



9th January 2026

Dear parents and carers,

Welcome to this week's newsletter!

Key Dates

We have attached a list of important dates for this term. These may change, but we will always update you as soon as possible if they do.

The Great Bentley Bake Off

Thursday 12th February Our baking competition is back!

- **Entries:** Please bring your cakes to school by **12:00 noon**.
- **Judging:** We will award prizes for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place in the afternoon.
- **Cake Sale:** From 3:30pm, we will sell slices for **50p**. Check Arbor or our social media pages for more details.

Reading at Home

Our school target is for every child to read at least **3 times a week**.

- **Rewards:** Children earn tokens for meeting their targets. These can be used at our reward shop or saved for a mystery prize.
- **Quizzes:** We use "Accelerated Reader" to check how well children understand their books. You can help them take these quizzes at home.

Login Details:



- **Site Code:** BHSPS-85YG
- **Username:** First letter of their first name + first four letters of their last name (Example: Joe Bloggs = **jblog**).
- **Password:** **abc**



Compliments Box

We love to hear your feedback! There is a compliment box in the school office for parents and visitors. You can also email us at: compliments@bentleyhighst.elp.org.uk

Coffee Morning

Tuesday 13th January (9:00am – 10:00am) Please join us for a coffee and a chat. Our SENCo, mental health lead, and family support worker will be there to help with any questions. We will also have a guest from the family learning service.

Stay and Learn Sessions

You are invited to come into school to learn alongside your child and see how you can support them at home.

- **Years Reception to Year 6:** 8:45am – 9:15am.
- **Nursery:** 9:00 - 9:30am in the small hall

Month	Date	Theme
January	28.1.26	Art
February	25.2.26	Chinese New Year Activities

Attendance

Our goal for every child is **96% attendance**. If your child is going to be absent, please call the office to let us know. This is important so we know they are safe and do not need to perform a home visit.



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Parking and Safety

Please help us keep our pupils safe by following these parking rules:

- **Roadside Parking:** Please do not park on the road next to the school car park. We have added a tyre barrier to keep the pathways clear.
- **Safety:** We advise children **not** to walk to cars parked on the roadside due to poor visibility.
- **Drop-off Zone:** You can now use the back car park to drop your child off for the KS2 playground. This is a one-way system for drop-offs only. Please drive slowly.

Best wishes,

Miss Austwick Executive Principal

Mrs Davey Head of School