

Friends of Benton Park



23rd June 2017

Our next exciting event is the **SUMMER FAIR** which is being held on **Friday 7th July** from **3pm**. Last year's fair was a great success and we hope to see lots of you this year as well. Look out for our very popular chocolate and bottle tombolas. The Rainbow Tombola will be back again as well as a brilliant bouncy castle. **Non Uniform Day** will be on **Friday, 30th June**. Once again we will be asking for your very generous donations of chocolate or bottles for the tombola stalls. This is always a huge success so look out for the trolley in the yard on the morning of the 30th.

Help and Support

- Can you spare any time to help with the fair? Perhaps you could help with the set up during the day?
- Are you a brilliant face painter?
- Can you bake a tasty cake?
- Could you help run a stall?
- Do you have a gazebo we could borrow?
- Are you a champion Burger flipper? Could you be Chef for the afternoon and run a BBQ?
- Any time you can give is greatly appreciated. It is a great way to be a part of the school community and to meet other parents. Get in touch via email or the school office...

Raffle

Look out for our new and improved raffle with some amazing prizes. Including a Jamies Italian meal voucher.

Tickets will be sent home with your child priced at £1 each. Please complete your contact details on the back of the ticket and return to school together with your payment by Friday, 7th July

Good Luck

£4,395 raised so far this year...

£1,400	Christmas Fair
£215	World Book Day Sale
£1,700	Stagethon (thanks to Mr Croom)
£330	Easter Egg Hunt & Raffle
£750	Fun Run
None of this is possible without you!	

Date for your diary

AGM Thursday
28th September
2017 in the
Lodge. 7pm

Donations

Bottles
Chocolates
Cakes
Raffle Prizes
Rainbow Tombola
(more info to follow)

Business Stalls

Do you run your own business? Are you crafty? Would you like to book a table at the fair? All we ask is a contribution of £10 and a raffle prize. Please get in touch if this is of interest to you.

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Email: friendsofbentonpark@hotmail.com

Thanks for your support

Benton Park News

Thank you to all parents who attended the meeting on Thursday evening to discuss the iPad Leasing Scheme for children in Years 2 and 3. The presentation from the meeting can be found on the school website. **If you wish to come along on Wednesday 28th June from 2:00-3:00pm to see the iPads in action in classes please contact Mr Shepherd.**

Reminder: the portal to join the leasing scheme closes on Wednesday 5th July and you can register directly on the portal using the following link

<https://portal.jigsaw24.com/bentonparkPrimary/account/register>.

Bent^{on} Butt^{ons} Out of School Club

If you are interested in booking sessions for our new breakfast and/or after school club for September 2017 can you please complete an Initial Booking Form available on our school website

http://www.bentonpark.newcastle.sch.uk/website/benton_buttons_childcare_from_sept_2017/289650 and return to the school office so we can confirm places before the end of this term.

Note: Following feedback from parents we will continue to charge £3.75 for children that are collected before 4pm. Charges for our new Club will be reviewed after 2 terms.

Dates for Diary

Wednesday 28th June 9:30am	Class 1 Assembly
Monday 3rd July and Wednesday 5th July	Reception Parents Evening
Monday 3rd July (1:00- 3:00pm)	Scottish Opera Performance in KS2 Hall for Parents – Year 6
Tuesday 4th July	The Big Sing (The Sage)
Friday 7th July	Scottish Opera Performance @ The Sage -Year 6 only
Monday 10th July	Rising Sun Trip – Classes 1/2/3/4 pupils
Monday 10th July (9:30- 10:30am)	Sports Day: Reception class only
Thursday 13th July (2:00- 3:00pm)	Sports Day: KS2 pupils only
Thursday 20th July (9:30- 10:30am)	Reception Class Graduation Ceremony
Friday 21st July (school closes usual time)	Last day of summer term

School uniform reminder

Uniform supplies are available for parents to purchase directly from our supplier, Emblematic.

Orders can be placed online via their website www.emblematic.co.uk or by visiting their retail unit at:

EMBLEMATIC
QUALITY EMBROIDERY & PRINTING
Unit 26, North Tyne Ind. Est, Longbenton, Tyne & Wear, NE12 9SZ
Tel: 0191 2701449 Fax: 0191 2669748
Company No. 6055138

Lego Cards

Tonight your child will be bringing home a pack of lego cards!

Following a very successful careers fair for Y5 with the Civil Service, the tax office have donated a free pack of lego cards to every child in the school. Not often you get something back from HMRC. Thanks to all involved. I hope this completes some sets.