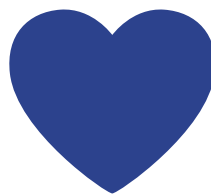




# OCTOBER HALF-TERM HOLIDAY CAMPS

Bentley High Street Primary School

Camp Report



# THANK YOU



More than ever before, we need to provide children with a safe, positive and active place to be. A place where they can not only develop their health and wellbeing to make new friends, but to build their confidence and to just be happy. We cannot sit back and look at the dreadful statistics that have emerged from the impact of Covid-19, with 73% of schools reporting children are returning back to school will lower fitness levels. Now, with 50% of schools delivering less extra-curricular and recreational sport ceasing in lockdown, we really need to address new ways of improving the bodies and minds of the younger generation. These camps help children and families in so many ways and it is vital that these opportunities are available all year round. Thank you to Doncaster Council, Doncaster Children's Trust, The VRU and all the host schools for your support, and finally, to all the children who give us positive lasting memories.

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**Lindsay James, Director**

## PROJECT SUMMARY

### Why Holiday Camps?

The October half-term Holiday Camps, delivered by Active Fusion, gave children the opportunity to be happy, healthy and active. Children experienced a range of activities and games both indoors and outdoors. Children not only spent their time on camp playing sport, but also exploring their creative side - drawing, colouring, creating and painting.

The current climate has been difficult for all of us. We hoped that seeing children smiling and enjoying themselves on camp has made dealing with Covid-19 that little bit easier for everyone. The Friday saw us deliver Halloween-themed activities and games with children and staff dressing up in fancy dress. From witches & skeletons, to clowns & vampires, the day proved to be a huge success!



**"The Camps gave children the opportunity to be happy, healthy and active."**

# HOLIDAY CAMPS

What was achieved this half-term?

**20**

Schools represented

**4-11**

Age ranges



**139**

Children attended

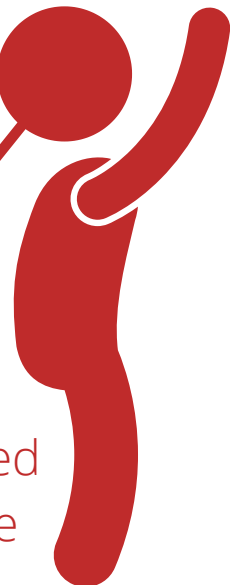


**130**

'Active Hours' achieved

**38**

Children stated disadvantage status



**443**

camp places filled by children

**27**

people given opportunity to work

# FIGURES FROM BENTLEY

## What was achieved at Bentley High Street?

The ages of children ranged from **4-11**



**11** children were male; **12** were female



**30**

hours of physical activity were achieved by children

**48%**



children on camp stated at least one disadvantage status



**62%**

attendance\*

**25**

sessions delivered to



**23**

different children

\*Due to Covid-19, Bentley High Street made the camp open only to their pupils, impacting the attendance figures.

# SEEING SMILES ON FACES

## Parents happy with safety measures

The holiday camps did everything they could to ensure children were safe, but also happy in their surroundings - hopefully leaving a lasting impact on children and parents alike.

One grateful parent, Sophie, whose children Lexie and Brooke attended the camp in Bentley, stated how her children's happiness had a knock-on effect with her.



She said: "They've absolutely loved it. When they've been telling me about it at home it has all been super positive and sounds like they have had a really good time on camp with you.

"With everything going on at the moment and the amount of restrictions in place, it was the best option for children in my opinion. Coming somewhere they can be themselves and play with other children in a safe environment was a selling point definitely.

"I think camp has well and truly worn them out! They have been so happy this week, which has made me happy knowing they have a place to go to which brings a smile to their faces.

"The camps have allowed me to work and continue doing what I need to do. I would definitely send my children on camp with Active Fusion again."



# PARENT FEEDBACK

## What it meant to parents\*

**100%**

of parents said that the camps gave them the opportunity to work

**100%**

of parents said that camps made their children more active

**100%**

of parents said that their children enjoyed their time on camp

**100%**

of parents would recommend Active Fusion to others

**100%**

of parents said their children enjoyed socialising with other children

**100%**

of parents said their child's mental health was improved

\*Based on a select amount of parents who filled out the feedback evaluation form upon completion of the holiday camps.

## PARENT REVIEWS

### What parents have said



**"Highly recommend Active Fusion. Thanks to friendly staff, my children came back every day happy and enthusiastic about what they have done that day and were happy knowing they were going back the next day."**

**"My daughter loved the camp and would not stop talking about it and cannot wait to go again if there is another one."**

**"Both my girls have enjoyed the holiday camp with Active Fusion. When I arrived home my eldest daughter was upset because it was over. This has been a life saver for myself and my children after two weeks of isolating and being stuck in the house."**



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