

Benton Park News



Target Attendance Figure:
96%

Current Attendance Figure:
96.3%

29th September 2017

Lockerbie

Our Year 6 children are having a wonderful time in Lockerbie. It was lovely to see them all so excited on Tuesday morning when they were preparing to leave. I receive daily updates from the teachers and they have been having a fantastic time. The residential trip is always such a wonderful experience for everyone involved and I know that it is something that the children will always remember fondly. We will text parents and carers on Friday afternoon to give you an approximate time for their return. Don't forget to check out our twitter feed, [@Benton_Park_PS](#) where the teachers have been uploading photographs and messages!

Nuts

We have several children in school who have severe nut allergies. We have therefore made the decision to ban all nuts in school. Please ensure that your child does not bring any nuts or nut products in to school with their packed lunch or for a snack. We appreciate your support with this issue.

Reminders

After School Clubs – All clubs start next week. We understand that your child may be disappointed if they do not get on to the club they were wanting but we do try and make the system as fair as possible. Some clubs can be very popular and inevitably there will be some children who cannot attend. We have had almost 80 expressions of interest for Key Stage 2 Cooking this term and only 16 places on offer! **Please remember to make payment through School Gateway.** If you have any problems with the payment system, please contact the school office.

Permission Slips – We recently sent home permission slips for local visits. If you have not yet returned this, please do so as soon as possible.

Class 10 Assembly – Our first class assembly of the year will take place on **Wednesday 11th October at 9:30am.** Tea & Coffee will be available in the dining hall before the performance.

Parents Evenings – You should all now have received your appointment for either the 9th or 11th October. If not, please let the office know. Parents of children in Mr Cowen's class who were scheduled to have an appointment on the 9th, should have now received a letter to advise of a change of date.

Benton Buttons
Out of School Club

Our breakfast and after school provision is now well under way and going well. If you would like to book a place, pick up a booking form from the school office. If you need to make any changes to your booking, please contact the office on 0191 2665122.

Payments are made via School Gateway.

Lates

We do understand that there will be occasions when a child will be late for school. However, we continue to have some children who are persistently late on a daily basis. Can we please ask that you bring your child in to school on time.

When a child arrives late it can be very disruptive, not only for the teachers and other pupils, but most importantly for the child themselves. You are welcome to speak to myself or Mr Shepherd if there are any issues around your child arriving in time for school.

Congratulations

Huge congratulations to Milly Gosling, one of our recent Year 6 leavers. She represented Newcastle in the Great North Sprint, and won!



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