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Dear parents and carers,

Welcome to this week's newsletter!

We are so proud of how all our children have started school this week. They have all looked so smart in their uniforms and should be very proud of their first week's back.

Safeguarding

We are aware of an individual standing on the bridge overlooking the school premises. Thank you to the parents who brought this to our attention; we greatly value your vigilance in helping us keep our community safe.

The police were contacted, and they are currently liaising with the individual involved.

As a precautionary measure, we have developed a short term additional site risk assessment. Staff will conduct increased monitoring of the school perimeter before break times, as well as before and after the school day. Please be assured that our primary focus remains the safety and well-being of all our pupils.

If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact the school office.

Dates for families

Please find attached dates for families for this term.

This is subject to change but any changes or updates will be shared.

Year	PE day
F2	Tuesday
1	Monday
2	Friday
3	Wednesday
4	Wednesday
5	Friday
6	Wednesday



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Reading

We are aiming to get children a new reading book by Friday. Please return any books the children took home over the holidays.

We are aiming to get learning with parents up and running by next week. We are waiting for the website to update.

Next Wednesday we will stay and learn for reading and we will be explaining how reading at Bentley works. After stay and learn, Mrs Gilbert and Mrs McMinn will be holding an introduction to Learning with Parents for F2 parents. However any parents are welcome to come along if you wish to learn more about learning with parents.

Phonics and new to Year 1 meeting for all year 1 parents will take place on Thursday 3:00 - 3:30. Come along to find out how year 1 works and what your child will cover and need to do to pass the phonics screening check, plus some key important dates.

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

Coffee morning

We are excited to share with you that our next SEND coffee morning will take place on Tuesday 22nd September 9-10am. We would love to see you there to discuss any questions you may have.

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)



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Month	Date	Theme
September	Wednesday 9th Wednesday 30th	Learning with parents (reading) Arithmetic
November	Wednesday 4th Wednesday 18th	Bonfire Night Crafts Anti-bullying week
December	Wednesday 9th	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:



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Parking Reminder

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.

Best wishes,

Mrs M Davey
Head of School