



Bentham Community
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Dear Parents

16th May 2017

Martin House Children's Hospice – Fundraising Event : 26th May 2017

On Friday 26th May, Bentham School will be hosting a non-uniform day to help raise funds for **Martin House Children's Hospice** and supporting Gavin Phillis, the Craven School Games Organiser in his fundraising efforts for the charity. Gavin will be cycling from Cowling Primary School to Bentham C P School and visiting 16 other primary schools in total on route.

Gavin delivers the School Games Programme across Craven, which allows schools to participate in cluster, area and county competitions. Gavin has set up the cycling challenge to raise funds for **Martin House Children's Hospice** after the charity supported his wife, himself and his family through some very difficult personal circumstances. As a school, we are absolutely delighted to be able to support Gavin's challenge, and would ask that each child donates a minimum of £1.00 to attend school in non-uniform on the 26th May. Every single penny raised will go to the Martin House Children's Hospice Charity. If you feel that you would like to make an additional donation to the £1.00 then this would be very gratefully received. Donations should be handed to Class Teachers on the morning of the 26th May.

On the day, we would also like to invite all children to bring their bikes and scooters (please wear helmets) to school. At 3.30pm a cycling course will be set up on the playground and field for children to attempt on their bike or scooter. Gavin will be arriving at our school at approximately 4.15pm, and we would like to have as many children as possible cheering him on at the end of his sponsored bike ride. Parents are also more than welcome to come along and cheer. During the day children will be making cycling themed flags to wave as they welcome Gavin to our school.

In order for your child to take part, can you please complete and return the reply slip on the reverse of this letter by no later than Wednesday 24th May 2017. All children staying after school will need to be collected from the playground by a responsible adult at 4.30pm. With permission, year 6 children will be allowed to bike or scooter home without an adult.

Thanking everyone in anticipation for supporting this worthy and wonderful cause and helping to raise all important funds for this North Yorkshire Charity.

Yours sincerely

Mrs C Pearson
Headteacher

Friday 26th May 2017

Martin House Children's Hospice Charity Event

I CONFIRM THAT _____ (Name) Class _____

WILL BE TAKING PART in the afterschool Cycling Activity

WILL NOT BE TAKING PART in the afterschool Cycling Activity

taking place on **Friday 26th May 2017** from 3.30pm to 4.30pm.

I CONFIRM that _____ will be collecting my child at 4.30pm from the school.

CLASS 5 Parents Only

I CONSENT to my child _____

going home after the event without an adult

Signed: _____ (Parent/Carer) Dated : _____

Print Name : _____

Please return to the School Office by no later than Wednesday 24th May 2017.

