

# Benton Park News



**Target Attendance Figure:**  
96%

**Whole School Attendance to date: 95.31%**

9<sup>th</sup> June 2017

Well that's the last time I plan Sports Week – the weather has not been good to us and at the point of writing this, two out of the three sports days have been cancelled. We will run them again but we need to look at the calendar of events so it may be July before they are re run! We will give you as much notice as possible!

Despite the weather the children have had a good time undertaking some interesting challenges and meeting some key people. We had a lovely start to the week and were visited by two ex-pupils who have just signed for Newcastle United. It was a proud moment for the school to see just how well these two ex-pupils have turned out. They spoke with such passion about their sport but also about how hard they have had to work to get where they are today. Much of it started playing football in the yard at Benton Park, how wonderful is that? A huge thank you to Owen Bailey and to Jack Hunter, who have kindly offered some further coaching sessions. You have made us all very proud!!



**Owen Bailey and Jack Hunter  
They haven't changed a bit!**



In other news another Benton Park ex-pupil has been hitting the headlines. Congratulations to Callum Bell who this week was named as the North East's Future Chef 2017, from an apprenticeship in House of Tides. Seems like lots of Benton Park pupils are going on to great things!

This term is relatively short. There are several big musical events coming up as well as the re-run of Sports Day. Please see the dates below for this final term. Holiday dates and training days will come out next term.

## Dates for Diary

<b>Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> June 10:30am</b>	Nursery Welcome Meeting
<b>Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> June 5:00pm</b>	iPad Meeting for Parents in Year 2 and 3
<b>Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> June</b>	Big Gig Event – Class 7
<b>Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> June 9:30am</b>	Reception Assembly
<b>Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> July and Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> July</b>	Reception Parents Evening
<b>Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> June 9:30am</b>	Class 1 Assembly
<b>Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> July</b>	The Big Sing (The Sage)
<b>Friday 7<sup>th</sup> July</b>	Scottish Opera Performance for Parents – Year 6
<b>To be confirmed...</b>	Sports Day (Reception & KS2)

## The Big Sweep

Attached to the newsletter is a request for two hours of help and support on Saturday June 17<sup>th</sup>. If you have a broom or green fingers we could really do with your help! We are also planting up the school tubs and borders on that day so if you can donate any plants, we would be very grateful. It is just for two hours but if you can spare some time to help us please see the information on the attached flyer and come along to help.

## Meat Free Day – Monday 12<sup>th</sup> June

On Monday, the Local Authority have produced a new lunch menu to celebrate 'World Meat Free Day'. The choices will be:-

- Spaghetti Napoli & Sweetcorn
- Vegetable Nuggets & Wedges
- Chinese Style Curry & Rice
- Falafels & Savoury Rice



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## **School Groundforce and Big Sweep Day**

**Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> June 12.00-2.00pm**

**Could you spare a couple of hours to help the school with a little bit of tidying and planting and a really big sweep?**

**I'm sure we all know that the Key Stage 2 yard is in a poor state but resurfacing is way more than the school could afford. The biggest cause of accidents on the yard is the loose stones on the surface. As we know from experience the surface is too unstable to use an industrial sweeper, so we need as many volunteers as we can (and their brooms) to help make the yard as safe as we can.**

**The Nature Garden in Early Years is a fantastic resource for the school but needs a little T.L.C. to restore it to its former glory.**

**We have a beautiful wooden Peace Garden sign that has never been put up. Perhaps you have a passion for digging post holes?**

**Early years also have plans to plant up into some sadly neglected wellies! Any plant donations would be much appreciated.**



**See You There!**