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Dear parents and carers,

Welcome to this week's newsletter!

Harvest Festival

Today is our Harvest festivals! Families are welcome to join the event. Any donations can be brought to the office or to a member of staff.

Early years events

To help our newest children (and families!) transition into school life we are holding a number of events for early years families this term.

Starting with an introduction to Phonics next Thursday: Thursday 9th October - Reception Parents (FA & FM) 3:45 - 4:15

All about phonics - Families welcome to find out how their child learns to read and how you can help at home.

Please find attached all the vents for this term!

Friday 10th October - Wear Yellow for Young Minds Mental Health Day.

Children can come to school wearing yellow to celebrate this and will spend time learning about the importance of mental health.



Invites to achievement assemblies

Every week, each teacher gives out a 'learner of the week' certificate to a child who has shown excellent learning behaviours. From next week, we will be inviting families in to assembly if their child will receive a certificate. This week we have also launched school houses and we will be sending out more information about this soon.

Reading

Learning with parents is now up and running for the new school year. We are impressed that 162 children read at home last week. It would be great to see as many children reading at home as possible. Don't forget children earn tokens to spend at the reward shop for reading at home 3 times a week.



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Congratulations to Piper in 5M for reading the most words this week and to Maddison in 4M for completing the most accelerated reader quizzes this week.

Compliments box

In the school office, we have a compliments box for parents and visitors to add to. Please feel free to add something when you next visit! We also have a compliments email address for you to send in to. The email address is compliments@bentleyhighst.elp.org.uk

Stay and learn

Parents and carers are invited into school to spend some time learning with their child.

This is a chance to have a chat with class teachers and find out how to support your child's learning at home.

Each session is linked to a different subject or theme!

Reception to year 6 - 8:45 - 9:15

(Nursery stay and learn will start after half term when the children have settled into routines)

October	8.10.25	Arithmetic
November	12.11.25	Antibullying week
December	10.12.25	Christmas Crafts

Attendance

Please ensure you contact the office to report your child's absence. This prevents us from doing home visits. We aim for 96% attendance. You can find out more about our approach to attendance here. Our half term attendance incentive has also been launched this week:

Parking Reminder



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Please can we again remind parents about parking near the school site. As a school we are concerned about how cars park on the road adjacent to the school car park. You may have noticed that we have added a tyre barrier to prevent cars blocking the pathway.

We do not advise any children leaving school to walk to cars parked on the roadside. This is due to the amount of cars and the lack of visibility. Please take care if you drive and park here. Please also drive with caution and go slowly. Pupils should only enter the rear carpark or go near the road if accompanied by the adult collecting them You can now enter our carpark at the back and drop pupils off there. They can walk onto the KS2 playground. Please note that this is a one way system and parking is for drop off only.



SCAN THE OR CODE FOR MORE INFORMATION ABOUT MELLORS, YOUR SCHOOL LUNCH PROVIDER



Best wishes,

Miss Austwick Executive Principal