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Dear Parents

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Bentham Community Primary School Facebook Page

Bentham Community Primary School is always looking for new opportunities to strengthen the link we have with parents and the wider community. With this in mind school has set up a Facebook page. This page will be updated with reminders of things that are happening in school, reports of things your children have been doing and links to photos and videos of school events.

If you already have a Facebook account, all you need to do is go to www.facebook.com/BenthamCPSchool or search Bentham Community Primary School on your Facebook page and click on the like button. All future updates to the page will then appear in your timeline.

This page has been set up to allow parents to share and celebrate our wonderful achievements in school. Although we add regular news stories to our school website, we are aware that Facebook allows our school achievements and events to be shared more widely and quickly. Any person who likes the page and is under Facebook's thirteen age limit will be blocked as we do not wish to be seen to condone the breaking of Facebook's terms and conditions.

As Facebook is a social media site, it would be great to see your positive comments about the items that are posted. However, it is not a place to air grievances, criticise school or its teachers or for socialising with other parents. Any person who has liked the page but then uses it inappropriately will be immediately blocked from the account. I am confident that I will not need to do this as I am proud and pleased with how supportive all of our parents are, but I have to put this measure in place in the unfortunate event that the page is used inappropriately by parents.

Please do not use the Facebook page as a means of communicating with school about urgent matters. Please continue to speak to class teachers, phone the school office or email using the office email address admin@bentham.n-yorks.sch.uk

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You will also shortly be receiving an updated photograph consent form which gives school permission to use photos. If you do not wish photos to be used in this way, please tick the appropriate box. No child's photos will be published unless parents give their permission. Please do carefully consider permission for this, it is very difficult for some children to understand why their parents do not allow photos of them to be included and it can present difficulties when individual children have to be asked to step aside when photos are being taken. Please remember that these photos and news stories are being shared to celebrate the learning that takes place in our school with your children.

We will not be posting photographs with children in them until all consent forms have been returned.

If you wish to talk further about this matter, then please make an appointment in the usual way or catch me in the playground at the start or end of the day.

We look forward to sharing this resource with you and hope that it can be enjoyed by all.

Yours Sincerely

Mrs C Pearson
Headteacher
Bentham C P School

