents completing a form if they are going away on holiday, and allowing children to be honest about where they are going or where they have been. By way of information, if a holiday application does not meet necessary criteria for agreed leave in 'exceptional' circumstances and a child's absence is 'not agreed' it does not always necessarily mean that a fine will be issued to a parent. If you have any queries about the process for applying for a 'leave of absence' during term-time, please do not hesitate to contact the school. Thanking everyone for their continued support.

SKIPTON TENNIS CENTRE : SUMMER HOLIDAY CLUB

There will be lots of exciting activities taking place at the Skipton Tennis Centre over the Summer Holidays. Activities are aimed at children from 4-12 years of age and include Tiger-Tig, Rounders, Basketball, Cricket, Football, Tennis and much more. Discounts and sibling rates are available. For more information, please contact Adam on 01756 796655 or email adam@skiptontennis.com.

GRANDPARENTS' LUNCH This will be taking place on Friday 29th June 2018. Unfortunately, we are now unable to accept any further orders. Thank you.

CROSS COUNTRY Well done to all those children who took part in the Cluster Cross Country event at Settle on Thursday 21st June 2018. Asher, Dan, Ross, Liam, Joe, Macy, Oliver, Taylor, Abbie, Caitlin, Thomas, Emily, Robyn, Stanley, Aime, Aniesha, Rio, Charlie and Tom were all excellent ambassadors for the school and the local community. As soon as we know the results we will let parents know. Thank you also to Mrs McGregor and Mr White for supporting the children. **UNFORTUNATELY** we were struggling to provide Bentham T-Shirts to all the children that took part in this event. As parents can imagine this was very disappointing for children, as they always wear their school's badge with pride. Can we please ask that parents check at home for any Bentham School Kit that they have forgotten to return to school. Thank you.

GIRLGUIDING a Guide Unit will be re-opening in Clapham from September 2018. It is anticipated that meetings will take place on Monday evenings in Clapham Village Hall. If any girls in year 5 and 6/aged 10 to 14 would be interested in joining this new group, then please register at

www.girlguiding.org.uk/information-for-parents/register-your-daughter.

MUSIC SERVICE The County Music Service provides tuition in a wide variety of instruments. If you are interested in your child learning a musical instrument through North Yorkshire then either please request a copy of the Music Service's Leaflet from Sally in the School Office or visit www.northyorkshiremusicclub.co.uk Thank you.

Dates for your Diary

25/06/18 Yrs 5/6 Girls Rugby at Settle
26/06/18 QES Transition Day
26/06/18 Bag2School Collection
27/06/18 Yr 5 Caving at Ingleborough
29/06/18 School Open Afternoon
29/06/18 Grandparents' Lunch
02/07/18 Class 3 (yr3) FINAL Swimming Lesson
03/07/18 Ingleborough Hall (Year 6)
04/07/18 Yr 6 : Yorkshire Wildlife Trust Activity
09/07/18 School Summer Performance (6.00pm)
10/07/18 Settle College Transfer Evening
11/07/18 Transfer Day for Settle College
12/07/18 School Summer Performance (2.00pm)
13/07/18 Sports Day and Picnic Lunch
13/07/18 Yr 6 -v- Staff Rounders
16/07/18 Yr 6 Caving : Ingleborough
16/07/18 Transition Day : Reports to Parents.
17/07/18 Reserve Sports Day
20/07/18 School Closes for Summer Holidays

Next Week:

Monday 25th June 2018

Class 3 Swimming

Years 5/6 Girls : TAG Rugby Event

Tuesday 26th June 2018

QES Transition Day

Bag2School Collection

Wednesday 27th June 2018

Ingleborough Show Cave : Year 5

Jammy Dodgers

Thursday 28th June 2018

Afterschool Play Practice for children in Year 5 and 6

Friday 29th June 2018

Grandparents' Lunch

1.30pm to 3.30pm OPEN AFTERNOON everyone welcome